

Skiatook Library has new volunteer; meet Fredricka Johnson

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Great News. Skiatook Library has a new volunteer named Fredricka Johnson also known as Fred the corgi.

Fred is a three year old Pembroke Welsh Corgi, who belongs to Jackie Johnson of Skiatook. Fred is the center of attention during our weekly Paws for Reading encounters which are Saturdays from 3-4 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Children ages 3-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. (Preschoolers can tell Fred about the pictures). Each reader receives a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

Fred is very popular, so come by and sign up on Saturday before the session. (You may remember this program, when Molly the shepherd, was our faithful reading friend).

Fred is a rescue dog with an exceptionally mellow, gentle temperament. She loves rawhide chews, sleeping in mom's bed, and attention and love from children. As much as Fred loves rawhide chews, she hates thunderstorms.

Fred also visits the Skiatook Nursing Home where she is also much loved. Fred is registered with Therapy Dogs, Inc., and Caring Canines.

Jackie, her human, is a student at RSU, majoring in multi-media art. She has been a volunteer at Skiatook for several years, helping with Preschool Storytime and other programs. Jackie states working with Fred is a joy, and that with her naturally gentle, submissive nature the only things that she really had to work on were basic obedience and getting used to crowds.

Jackie would like to encourage you to visit animal rescue facilities for your next pet. Fred is a priceless friend to Jackie and to the children at Skiatook Library.