



## 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!

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!

**READING BUDDIES**  
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Transforming Lives  
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# KID READING BUDDIES APPLICATION

Complete Entire Application and Return

**Deadline: June 18th, 2018**

## Reading Buddies at the Manchester Branch

Monday, June 25, 2018 – Thursday, August 9, 2018

For children going into grades 1-4

### Scheduling

Reading Buddies meet at the following times, and will last for an hour.

**Please stop by the children's desk to register your child for one of the time slots:**

**Mondays** 6:30 pm

(6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6)

**Wednesdays** 10:30 am

(6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8)

**Thursdays** 2:30 pm

(6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9)

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

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

Yes! I understand as the Parents/Guardians that I must remain in the library during the entire reading buddy 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 732-657-7600 Ext 4300

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

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

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

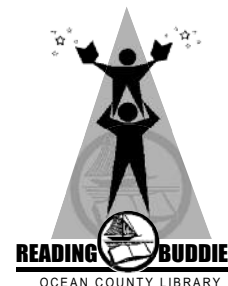
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**You will be notified by phone & mail about your assigned time starting June 18.**

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

**Or Mail to:**  
Ocean County Library  
Manchester Branch  
21 Colonial Drive  
Manchester, NJ 08759