

Paws to Read

Children in grades 1-3 who would like additional reading aloud experiences are invited to read to a friendly dog.

Children may select a book from their home, school or the public library to read out loud to one of our dog friends.

Children will be paired with another child and a dog for one 15-minute segment per session.



Saturday, January 12 from 2:00-3:00 PM

Wednesday, January 16 from 4:00-5:00 PM

Saturday, February 9 from 2:00-3:00 PM

Wednesday, February 20 from 4:00-5:00 PM

Registration is required for this free program. Children may be registered for two 15 minutes sessions through February.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ C _____ WC _____

Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

I give my child permission to participate in the 'Paws to Read' program at the WC Library.

Signed _____ Date _____

Form must be returned to the WC Library, 30 Clinton Road. For more information call the West Caldwell Library Youth Services Department at 973-226-5441.

___ West Caldwell-Caldwell Special Needs Participant

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Information for Parents



1. Children in grades 1-3 who need practice reading are encouraged to register for this program. The Paws to Read program welcomes children of all abilities and needs to participate.
2. Children may bring a book from their school or home library. The library will also have a selection of books on display in the Meeting Room for children to choose from.
3. Please arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. Lateness by participants disrupts and impacts others who have signed up for a session.
4. Please sign in with the PAWS TO READ volunteer who will meet you at the Meeting Room door.
5. Children are expected to share the 15 minute reading time with their partner.
6. The dog handlers and their dogs who are certified therapy dogs and are members of Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. They are insured and bonded.
7. The dogs also volunteer at local hospitals, nursing homes and schools. They work with children and adults.
8. Because the response to this program is high, we are limiting a child to sign up for only two (2) 15-minute sessions.