

■■ Tales for Tails Reading Club ■■

Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter

What is Tales for Tails?

Tales for Tails is a fun reading program where kids read stories to shelter dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens to help them feel calm, loved, and more ready for forever homes.

Why Reading Helps Animals ■■

- Reading helps animals feel calm and safe
- Animals get used to people and voices
- Calm animals are more likely to get adopted

Why This is Awesome for YOU! ■

- Become a stronger reader
- ♥■ Help homeless pets
- Learn about animals
- Make a difference!

How Tales for Tails Works ■

1. Check in at the shelter
2. Pick a book
3. Find a furry friend
4. Read your story
5. Give gentle love

Reader Promise Highlights ♥■

- Use calm voices
- Gentle hands only
- Stay with your grown-up
- Sanitize hands
- Be kind to animals

■ Every story helps a shelter pet feel safer, calmer, and more ready for a forever home!

Questions & Next Steps! ■■■

Questions?

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Next Steps! ■

✓ Fill out a **Tales for Tails Reader Promise**

✓ Complete a **Volunteer Form** (if you have not done so already)

✓ Get ready to read to shelter pets! ■■■■

Interested in Joining?

Child Name(s):	_____
Parent/Guardian:	_____
Email/Phone:	_____