



What is the Paws-To-Read Program?

The Paws-To-Read Program is a partnership between the Humane Society of Charles County and the Charles County Public Library (2 locations), 2 Garrett Avenue in La Plata, and the Waldorf West Branch located at 10405 O'Donnell Place. Children come to the library and read to the Pets. It is a wonderful program that helps children feel comfortable with reading in a relaxed environment.

What is required to be involved in the Paws-To-Read Program?

The volunteers will go through the evaluation and orientation process with their pets to ensure the animals are suited for the program. The evaluation and orientation process is the same as the "[Pet Therapy Program](#)"

Is there set times to participate in this reading program?

Yes, the times currently for both libraries locations are from 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 pm every other 2nd Saturday on a monthly basis.

I'm ready to get started, what do I do?

The Paws-To-Read program is currently being taken over by the Humane Society of Charles County Humane Education Department. Please email CGonzales@humanesocietycc.org for more information on how to be a part of this amazing team.