



Proud to March in the 2024 Rhody Pet Parade

## Summer READ to ROVER at the Public Libraries

Dogs are wonderful listeners! Kids are invited to bring their favorite book or choose one from the library shelves, then build reading skills and confidence by reading aloud to one of our therapy dogs. Research shows that children who are learning to read feel more relaxed and less self-conscious when reading to animals. READ to ROVER aims to improve reading skills, nurture a lifelong love of reading, and help children bond with animals. We encourage parents, grandparents and sitters to bring your kids and watch them enjoy reading with our great dogs.



Christina Pivarnik and Whiskey listen to a reader at the Port Townsend Library

The Jefferson County Public Library Summer READ to ROVER program is held every **Friday, starting June 28 through August 9, from 11 am to noon**. Call 360-385-6544 to register and reserve a seat to read with a dog. The library is located at Ness Corner Road and Cedar Avenue in Port Hadlock.

The Port Townsend Public Library at 1220 Lawrence Street holds READ to ROVER sessions for children ages 5 - 11 on the **4th Thursday of each month (June 27, July 25, and August 22) from 1 - 2 pm**. You can just drop in - no need to reserve a space.

Visit our website

## Summer is a Great Time to Become a Therapy Dog Team



If you have ever considered volunteering with your dog in our READ to ROVER or Pets to People programs, now is a great time to prepare for the next school year. You just need to take a test (described on our [website](#)) to become an OMPP certified therapy dog team. **Tests are given on the 1st Saturday of every month**, so there will be several opportunities to take it before school starts in the Fall. We always need more volunteers in our therapy dog programs and you will join a great community of dog-loving volunteers.

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