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About the Art and the Artist: The cover art, titled “Kitty Cat,” was created in printing ink and oil pastels as part of a Printmaking
unit in the artist’s art class. The artist, Veronica Keil, is 8 years old. “I mostly get ideas for art from the things that are all
around me in my life,” she says. “I look back in my mind and remember beautiful things I’ve seen and I try to show the beauty
in my art.” This particular piece is of Veronica’s favorite animal, her cat Loki: “I drew him outside, even though he is an indoor
cat. When he was a kitten he loved to quickly run outside when we opened the front door.” She smiles as she says, “Now that
he is older, he likes to just sit by the front door when we open it and feel the breeze. Sometimes he closes his eyes. I bet he is
dreaming of being outside because he remembers what it was like.” Veronica would like to go to Paris, France, some day and
paint a picture of the Eiffel Tower. Veronica attends the Springer School and Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Through its day school
and outreach programs, Springer empowers students with learning disabilities to lead successful lives.