

## Working Toward Goals!



With school in full swing, your days are likely filled with school assignments, sporting events, and other activities. While some of these things may come easy to you, others may need more concentration and skill to complete. That's where setting goals for yourself can help!

Setting a new goal for something you have found hard to achieve can be scary. Take school work for example. You may do well in math, but struggle in history class. If your goal is to get better history grades, make an extra effort to pay close attention in class, ask more questions, and

study hard. Before you know it, you'll start seeing a big improvement in your knowledge and grades! The same process can be used for sports or other activities. If your goal is to play soccer or be the lead character in the school play, take the time to learn the rules of the game or the lines in the script and practice every day. Sharpening your skills will give you a better shot at reaching your goal!

When setting goals, don't forget about savings goals. Your FAT CAT account can help! When you receive money for an allowance or doing chores, for example, be sure to add some to your savings account for things you would like to purchase in the future. With the upcoming holidays, you may find you want to save some for gifts too. If you set your goal and start saving now, you may be able to reach or surpass it quicker than you think!

## The Joys of Reading

Technology is a big part of our lives, but electronic devices can also create a lot of distractions. Why not take a break from cell phones and video games to enjoy a book? Even though reading a book may not sound as exciting as an electronic game, you may find it more interesting than you expect!

The best thing about books is there's something for everyone. Whether you're into adventures, fairy tales or mysteries – a book can spark your imagination and expand your world! So, the next time you're trying to find something to do, ask your family about visiting your local library so you can explore the endless possibilities that await!



## Coloring Winners!

Congratulations to our winners! These lucky folks received a FAT CAT backpack! View the winning colorings in FAT CAT's Art Gallery at [www.cufatcats.org/ArtGallery.html](http://www.cufatcats.org/ArtGallery.html)!

**Leo**, age 2, of Snow Hill

**Caleb**, age 5, of North Wilkesboro

**Adeline**, age 9, of Whispering Pines

**Caroline**, age 9, of Weaverville

**Grayson**, age 9, of Murphy

**Kathryn**, age 9, of Charlotte

**Zoe**, age 10, of Forest City

**Meredith**, age 11, of Chapel Hill

**Janden**, age 12, of Graham

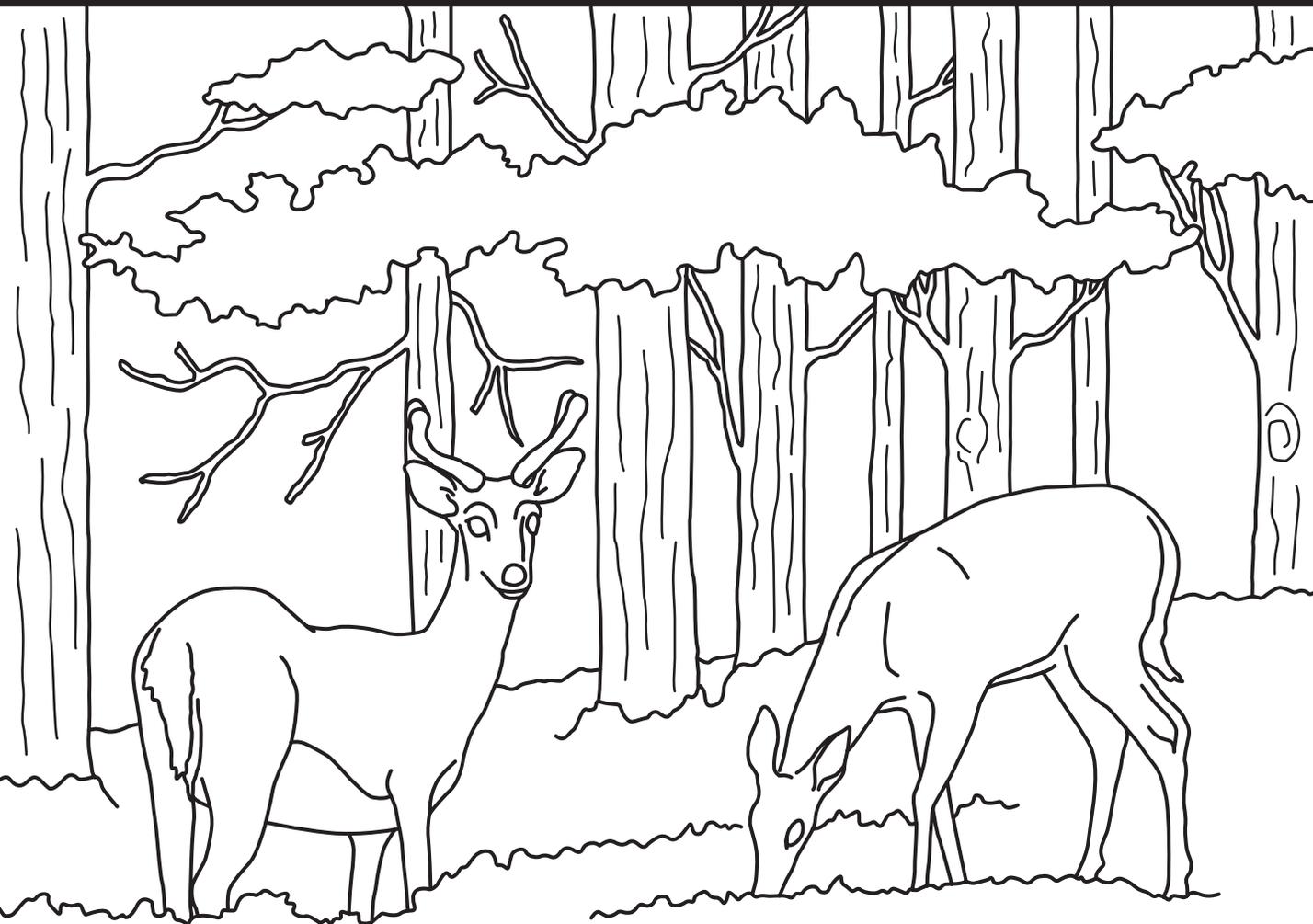
**Joanna**, age 12, of Granite Falls

# Color for a Chance to Win!

Send in your coloring along with your full name, address, and age by **December 5, 2018** for the chance to win in a random drawing. Winners will receive a FAT CAT backpack!

Drop this off at your local branch or mail it to:

FAT CAT - State Employees' Credit Union, P.O. Box 27948, Raleigh, N.C. 27611



**Honoring the white-tailed deer, one of the most popular and recognizable wild animals found throughout North Carolina.**

Coloring provided by the North Carolina Arboretum in Asheville, cultivating connections between people and plants for over 30 years!

## IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:

If you are willing to have your child's submission published in the newsletter and/or on the [cufatcats.org](http://cufatcats.org) website, please complete, sign, and mail this form in along with your child's submission. We will not publish your child's last name or street address. Thank you!

Child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check each statement that applies. I give State Employees' Credit Union permission:

for my child's first name, age, and hometown to be published in *FAT CAT Paw Prints* and/or on the [cufatcats.org](http://cufatcats.org) website.

for my child's artwork or story to be published in *FAT CAT Paw Prints* and/or on the [cufatcats.org](http://cufatcats.org) website.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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