

“Paws” for Reading

Glen Rock Library Children’s librarian, Trisha Fishelman, is pleased to announce that the very popular “Paws” program will continue once a month on one Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 and one Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 during the upcoming school year. This unique program pairs beginning and experienced readers with a certified pet therapy dog and owner for a short reading time. Fishelman notes that this experience provides an opportunity for children to develop and strengthen reading skills and increase their confidence as public speakers. In addition, families have the chance to make friends with gentle, accepting, well-behaved dogs. Fishelman says that parents often report an increase in their child’s motivation to read and a jump in their reading level as they participate throughout the year. Monday evening dates are set for Oct. 7, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 and Jan. 13. Tuesday afternoon dates are Oct. 8, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 and Jan. 14. Please stop in and register for an appointment.