



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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Modesto Library Read to a Reindeer Program

The therapy dogs are back and dressed in costume for the holidays! Read to a Reindeer is a free program for independent readers ages 4 - 12. The program will run from Dec. 9 to 12 at the Modesto Library. 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 begins Dec 2. Availability is limited, so interested parties are encouraged to register early.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. in Modesto. For available times and more information about the program please call the Modesto Library Children's Department at 558-7810.

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