

DELAFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

We proudly announce the beginning of
READING TO DRAKE AT THE LIBRARY
Drake is a 3-year-old black lab,
and a certified therapy dog



Denise Labott and Drake



Have fun, make a new friend, and improve your reading! Students in grades 1-5 can read to a registered therapy dog for 20 minutes at a time. Children may bring in their own reading materials or select from a shelf of materials at the library.

We will start taking registrations on Monday, January 3, 2011, for 20 minute periods, every other Saturday, beginning January 8th. Drake will be here from 1:00-3:00 p.m., and reservations are for one 20-minute time slot.

R.E.A.D. to Rover is a program in which children read aloud to a registered therapy dog and a licensed handler. The program is designed to encourage a love of reading in a fun and warm environment. Students in grades 1 -5 were shown to increase an average of 30% in their standardized reading scores by reading 20 minutes per week.

Reading to a therapy dog in a quiet, calm, non-threatening environment has shown to be the perfect vehicle for learning.

Children are able to relax and read at their own pace, and the dog loves to hear a child's voice and get an occasional snuggle.





Why read with a dog?

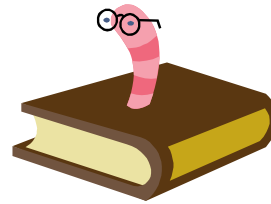
1. Dogs are very good listeners.
2. The library is a great place to find good books to read to your doggie friend (and to yourself, too.)
3. You can relax and enjoy a good book.
4. You can choose whatever book you want to read.
5. The librarians want to help you improve your reading, and they have lots of good books you might like to read.
6. IT'S FUN!!

**Sign up for a time today.
Come join Drake in the
Delafield Public Library on a
Saturday afternoon.
See dates on the next page.**



**Drake and Denise's schedule
Delafield Public Library
1:00 to 3:00pm:**

**January 8
January 22
February 5
February 19
March 5
March 19
April 2
April 23
May 7
May 21**



You may sign up for any of these dates, but please be sure you will be able to come that day. We don't want to waste Drake's time waiting for someone who is not able to come.

We will schedule Drake with children for 20 minutes. Please register for Reading with Drake by calling Jane or Judy at the Library, 646-6230 or 303-4597.

Library Program Room

Books you might want to read:

ER2 Rylant
Henry and Mudge and the Wild Wind
Henry and Mudge and the Snowman Plan
Henry and Mudge take the Big Test

ER3 Parish
Amelia Bedelia's Family Album
Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor
Brave, Amelia Bedelia

J FIC Kline
Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion
Horrible Harry in Room 2B
Horrible Harry and the Drop of Doom

J FIC VAN
Shredderman: Secret Identity

J FIC HER
Max Malone, Superstar
Max Malone Makes a Million

J FIC COLFER
Eoin Colfer's Legend of...
The Worst Boy in the World
Captain Crow's Teeth

