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Books with KPETS Monthly @ [New Oxford](#)

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The New Oxford Area Library, a branch of the Adams County Library System, is pleased to present “Books with KPETS.” Keystone Pet-Enhanced Therapy Services (KPETS) is a nonprofit organization whose clients may benefit from the healing and rehabilitative effects of the animal/human bond. Once a month, starting Thursday, November 29th, the New Oxford Area Library will offer “Books with KPETS” from 7-8 pm. During this time, children will have the opportunity to meet a registered, certified pet and read to that pet, one-on-one.

These dogs and cats have been specifically trained to be good, patient listeners. Beamer, a solid blue Maine Coon cat, is one of these therapy animals. Beamer loves to read and write with children and has spent long hours in the school setting helping students. Rosie, a rough collie like Lassie, is also a therapy dog who loves reading with kids of all ages. Each of these special animals have worked with Margie Smith, Learning Support teacher with the Upper Adams School District in Biglerville, PA.

Please come Thursday, November 29th at 7 pm to meet Beamer, Rosie and other certified therapy animals and their owners. This program will explain the “Books with KPETS” concept. Pre-registration is requested, so call the New Oxford Area Library at 624-2182 to reserve a spot for your child. Additional programs are planned for December 13th and January 10th.