



## 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 4, 2018**

## Reading Buddies at the Toms River Branch

Tuesday, July 3rd – Thursday August 9th

For children going into grades 1-4

### Scheduling

Reading Buddies meets at the following times for approximately 30 minutes. Please circle all time slots you are available to maximize your chances of being scheduled. Scheduling is first come, first served.

**Note:** All Kid Buddies will be scheduled a timeslot in which they are eligible to drop in for a 30 minute reading session on the hour and half hour.

**Note:** Kids who complete a minimum of 3 sessions will receive an invitation to the Closing Celebration and a certificate.

**Tuesdays (7/3 thru 8/7)**  
10am 11am 6pm  
(10 or 10:30 start) (11 or 11:30 start) (6 or 6:30 start)

**Wednesdays (7/11 thru 8/8)**  
10am 11am 6pm  
(10 or 10:30 start) (11 or 11:30 start) (6 or 6:30 start)

**Thursdays (7/5 thru 8/9)**  
10am 11am 6pm  
(10 or 10:30 start) (11 or 11:30 start) (6 or 6:30 start)

Note: No 6pm session on 8/9. The Closing Celebration will be taking place on 8/9 from 6pm-7pm.

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 indicate whether you would like to be scheduled with the same Reading Buddy: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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) 349-6200 ext 5203

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 11.**

**Drop off your application form to the Toms River Branch, 2nd floor info desk.**

### Or Mail to:

Ocean County Library  
Toms River Branch  
2nd Floor Information Desk  
101 Washington St.  
Toms River, NJ 08753

