

Rescue Readers – Children’s Reading Program

This program is geared toward children in grades 1-6, however there is no age limit enforced. Children come in during the time slot their parents signed them up for and read books aloud to the cats in each cat room. Parents must sign their children up via SignUpGenius when the sign-ups are posted on the HSSC Facebook page. Siblings are asked to share a room. Chairs and books are provided, however children are welcome to bring their own books, if they would like. Parents/guardians must stay in the room with the child(ren) while they read. Children will not get to take cats out of their cages during the reading time. Children receive punch cards, and earn 1 punch every time they come to read. Once the punch card is full, they receive a prize. Children’s hours are logged by HSSC as volunteer hours. In studies done by other shelters with similar programs, these programs increase adoptions, provide wonderful enrichment for the cats, and help improve literacy for the kids. There is no cost to participate in this program, however donations are always appreciated.



If you have questions or would like more information, please contact HSSC’s Community Engagement Coordinator at 920-458-2012 x111 or at katelynb@scadopt.org.

