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“PAWS TO READ” AT THE RANCHO PENASQUITOS LIBRARY

San Diego -- The Rancho Penasquitos Library will host a free reading to dogs program through *Love on a Leash* on Monday September 17th at 6:30 p.m. This monthly program utilizes certified therapy dogs to encourage children to read. Children and dogs bond over a shared story. The children's confidence and reading skills grow in a relaxing environment. This program is for children in grades 1-6.

Love on a Leash was founded in 1984 by [Liz Palika](#), an award winning author and dog obedience instructor, who began to introduce the concept of pet provided therapy to the residents of North San Diego County in California. Currently, there are over 600 members in 28 states. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.sandiegoloal.com>.

The Rancho Penasquitos Library is located at 13330 Salmon River Road, San Diego 92129. The Library's hours of operation are Monday and Wednesday 12:30 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and closed on Sunday. Please contact the Library at (858) 538-8159 for further information and to register for the program.

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