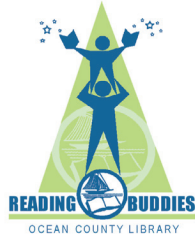


KID READING BUDDIES APPLICATION

Complete entire application and return in person to the Information Services Desk located on the second floor of the TR Library.

Deadline: June 5, 2017



Reading Buddies at the Toms River Branch
Wednesday, July 5th - Wednesday, August 9, 2017
For kids going into grades 1-4 (or ages 6-9).

Scheduling

Reading Buddies meets at the following times for approximately an hour. Please circle all time slots you are available to maximize your chances of being scheduled. Scheduling is first come first served.

Tuesdays (7/11 thru 8/8)

10 am 11am 6pm

Wednesdays (7/5 thru 8/9)

10am 11am 6pm

Thursdays (7/6 thru 8/3)

10am 11am 6pm

*NOTE: No 6pm session on 8/10:
Closing Celebration takes place 6pm - 7pm on 8/10

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Circle Grade in September: 1 2 3 4

Please provide your email below ONLY if you would like to be notified of your acceptance via email.

Email: _____

Please circle your preferred contact number:

Home Phone #: _____

Parent Cell #: _____

Please list the names of siblings or other families you need to be scheduled with for carpooling:

Yes! I can attend the Closing Celebration on Thursday, 8/10 @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Yes! I agree to call in advance if we are unable to attend a session.

Please list any dates you know now you cannot attend your session:

I hereby grant permission for my child/charge to participate in the Reading Buddies Program at the Ocean County Library.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

The Closing Celebration is a chance for Buddies to celebrate your success. Buddies and families are thanked for their time and dedication to the program. There will be snacks, activities and a special guest!

Date _____ Time _____ Rec'd By _____

The Reading Buddies Program will run Tuesday through Thursday for 5-6 weeks at the Toms River Branch. Buddy pairs are scheduled to meet once a week at the same day and time each week.

The program is open to all Ocean County kids going into grades 1-4.

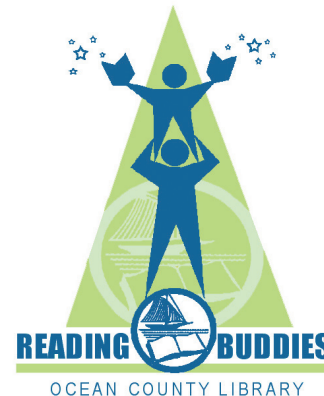
There will be NO makeup sessions. Any scheduling conflicts should be discussed with a Reading Buddies Coordinator. Absolutely no phone numbers should be exchanged between Reading Buddy pairs.

Return this form beginning May 4th to the Information Services Desk located on the second floor of the TR Library. The application deadline is Monday **June 5th**.

Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified **beginning June 12** for the weeks you have been accepted. **Sessions are limited in size, so sign up early.**

Questions? Call 732-349-6200 ext. 5203.

Ocean County Library
Teen Services Department
101 Washington Street
Toms River, NJ 08753



Being a Reading Buddy is an Activity Your Child Will Look Forward To!

Reading support and fun
ALL SUMMER LONG!

The encouragement and enthusiasm of a
teen reading role model.

The reward of supporting teen
volunteerism (many Kid Buddies go on to
become Teen Buddies when they get to
Intermediate School!).

Receive a **Reading Buddy certificate** for
completing the program!

The graphic is a vertical poster for the Reading Buddies program. At the top, it says 'SUMMER 2017' in white text on a black background. Below that is a photo of four diverse children smiling and holding up large white letters that spell 'READ'. Underneath the photo, the words 'READING BUDDIES!' are written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below that, it says 'A Reading Support Program' and 'ALL SUMMER LONG!' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The bottom half of the graphic features a central silhouette of a person with arms raised, holding a book, with a starburst effect above it. Surrounding this central figure are four circular callouts with white text on a dark background: 'Increase your child's interest in reading and books!', 'Supports listening and oral reading practice!', 'Exposure to wonderful children's literature!', and 'Kid Buddy + Teen Buddy = Summer Reading FUN!'. At the bottom, the 'READING BUDDIES' logo is repeated, with 'OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY' underneath it. The very bottom of the graphic has the tagline 'Connecting People, Building Community' and the website 'www.theoceancountylibrary.org'.