I found pigeons, squirrels and a lizard inhabiting in my backyard. In order to see more of them to make observations, I bought bird food and sunflower seeds, which both the birds and the squirrels liked. I also found a big, untidy nest high in my backyard tree, but it was empty and no animal ever went there. I think that it might be a squirrel’s nest.

There are lots of pigeons in my backyard and when I put bird food out for them, they all come out. First one pigeon will come to check it out and then the entire flock. Some pigeons live on our roof where there are lots of fallen leaves. My cat, Tiger, likes to climb up on the roof and sometimes we hear him chasing the birds up there. The birds fly away quickly when you get near them. Their wings make a lot of noise when all of them flap together so it’s a little bit scary because I don’t want to be attacked. I didn’t see any of the same pigeons every day, but different ones, in all sorts of colors like black, gray and white and with different patterns of color. I think that pigeons are smarter than most other birds because they seem very alert when they watch me through the glass door trying to watch them and take their photos. Also, carrier pigeons were once used to send messages in the old days so they must be intelligent animals to know where they need to go and then return. The pigeons seemed to like the bird feed over white bread because that was what they all ate first.