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Pets turn pages at Paws to Read

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The Joliet Public Library on Black Road is enlisting pets to spur interest in reading and offering some medieval fun for teens through several programs this week.

From 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, it's the 7th annual RuneScape: A Medieval Adventure. The Joliet Public Library group "The Arkivung Lancers" invite you to come down and play RuneScape. This online computer role-playing game lets kids age 13 and up become knights, kings, queens and maidens in a medieval-style adventure of fun.

The event is free and registration is required. Call (815) 740-2663 or visit www.joliet.lib.il.us to register and for more information.

On Saturday, the Black Road Library is offering Paws to Read. Children in second to fifth grades can enjoy this free opportunity to mingle with pets and learn the magic of reading. Murray, a 4-year-old Lab, is certified as a "Delta Society Pet Partner" who loves when kids come to read to him.

Paws to Read will also be held Sept. 15, with new animals to meet. Paws to Read is free and registration is required. Call (815) 740-2663 or visit www.joliet.lib.il.us.

Murray will be at the library from 11 a.m. to noon.

It's nice to know that it's OK to "paws" once in awhile and get in some medieval fun if you're on the run in Joliet.

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