

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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## Read to a Dog at the Modesto Library

The Modesto Library will offer the Read to a Dog program every Thursday in August and Saturdays, August 10 and 24. During this program, therapy dogs will be paired with independent readers for a 15-minute session, where the child has the opportunity to read a book to the dog. The dog patiently listens to the child read, which helps the child build confidence in his or her reading ability and communication skills. Advance registration is required as availability is limited. Please call the Modesto Library at 558-7810 to reserve a time.

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