



The **Reading to Rescues** program can help children improve their reading skills while also helping our dogs and cats at the shelter.

Reading to our shelter pets will offer a non-judgmental environment to children who may be often intimidated to read aloud in their classes. We will provide a relaxed atmosphere which will allow children to practice their reading skills while offering a calm and soothing presence to our shelter animals.

WHO CAN JOIN: Children in grades 1st-5th with parental permission and attendance.

WHEN: 30-minute sessions will be offered on selected dates from 3:00 – 5:00 pm during the week, 12:00 – 4:00 pm on selected weekends. Registration is required.

WHERE: Reading will take place at PAWS in one of our dog or cat rooms with a PAWS member present at all times.

WHAT: Please bring your own book to read and monetary donation or in-kind donation of: paper towel, dog treats, or cans of dog or cat food.

For more information or to reserve a space, please contact:

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