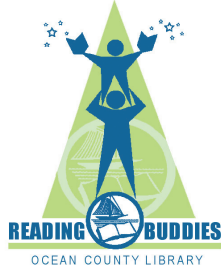


TEEN READING BUDDIES APPLICATION

Complete entire application and return in person to the Plumsted Circulation Desk.
Deadline: June 14, 2018



Reading Buddies is held at the Plumsted Branch every Monday and Friday from June 25th thru August 3rd, 2018. Teen Reading Buddies is for teens going into grades 8-12, to work with kids in grades 1-4.

Scheduling

Reading Buddies meets at the following times. Please circle whether you would like a Monday or Friday session. Scheduling is on a first come, first served, basis.

Mondays 6:00 pm
 (6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30)

OR
 Fridays 10:00 am
 (6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3)

*Please list any dates you will not be able to attend.

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 understand that there is a Reading Buddy Training session (TBD)*

Yes! I can attend the Closing Celebration on Friday, 8/10 @ 2 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 fellow Buddies to celebrate the success! Teen Buddies are thanked for their time and dedication. There will be snacks, activities, and fun!

Date _____ Time _____ Rec'd By _____

The Reading Buddies Program will run Mondays and Fridays for 5-6 weeks during the summer at the Plumsted Branch.

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 Circulation Desk located at the Plumsted Library. The application deadline is Thursday, June 14th.

Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified of your acceptance / schedule. **Sessions are limited in size, so sign up early!**

Questions? Call 609-758-7888

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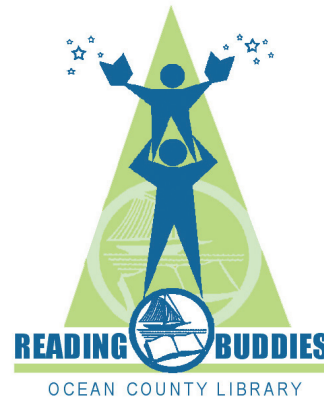
Being a Teen Reading Buddy is Rewarding!

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 white with a decorative border of grey swirls. In the center, there is a black silhouette of a person holding a child, with a small sailboat icon below them. Surrounding this central graphic are four grey circles containing text. At the top, the words "TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM" are written in large, bold, black letters, with "Summer 2018" below it. At the bottom, there is a grey box with white text, and below that, the Ocean County Library logo and tagline.

**TEEN
VOLUNTEER
PROGRAM**
Summer 2018

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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**Kid Buddy + Teen Buddy =
Summer Reading Fun!**

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