



# Special Spaniels Therapy Dogs

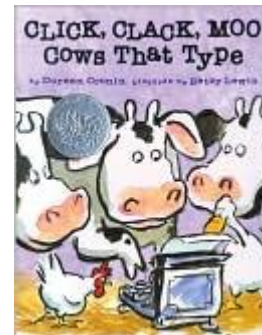
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## Special Spaniels Reading Program

Our Dogs Helping Children/Individuals to Read -- Special Spaniels will be helping kids and adults hone their reading skills. This year, we are adopting a program called "Alphabet Seeker". Each month we will focus on a different letter of the alphabet combined with books/themes for that particular letter and word. In February, the letter "A" for Animals will be introduced. Various Reading programs exist throughout the country using Therapy Dogs as non-judgmental and receptive "listeners", helping children and adults who are learning to read, feel more comfortable and relaxed. The purpose of our involvement is to illustrate Special Spaniels commitment to public education about dogs and volunteerism in the community.



## Click Clack Moo



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Doreen Cronin  
Betsy Lewin (Illustrator)  
Age Range: For infants or children in preschool

Farmer Brown thinks it's odd when he hears typing sounds coming from the barn. But his troubles really begin when his cows start leaving him notes. First they demand better working conditions...and then they stage a strike. Doreen Cronin's understated text and Betsy Lewin's expressive illustrations make the most of this hilarious situation. Come join the fun as Farmer Brown's savvy—and literate—cows turn his farm upside down! (Barnes and Noble Synopsis)

## Valentine's Day Party

Special Spaniels will be hosting a Valentine's Day Party for its members and the community. The location will be announced on the website's main page as the plans are finalized. Come and join us for special book readings, games, prizes and fun.

