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## News - Northwest Georgia Regional Library System

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Animal lovers can now show their love of their favorite pet and their public library. As of December 1, 2011, the Dalton-Whitfield Public Library, headquarters of the Northwest Georgia Regional Library System, has established a Pet Memorial/Honorarium Fund. Donating to this fund is a lasting way to honor a beloved pet. The purpose of the fund is to provide the library with a collection of books and other materials for children and adults on the care of pets. Children's stories about animals are also included in the collection, in the hope that the care of and love for animals can be instilled in children.

“This program is a new concept, designed for animal lovers to give something special to the community in honor of their pet,” says Director Joe Forsee. “It is a lasting way to remember a beloved pet. We are aware of very few other libraries in the nation that have a similar program.”

A bookplate, containing the name of the pet and the pet’s owner will be placed in a book. Letters of acknowledgement will be sent to both the pet owner and to the donor. Contact Nick Fogarty, deputy director, at [fogartyn@gmail.com](mailto:fogartyn@gmail.com) for more information.