



Paws to Read @ your Library

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Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to the library at 2 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month to read aloud to a trained therapy dog.

Children and dogs bond over a shared story and readers gain confidence by reading aloud to a great listener. A signed parental permission slip will be required.

“Here children get to read aloud to the dogs without being self-conscious or worrying about making a mistake,” said Kevin Smith, Manager of Library Services. “The dogs are good listeners and sit quietly. Many children even practice reading their books at home so they’ll get all the words right when they read to the dogs.”

The program will meet at 2 p.m. on Jan. 24 in the Tabb Library meeting room. Readers will be entered in a special drawing for tickets to see “Hotel for Dogs” courtesy of the Regal Cinemas Kiln Creek.

For more information contact the Youth Services Department at the Tabb Library at 757-890-5110 or the Yorktown Library at 757-890-5207, or visit our Web site, www.yorkcounty.gov/children. The Tabb Library is located at the intersection of Hampton Highway (VA Rt. 134) and Long Green Boulevard, across from the Victory YMCA. The Yorktown Library is located at the intersection of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) and Battle Road.

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