



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

Vanessa Czopek
County Library Director

1500 I Street, Modesto, CA 95354
209.558.7801 Fax: 209.529.4779
www.stanislauslibrary.org

PRESS RELEASE

December 24, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**For more information, contact:
Susan Lilly, 209-558-4813 or 209-613-3672**

Modesto Library Read to a Dog Program

The therapy dogs are back at the Modesto Library during the month of February. Read to a Dog, a free program, pairs independent readers ages 4 – 12 with certified therapy dogs. In each 15-minute session, a 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. This low-pressure opportunity to practice reading can be especially helpful for children who are struggling with reading aloud. Advance registration begins Jan. 18. 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.

#