



**San Leandro Main Library**  
**PAWS to READ**

**Session Dates:**

**Monday, May 13 & 20, 2024**

**Reading Times:**

**Group 1: 3:30pm; Group 2: 4:05pm; Group 3: 4:35pm**

In the **PAWS to READ** program, children in grades 1 to 5 work on their reading skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Participating children should not be fearful of dogs or have allergies to pets.

**Enrollment Information**

- Attendance is limited, so children must register to attend this free program.
- Each Paws to Read session will offer three 25-minute reading times. Children may register for one reading time per session (two dates total).
- If space is available, drop-ins will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Parent/guardian must sign waiver form prior to first session their child attends.

**Program Information**

- Sessions will be held in a meeting room at the San Leandro Main Library.
- Parents/siblings are asked to wait outside the meeting room or the children's library.
- Children under age 10 must have a caregiver aged 13 or older wait in the library while they attend.
- Children will be asked to wait in the hallway outside the meeting room until their group has been called.
- Dogs are provided by Valley Humane Society, a non-profit agency.
- The dog handlers will remain in the room with the children but will not intervene unless requested by the child.
- The library will provide a selection of reading materials for kids to choose from, or kids may bring their own books.