

Book Buddies

For students entering 7th grade to 17 years old

Do you enjoy reading?

Do you want to make a difference with young readers?

Are you looking for a fun and rewarding volunteer experience this summer?

If you answered YES to these questions, then being a Big Buddy is for you!

Book Buddies at Deerfield Public Library : June 16 to July 30

Tuesdays 4:45 —5:30 p.m. Tuesdays 6:45—7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 4:45—5:30 p.m. Thursdays 6:45—7:30 p.m.

Big Buddies meet with their Little Buddy Readers for 45 minutes weekly for six weeks to read aloud together, talk about the stories and share fun activities.

APPLICATION FOR BIG BUDDIES SUMMER 2015

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Telephone: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents'/Guardian's Names: _____

Names and telephone numbers of two personal references (cannot be parent/guardian)**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Relationship _____

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****Please note that you can use the same references as your S*T*A*R* Volunteer application .
(Please fill out both sides)**

Please write at least 2 sentences about why you would like to volunteer in this program.

Please let us know some books you liked when you were younger:

Have you ever volunteered or worked for pay before? Yes No

If yes, what did you do? _____

I'd be comfortable working with (check as many as you want):

A child who is just learning to read. A child who is learning English

A child who may need some extra help An advanced reader No preference

I prefer when working with: a boy a girl No preference

Please check the day(s) of the week when you would be able to meet with your buddy. You may number your choices in order of preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

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Wednesdays 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Would you like to volunteer more than once a week? yes no

Please provide any dates that you know you will be unable to volunteer due to travel, summer school, camp, etc. Please remember that we ask that you attend at least 5 of the 6 sessions. There will be no book buddies the week of June 29th. _____

If you are also a S*T*A*R* volunteer, you are required to attend a one-hour training session. If you are **ONLY** doing Book Buddies, please come for the last 15 minutes of the session you choose below. Please check **one** of the following dates and times for your mandatory training session. I am also a S*T*A*R* volunteer (please check if applicable).

Mon. May 18, 7 – 8 p.m. Wed. May 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

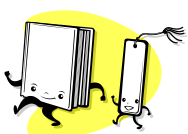
Tues. May 26, 4 – 5 p.m. Wed. May 27, 4 – 5 p.m. Thurs. May 28, 4 – 5 p.m.

Work Agreement: I understand that I will be expected to set a good example of proper Library behavior for my buddy. **I will be available for at least five of the six weeks of the program.** If I am unable to attend a session, I will contact my buddy's parents and the Library and be responsible to make up the session on my own time.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent's Name (please print): _____



Please return your completed application to the Youth Services desk no later than **Thursday, April 30th at 9pm**

