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“Books and Barks” Returns to the Palmdale City Library

PALMDALE – The popular “Books and Barks” program, in which kids are encouraged to read to friendly dogs, returns to the Palmdale City Library, located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd., on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 3:30 pm.

“In partnership with the Antelope Valley Obedience Club, the ‘Books and Barks’ program, is designed to encourage kids to develop their reading skills,” said Palmdale City Librarian Thomas Vose. “Kids of all ages can read stories to friendly, loveable dogs, without fear of being judged on their reading ability.”

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 267-5167, or visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org/library](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/library).

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