

Tail Waggin' Tutors Student Contract

Welcome to the Lewiston Public Library Tail Waggin' Tutors program. In order for students, dogs, and handlers to have the best experience possible we are asking each student and parent to read and sign the following contract.

Rules:

1. Do learn the dog's name
2. Do learn the handler's name
3. Do be respectful to the dog and handler
4. Do pet or gently hug the dog
5. Do talk to the dog
6. Do bring a book or choose a book that you will like
7. Do read to the dog
8. Do ask the dog and his/her handler to help you to read

The following don'ts are **very** important. If a dog is not comfortable and does not feel safe they will not want to come to the library to work.

9. Don't pull tails, hair or ears of the dog
10. Don't poke, pinch or hit the dog
11. Don't yell at the dog or handlers
12. Don't sit on the dog
13. Don't bring food with you
14. Don't bring toys with you
15. Don't be disrespectful to the dog or handler
16. Don't be afraid to ask questions
17. Don't be afraid to read to the dog

Consequences:

If you break any of the don'ts when it is your day to read you will be asked to go home immediately. You may come back again the next time it is your turn.

If you break any of the don'ts **3** times you will **not** be allowed to participate in the Tail Waggin' Tutors Program anymore and will be asked to leave immediately.

Any deliberate cruelty to any of the dogs will result in being asked to leave immediately with no second chances. These dogs and handlers volunteer their time and deserve to be treated with respect, caring, and kindness.

Student Signature _____ Parental Signature _____
Best E-mail for appointment reminders _____