



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

Reading support and fun  
all summer long.

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The encouragement and enthusiastic attention  
of a teen reading role model.

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The reward of supporting teen volunteerism.

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Your child will be “ready to read”  
for school in September.

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Each child receives a  
**Reading Buddy certificate**  
for completing the program!

# READING BUDDIES!

**SUMMER 2017**  
A Reading Support Program  
ALL SUMMER LONG!

**READING BUDDIES**  
OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY

Connecting People, Building Community  
[www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org)

- Increase your child's interest in reading and books!
- Supports listening and oral reading practice!
- Exposure to wonderful children's literature!
- Kid Buddy + Teen Buddy = Summer Reading FUN!

# KID READING BUDDIES APPLICATION

Complete Entire Application and Return  
**Deadline: June 21, 2017**

**Reading Buddies at the Beachwood Branch**  
Monday, June 26, 2017 – Monday, July 31, 2017  
For children going into grades 1-4

## Scheduling

Reading Buddies meet at the following days and times. **Please circle which days you are available** to maximize your chances to be accepted into the program. Your child will be scheduled based on the availability of a Teen Buddy.

**Mondays** 6pm  
(6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31)

**Tuesdays** 3pm  
(6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1)

**Wednesdays** 3pm  
(6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2)

**Thursdays** 11am  
(6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3)

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

Please list any dates that you would not be able to attend due to vacation.

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**Teen and Reading Buddies must complete a minimum of 4 sessions to complete the program.**

**Questions?**  
Call 732-244-4573

Kid's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September '17 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Kid Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

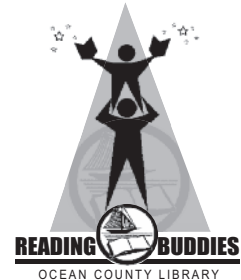
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**By joining the Reading Buddies Program at the Ocean County Library my child and I agree to:**

- Support the volunteer efforts of the teen buddy assigned to my child.
- Bring my child to all scheduled sessions and remain available in the library building.
- Attend all scheduled sessions unless I call in advance to cancel.

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



\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

I recommend the above child to the Reading Buddies Program.

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Teacher Signature

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Teacher Name (print)

**Drop off your application form to the Beachwood Branch.**

**Or Mail to:**  
Beachwood Branch  
Ocean County Library  
126 Beachwood Blvd.  
Beachwood, NJ 08722