

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

READING BUDDIES

North County Branch

of the Hunterdon County Library

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The Program

The Reading Buddies Program is all about Big Kids helping Little Kids learn to love to read! Teens/Tweens earn Community Service hours. We pair the teen or tween volunteers with younger children, and the volunteer reads to or with the younger buddy. We meet once a week on Monday afternoons from 3:45-4:30, with a selection of books available in the meeting room. The Buddies choose the books that they want to read. The younger child's parent or guardian is required to stay at the library during the program. Both the younger child and the older child sign up to commit to attend all six (6) sessions unless ill. Call the Children's Room at **908-730-6834** if unable to attend a session.

Orientation for the Older Buddy is Monday, January 29, 2018. The first date for the Reading Buddies Program is Monday February 5, 2018. The program dates are 2/5/2018, 2/12/2018, 2/26/2018, 3/5/2018, 3/12/2018, and 3/19/2018.

The Older Buddy

The Older Buddy is in grade 5 or above and enjoys reading, working with younger children, and giving back to the community. Volunteer hours are earned and can be used toward National Honor Society membership, college recommendation letters and community service hours for scouts or church.

The Younger Buddy

The Younger Buddy is in grades 1-4 and wants to practice reading.

The Buddies

The Buddies take turns reading out loud. There is an activity (game or craft) with the older child helping the younger child. The program includes the Buddies sharing a snack.

To sign up to volunteer or if you need more information, email dpatullo@hclibrary.us