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“Books and Barks” Returns to Palmdale City Library Next Tuesday

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library will host the popular “Books and Barks” program, in which kids are encouraged to read to friendly dogs, this Tuesday, June 24 at 3:30 pm at the Library, located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd.

“The Library’s ‘Books and Barks’ program, in partnership with the High Desert Obedience Club, is designed to encourage kids to develop their reading skills,” said Palmdale City Librarian Thomas Vose. “They bring in a number of friendly, loveable dogs to which children of all ages can read stories to, without fear of being judged on their reading ability.”

“Our Summer Reading Program’s theme is ‘Paws to Read’ this year,” said Library Director Thomas Vose. “What better way to celebrate it than to read to some furry friends?”

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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