



Dear Parents or Guardians:

Thank you for participating in the CAREing Paws Reading Education Assistance Dog (R.E.A.D.) program this summer. Due to the Coronavirus, and the fact that we cannot be together in person, a nationally certified pet therapy dog and handler team will be available for the students to read to online using Zoom technology.

The mission of CAREing Paws R.E.A.D. Teams is to improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of nationally certified therapy animal-owner/handler teams as literacy mentors. CAREing Paws utilizes these therapy teams who volunteer to go to schools, libraries and many other settings as reading companions for children. The utilization of certified therapy teams is the foundation of CAREing Paws, to ensure that the animals have been trained and tested for health and safety, appropriate skills and temperament, and are insured for liability.

Prior to the start of this program, we must obtain permission from you for your child's participation. Please sign below and return this form to the CAREing Paws volunteer. We look forward to working with your child to help develop a love of reading, one paw at a time!

Name of Child:	
Parent or legal guardian (print name):	
Parent or legal guardian (signature):	
Date:	