



*Until one has loved an animal,  
a part of one's soul remains  
unawakened*  
Anatole France

Hearst, our Read-to-Rover dog was far more than a "dog", a pet, or a staff member. He was our friend, our buddy, our joy! Sadly, Hearst passed away at home on Friday, October 19th, after 13 years of a beautiful life.

We were so lucky to have Patti share him with us at the library each week for so many years. He lay contentedly on the floor as kids read books to him - others hugged him, even lay on top of him, just enjoying the comfort and love he provided so willingly.

Hearst was a gift to staff members as well. No matter how stressful our workday might be, or what was going on in our personal lives, we forgot all of that and our hearts were full when Hearst trotted through the door. He was a friend, who made us laugh and made our days brighter.

It is no coincidence that within the name HEARsT is the word HEART. But as sad as we feel to lose him, we'll continue to smile as we remember him.

We would like to continue the beautiful work Hearst did, and the gift he gave to both children and adults alike by honoring him and having a special Read to Rover book collection at the Library with a special chair.

If you would like to make a donation to the Library in Hearst's name (or in memory of Hearst) please come in or mail a check made out to the Mount Kisco Public Library attention Lisa Ann Graziadei. Please remember to include Hearst's name when you make your donation.

Thank you, Hearst, for warming our hearts and the hearts of all you have touched. We will always remember and love you!