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“Books and Barks” Pairs Kids and Canines for Reading Fun in January

PALMDALE – The highly 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. 26 from 3:30 to 5 pm.

Presented in partnership with the High Desert Obedience Club, “Books to Barks” is designed to encourage kids to develop their reading skills. Kids of all ages can read stories to friendly, loveable dogs, without fear of being judged on their reading ability. This event is free, and no registration is required.

“It’s important to build confidence when learning to read,” said Library Director Thomas Vose. “Dogs are a great audience for practicing – they certainly won’t say anything in criticism!”

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.