

PAWS TO READ

A fun reading program
for kids who love dogs.



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dogs and love to read!



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PAWS TO READ: A FUN READING-TO-DOGS PROGRAM

The Peoria Humane Society is offering a reading-to-dogs program to benefit children and dogs.

The PAWS TO READ program was established in 2005 as a way to help children develop their literacy skills by reading to a specially trained therapy dog.

Studies show that children respond to the unconditional love they experience when they are around therapy dogs, allowing them to relax and enjoy reading to their canine partner.

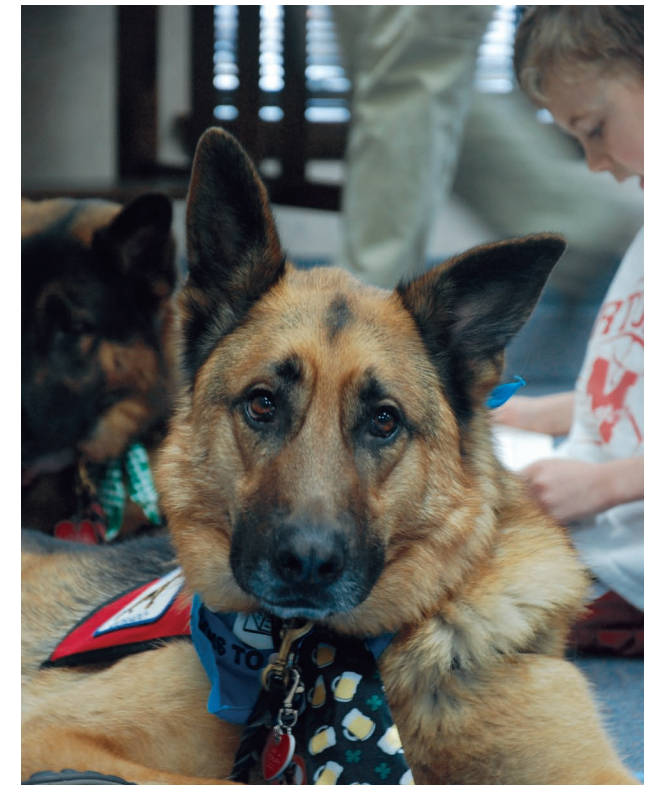
The dogs listen attentively and do not laugh or criticize the children while they are reading. The result is increased literacy skills.

In the PAWS TO READ program, children of all ages are partnered with registered therapy dogs to read for 15-minute sessions.

The children are allowed to proceed at their own pace in a comfortable non-judgmental atmosphere.

The children have fun with a furry friend, and improve their reading skills while boosting their self esteem. Our hope is to instill the importance of reading in young people, while fostering love and respect for dogs.

Children are encouraged to bring their own favorite book or choose one from the large selection in our Animal Resource Library.



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Please join our PAWS TO READ program today!