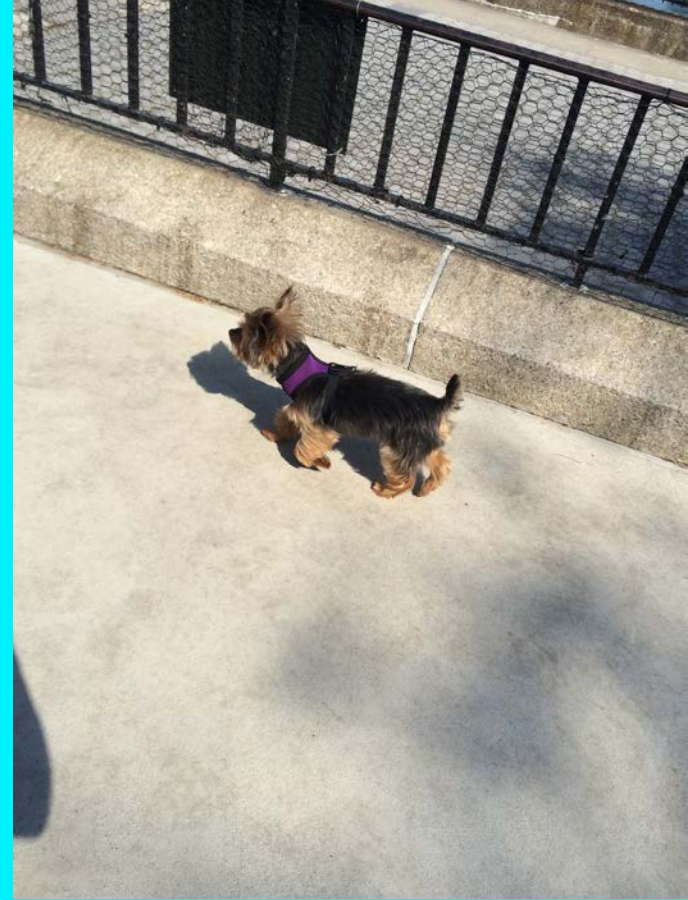


# Dogs Here Dogs There Dogs Everywhere



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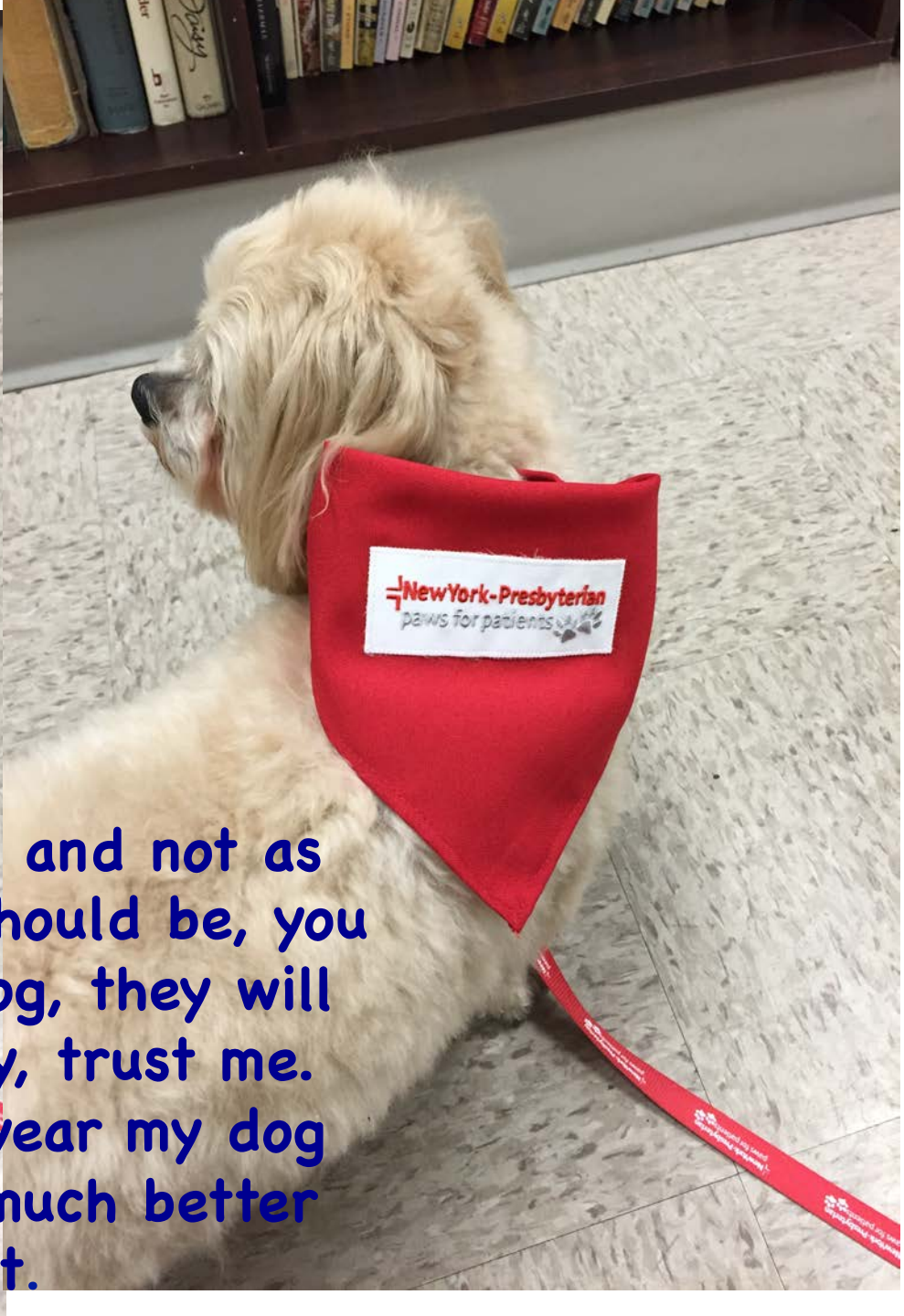


What do you think of dogs? When you hear the word dog what do you think of? Do you know if you like dogs? If you don't like dogs that's fine [you should think about getting any kind of pet if you don't have one or don't like dogs]but if you don't have one and you need a companion or a friend you should think about getting a dog.





I have chosen dogs for my photo essay. The reason I wanted to study dogs was because dogs are a very important part of my life being that I have a dog and other people in my family do too. I feel if everybody got dogs, the dogs would make them happier. Dogs make people happier because they are good companions, they are helpful, and they are smart.



If you're lonely and not as happy as you should be, you should get a dog, they will make you happy, trust me. One time this year my dog made me feel much better when I got hurt.





One day my wrist was really hurt because I hit it against something. I was crying and had an ice pack on it. "Come on Bandit, we have to make Ethan feel better." At the sight of my little dog I felt better all ready. My mom lifted Bandit up on to my lap and I felt fully healed. I was feeling happier by the second. "Mom, Bandit has worked his magic on me".

According to *Doctors Fosters and Smith*, veterinarians; they said that children often turn to their pet for comfort if a friend or family member dies. This shows that the dog could get the kid's mind off of the family member or friend who died and focus on the happy things like having a dog. According to *TDI*, "a dog's job is to keep their owner company and make them happy".



*BarkPost* says, "Spending 15 - 30 minutes with your dog can make you feel more calm and relaxed, reducing stress and increasing happiness." Last but not least *Dog Behavior* says, "collies love nothing more than to make their owners happy". So if you want be happier then you should get a dog.





Dogs are obedient; if you need a good companion you should get a dog. When I was getting a dog, my family and I wanted to find the perfect dog. When we were at the dog place the lady let all the dogs out on the floor and I sat down to play with them, but they all ignored me except for one particular one who straight lined right towards me, and settled down right in my lap. Then out of no where he started licking me and even went over to my family and licked each of them. Right then I knew that was going to be my dog, and he is!". According to *Dog behavior*, some dogs [mainly Bull Terriers] can teach kids how to properly relate to dogs. *Dog time* says, "Their job is to keep their owners company." When you are lonely and need a friend you should just play with your dog.



Dogs are helpful and smart, if you get a dog they will be able to play and do commands. According to *doctors Fosters and Smith*, people tend to feel safer when with their dogs. Most dogs have trainers or you train, but my dog is still a puppy 5 months now and he knows a series of commands, including sit, roll over, lie down, play dead, leave it, drop it, look, come, touch, and stay.





This shows that my dog is smart because he knows all these commands perfectly now and if a 5 month old puppy can do these commands so can any kind of dog. So if you need a little help around the house [not literally] you should get a dog.













If you love dogs as much as I do and don't have one you should get one or if you didn't like them before but now like them you should also get a dog. Getting a dog will most likely impact your life in a positive way.