

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.

**WHEN:** 45 minute sessions will be held once per month from 4:00 - 4:45 pm during the week. Scheduled day may change per month.

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

For more information or to reserve a space, please contact

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