



## 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: Friday, June 29, 2018**

### Reading Buddies at the Upper Shores Branch

Thursday, July 5, 2018 - Thursday August 2, 2018

For children going into grades 1-4

### Scheduling

Please circle all the time slots you are available for to maximize your chances of being accepted into the program. Your child will be scheduled based on the availability of a Teen Buddy.

**Wednesdays**                      10:30 am    2:00 pm    3:00 pm  
(7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1)

**Thursdays**                      2:00 pm    3:00 pm  
(7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2)

Yes! My child and I can attend the Reading Buddy Closing Celebration.

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 732-793-3996

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

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

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

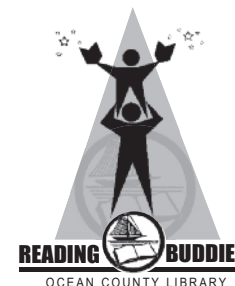
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 29, 2018**

**Drop off your application form to the Upper Shores Branch, Circulation Desk.**

#### Or Mail to:

Ocean County Library  
Upper Shores Branch  
112 Jersey City Ave.  
Lavallette, NJ 08735