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# Write Your Own Ithaca Kitty Tale!

## Writing Your Own Story Instructions:

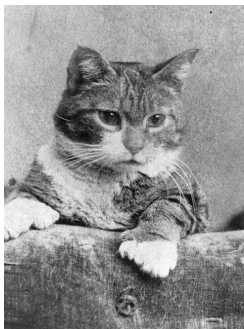
The seven toes are part of what makes Caesar special. What makes you unique and special? Brainstorm on your own or with a grown up about what makes you special.

**Grades Pre-K - 2:** Draw a storybook of an adventure that you and the Ithaca Kitty go on together, that shows the ways you are unique.

**Grades 3 - 5:** Write and illustrate a story in which you and the Ithaca Kitty go on an adventure together, that shows the ways you are unique.

**Grades 6 - 8:** Write a chapter of a chapter book about an adventure that you and the Ithaca Kitty go on, that shows the ways you are unique. Along the way, someone or something tries to stop you from being who you are. What happens? How do you and the Ithaca Kitty stand up for yourselves or each other?

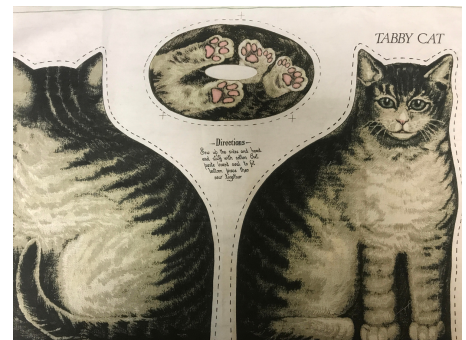
Want to share your story? Take a photo of it and send it to **community@thehistorycenter.net**. We'll share samples of the stories on our social media pages at @tompkinshistory! Follow along at **#TompkinsHistory**



The History Center in Tompkins County,  
Hinckley Family Collection,  
Portrait of Caesar Grimalkin, Howes Photography Studio  
Unknown, V-63-9-8.2, #23



Ithaca Kitty Toy circa 2018



The History Center in Tompkins County,  
Ithaca Kitty Toy Panel pre-assembly, 2019

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**ELA standard 3W4 and 4W4:** Create a poem, story, play, artwork, or other response to a text, author, theme, or personal experience.