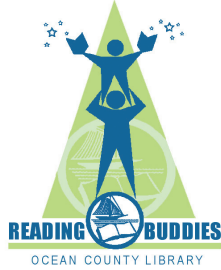


TEEN READING BUDDIES APPLICATION

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

Deadline: June 5, 2017



Reading Buddies is held at the Toms River Branch Tuesday, July 5 - Thursday, August 11, 2016 For teens going into grades 8-12 (or ages 12-18) to work with kids in 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 8/15)

10 am 11am 6pm

Wednesdays (7/5 thru 8/9)

10am 11am 6pm

Thursdays (7/6 thru 8/10)

10am 11am 6pm

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

Please write neatly!!

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Circle Grade in September: 8 9 10 11 12

Have you participated in Reading Buddies before?

Y / N

If yes, when? _____

If yes, would you be interested in being a Reading Buddy captain?

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:

Parent Phone #: _____

Teen Phone #: _____

In the space below, please explain why you want to be a Reading Buddy:

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

Yes! I can attend the Reading Buddy Training Program on Tuesday, 6/27 @ 6:30 - 8:00 pm.*

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

Yes, I agree to call in advance and speak with a Reading Buddies Coordinator if I am 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 Teen Volunteer Program at the Ocean County Library and any subsequent volunteer programs.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Teen Buddy Signature

*The Teen Buddy Training Program is designed to give you reading strategies and tips for being a great Teen Buddy.

**The Closing Celebration is a chance for you and your buddy to celebrate your success. Teen Buddies are thanked for their time and dedication to the program. There will be snacks, activities and fun!

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 teens going into grades 8-12.

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 12th** for the weeks you have been accepted. **Sessions are limited in size, so sign up early.**

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

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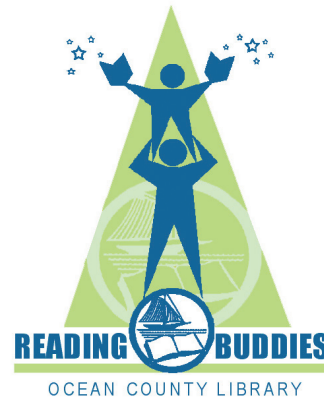
Being a Teen Reading Buddy is Rewarding!

Make a difference by being an enthusiastic reading role model for a child.

Share your love of books and reading with a child.

Earn volunteer/community service hours!

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

The background of the flyer is a light gray with a pattern of white and black swirls. In the center, there is a black silhouette of a person holding a book, with a smaller figure inside. Above the figure are several small stars. The entire graphic is set against a gray triangle. Below the graphic, the words "READING BUDDIES" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font underneath.

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

-Summer 2017-

Make a difference for a young child!

Share your love of reading with children!

Sign up today!

Be a reading role model!

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