



"Please read to me!"

Thanks to **Charlotte Mielziner** and **Mary Fry** for volunteering to bring their therapy dogs to enjoy stories read by kids at the library. Kids can bring their own books or pick one from the library to read to the dogs. As participants arrive, they will be given a number. When their number is called, they will meet their dog and have 10 minutes to spend reading to a loving, furry listener as the handler oversees the dog! While participants are waiting their turn, they will be able to look over a display of doggone good library materials, enjoy some doggie activities, or enjoy reading their books.

Reading to dogs is a fun and unique way to help improve children's reading skills. Children who are intimidated by reading aloud in a group often hate reading, but when they read to the dogs, reading becomes a positive experience that helps them to be more confident about their reading. Soon reading is fun...not a chore. Many children who participate in reading to therapy dogs, develop a love for reading and will spend more time reading at home as well. Practicing reading in this fun, low pressure environment also



improves reading skills. The dogs love the attention, never become impatient, and never criticize the reader.



"Oh no, another story about Clifford!"

School's Out Program!

"TALE" WAGGERS...

Read to the dogs



"That's a very interesting story!"

- Readers in Grades K & up
- Please call to register
- Space is limited

[Kisker Road Branch](#)

1000 Kisker Road; St. Charles 63304
Thursday, December 27 2:00 pm
Call 926-7323(READ) to register.

[McClay Branch](#)

2760 McClay Road; St. Charles 63303
Thursday, December 27 7:00 pm
Call 441-7577 to register.

[Corporate Parkway Branch](#)

1200 Corporate Parkway; Wentzville 63385
Thursday, January 3 7:00 pm
Call 327-4010 to register beginning 12/20/07