

Spartacus Media Enterprises & Miniworld Adventures Animal Shelter Reading Program

Thank you for wanting to implement an animal shelter reading program in your local community.

At Spartacus Media Enterprises® we recognize that parents are struggling to get their child engaged in reading. Children are finding entertainment in electronics and video games. As a parent the quality of the material that your child is reading is vital. Spartacus Media has published a highly illustrated book about animals co-authored by four teenagers. Our book **The Dolphin Rescue** is a book that children can relate to and feel comfortable reading to animals at your local community animal shelter. Studies have shown that children who read aloud to animals has improved their reading skills, and confidence.

Here is an easy to step guide on how to get your own program started in your own community

Parents:

Step 1: Contact your child's school, local organization (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or other organization that your child is involved in) and spread the word about implementing a partnership with the local shelter.

Step 2: Contact your local animal shelter or rescue organization and explain that you would like your child(ren) to come in to read to the animal residents and spend quality time with the animals that do not have homes or get individualized attention on a daily basis. Please inquire about the rules and regulations that each shelter has as they vary. Ask what availability they have and set up a schedule based on the time frame they have given you.

Step 3: Spread the word on social media, and send out emails to friends and family explaining the program and try to get them to implement one in their local community. Contact your local newspaper and ask them to feature an article about the program.

Step 4: Once you set up a schedule for the children to visit and have obtained permission from the shelter, please contact Spartacus Media Enterprises/Miniworld Adventures and we will mail your shelter a copy of our book **The Dolphin Rescue**, for your children to share with the animals.

Step 5: Please take and share photos of this wonderful adventure on our social media sites. We love to see children reading to their animal friends and making a difference in their community.

Warmly,
Your friends at Miniworld Adventure