



# Washington School Reading Programs

During the months of January through March, the PTO offers two reading programs to help your child beat the cold day blues. Our two programs are **Reading Wolves** and **PAWsome Readers**. Your child is invited to participate in one or both of these programs. With the help of parent volunteers, these programs have enjoyed years of success at Washington School.

No special skills are required for your child to participate. He/She needs to bring a sack lunch each day of the program. Your child will be part of a group of children from his/her grade who will meet for 40 minutes during the lunch/recess period.

## Reading Wolves

This program will meet once a week for **four** weeks beginning the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>. The participants will read aloud from an age-appropriate book to be selected by the program coordinator. The parent volunteer plans a craft, game or activity associated with the book and the kids enjoy this time spent eating lunch and reading. The kids get to keep the books they read. **The fee for this program is \$7.00.**

## Pawsome Readers

This program will meet once a week for **six** weeks beginning the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>. Your child will be given several books to take home, and they will be taught strategies for reading comprehension which are holistic in nature. These strategies will be used to create discussion. Texts will be read during the lunch hour; however, older students (3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are encouraged to the read the texts ahead of time. The Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade sessions will be in the read aloud format. **The fee for this program is \$15.00.**

For Reading Wolves questions, contact:  
Sharon Sipes at [skms123@comcast.net](mailto:skms123@comcast.net)

For Pawsome Readers questions, contact:  
Michelle Sleevar at [msleevar@ilstu.edu](mailto:msleevar@ilstu.edu)  
Stephen Kwiatek at [smkwiat@ilstu.edu](mailto:smkwiat@ilstu.edu)

Return this form by **Wednesday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>** to participate in reading FUN! Please plan ahead as books may not be available for late orders. **Please enclose a check payable to "Washington School PTO."**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

- Reading Wolves—\$7.00
- Pawsome Readers—\$15.00

Please contact Mr. Lockenvitz if scholarships are needed.

I can/cannot be a parent volunteer for **Reading Wolves** (circle one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I can/cannot be a parent volunteer for **Pawsome Readers** (circle one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_