



# Book Buddies

Help elementary students develop their reading skills along with a love of books!

Take turns reading to an elementary student and having them read to you!

In order to be a Book Buddy, you must:

- Be 13-18 years old
- Be willing to read to, play games with, and have fun with students in Kindergarten to third grade at the library.
- Attend a 2 hour training session on **Wednesday, May 30 at 5:30pm**. Training will cover the rules of the program, how to interact with a younger student, how to select good fit books, tricks and tips for reading a story aloud, and how to keep it fun for both you and your buddy.
- Be able to attend at least three of four possible sessions:
  - Monday, June 6, 9:45-11:00 **Rock the Library with Instruments!**
  - Thursday, June 11, 9:45-11:00 **Rock the Library with Sound!**
  - Monday, June 20, 9:45-11:00 **Rock the Library with Science!**
  - Thursday, June 25, 9:45-11:00 **Rock the WORLD!**
- Be able to show up, on time, on each day that you are scheduled.

If you are interested, fill out both sides of the form below and return it to McHenry Public Library's Questions Desk by May 25. See back for options for returning the form.

You will be contacted after this form is reviewed by librarians and the volunteer is accepted into the program.

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## Book Buddy Teen Volunteer Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (must be 13 to volunteer): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available for these sessions (please circle dates):

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To return this form by May 25:

- Scan a copy and send it via email to [teens@mchenrylibrary.org](mailto:teens@mchenrylibrary.org)
- Drop it off at the Questions Desk any time the library is open.

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Questions? Email [teens@mchenrylibrary.org](mailto:teens@mchenrylibrary.org) or call 815-385-0036



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I want to be a Book Buddy because:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years of age: At least one parent signature and work and home phone numbers for each parent are required

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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