



## 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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The enjoyment of great children's literature  
all Summer!

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

# READING BUDDIES!

**SUMMER 2018**  
A Reading Support Program  
ALL SUMMER LONG!

**READING BUDDIES**  
OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY

Connecting People, Building Community,  
Transforming Lives  
[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 29**

## Reading Buddies at the Lakewood Branch

Monday, July 2- Monday, August 20

For children going into grades 1-4

## Scheduling

Reading Buddies meet at the following times.

**Mondays at 11:00 am**

**Tuesdays at 2:30 pm**

Please circle all time slots 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

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20

### Tuesdays

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

Yes! My child will sign up for the Summer Read Program.

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.

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Please list names of those you need to be scheduled with for carpooling.

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

### Questions?

Call 732-363-1435

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Town/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September '18 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

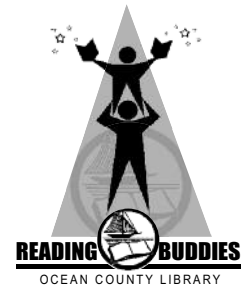
### By joining the Reading Buddies Program at the Ocean County Library my child and I agree to:

- 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.
- Not exchange phone numbers or email with the teen buddy.
- 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.

I hereby grant my permission for the Ocean County Library to use images of my child for purposes of publicizing the library's program.

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Parent or Guardian's Signature



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

### Or Mail to:

Ocean County Library  
Lakewood Branch  
301 Lexington Ave.  
Lakewood, NJ 08701