**Upcoming Event: “Bark & Browse Book Drive and Distribution”**

📅 **Date**: Saturday, March 23, 2025  
🕙 **Time**: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
📍 **Location**: Woofington Community Park, Pavilion 3  
🎉 **Hosted by**: Paws for Literacy

**Event Details**

Join *Paws for Literacy* for our **annual Bark & Browse Book Drive and Distribution Event**! This family-friendly day is dedicated to collecting books for local dogs in need while distributing educational materials to canine learners. Whether you're a long-time supporter or new to our mission, this is your chance to make a direct impact on improving canine literacy.

**Schedule of Activities**

**Morning Session: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

* **Book Donations Drop-Off**: Bring new or gently used books (early readers and picture books preferred) to the collection tent.
* **Dog Literacy Demonstrations**: Watch live demos of volunteer tutors working with their canine students, showcasing phonics and reading skills.
* **Puppy Story Time**: Enjoy a heartwarming story read by one of our trained volunteers, with plenty of wagging tails in attendance.

**Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

* **Book Distribution**: Volunteers will distribute literacy kits to pre-registered families and shelters. Kits include books, scratch-and-sniff vocabulary cards, and phonics flashcards.
* **Volunteer Sign-Up Booth**: Interested in becoming a literacy coach? Stop by the booth to learn more about how you can get involved or sign up on the spot!
* **Photo Booth**: Capture the moment with your furry friend and a stack of their favorite books. Props and costumes provided!

Throughout the day, we’ll have food trucks, dog-friendly snacks, and a live acoustic performance by local musician Rover Strum!

**How You Can Help**

We’re counting on our amazing community to make this event a success! Here’s how you can contribute:

* **Donate Books**: New or gently used early-reader books, phonics guides, or children’s classics are welcome.
* **Volunteer**: We need helpers for donation sorting, event setup, and tutoring demonstrations. Sign up at www.pawsforliteracy.org/volunteer.
* **Spread the Word**: Share the event with friends and family to help us reach more supporters!

**Contact Information**

For any questions about the event, feel free to reach out:  
📞 **Phone**: 1-800-WOOF-READ  
📧 **Email**: events@pawsforliteracy.org

**Important Notes**

* **Dog-Friendly Event**: Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome to join the fun!
* **Parking**: Free parking is available at the east lot of Woofington Community Park. Overflow parking will be directed to nearby lots.
* **Weather Contingency**: In case of inclement weather, the event will move to the Woofington Civic Center, 123 Dogwood Lane. Updates will be posted on our website and social media channels.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

Don’t miss this chance to support canine literacy and connect with fellow dog lovers in the community. Add the event to your calendar now:

📅 **Google Calendar**: Add to Google Calendar  
📅 **Outlook/iCal**: Download iCal File

We can’t wait to see you and your furry friends at the **Bark & Browse Book Drive and Distribution**. Together, we’ll create a brighter, more literate future—one wag at a time!