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Therapy dog to show her ‘healing’ at Explorit

A black Labrador retriever who works full time as a therapy dog at Sutter Medical Center in Sacramento will visit Explorit Science Center from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, for a Family Exploration program called “Canine Companions.” The center is at 2801 Second St., Davis.

The dog, Greta, will be accompanied by her staff partner, Siri Baland. Both work at Sutter’s Children’s Center, where they help young patients who are frightened by the hospital setting. Very few if any other inpatient hospitals in the country have full-time, on-staff service animals, according to Sutter officials.

Baland will tell stories about the canine-patient interactions during the Explorit program, which is free for members or with paid admission to the museum: \$4 general, free for ages 3 and under.

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