

STORY TIME WITH CATS

According to studies performed by researchers at Tufts University...

“Pets can be considered a source of support”

“Human-animal interaction can make the learning process more comfortable and enjoyable for children”

“Autistic children who were put in contact with an animal demonstrated increased use of language and had improved social interactions while with the animal”

They showed “sustained focus and maintained a higher state of awareness, as well as improved attitudes toward school”

Animals can be a “non-evaluative presence that can provide support and comfort to participants without judging them”

Maximum of 2 children per parent or guardian

Children - Minimum age 6 years old - up to 16 years old (1st - 8th Grades)

We are currently accepting reservations on a first come basis on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 4:00pm-5:00pm

Please do not bring younger siblings

Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes; children will be sitting on a blanket/cushion on the floor and bring their favorite book.

Please only sign up a maximum of two children/parent or guardian. If you would like to attend with additional children, another parent or guardian must sign up (up to two children). They must also be present at the session. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate children under six, be sure to make other arrangements.

***If you have a GROUP of children who want to read (i.e.) scout troops, please contact Suellen at CAT CARE SOCIETY to set up a separate date for your group.

