



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
OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY

Connecting People, Building Community,
Transforming Lives
www.theoceancountylibrary.org

KID READING BUDDIES APPLICATION

Complete Entire Application and Return

Deadline: June 15

Reading Buddies at the Stafford Branch

June 26 – August 10

For children going into grades 1-4

Scheduling

Please indicate your preference for Reading Buddies sessions by putting “1” by the day of the week that is your first choice, “2” for second, and “3” for third. Leave any that you are unavailable for blank.

Your child will be scheduled for a half hour session within the listed time span when you meet with their teen Reading Buddy at one of the orientation sessions.

- Tuesday Morning 10:30 – 12:00
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7
- Thursday Afternoon 3:00 – 4:30
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9
- Friday Morning 10:30 – 12:00
6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

- 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 circle one: I will attend the mandatory Reading Buddies Orientation on 6/21 @ 3 pm or 6/22 @ 10 am

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

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

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

Questions?
Call 609-597-3381

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address/Town/Zip _____

School _____ Grade in September '18 _____

Home Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Cell _____

Email _____

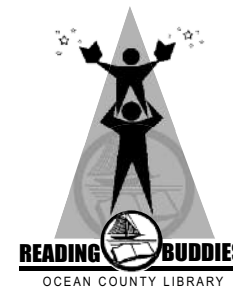
Date of Birth _____

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.



Parent or Guardian's Signature

Drop off your application form to the Stafford Branch.

Or Mail to:
Ocean County Library
Stafford Branch
129 N. Main Street
Manahawkin, NJ 08050