



**PAWS READING PROGRAM
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE**

I understand that as part of the PAWS Reading Program, I and my child/children will be interacting with PAWS dogs/cats. I recognize that in handling and/or interacting with animals while participating in the PAWS Reading Program, a risk of injury exists, including but not limited to, personal physical harm and/or property damage. Animals, even in the best of circumstances, may be unpredictable and may bite or scratch. I understand that the dogs/cats involved in the PAWS Reading Program are shelter animals and not trained or registered therapy animals.

I, the legal parent or guardian of the child/children named below, hereby release and discharge, Centre County PAWS, its officers, directors and employees from any and all actions, claims, demands, losses or costs that we or our heirs or personal representatives may have for injuries or property damage resulting from our participation in the PAWS Reading Program.

Further, Centre County PAWS has permission to use any and all photographs taken of me and my child/children and to include his/her/their name(s) in materials to publicize Centre County PAWS and its programs without payment or notification.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Participating Child/Children:

