



Reading Buddies Volunteer Information

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Description

Kingston Frontenac Public Library’s Reading Buddies program exists to nurture the developing literacy skills of young readers. Teen volunteers and Library staff collaborate to provide one-on-one reading support and fun literacy activities for developing readers who are in Grades 1 through 3.

Length of Commitment

Kingston Frontenac Public Library is looking for Teen volunteers to serve as Reading Buddies for the following periods:

- August 13 to August 16, 1.5 hour sessions (1:30 PM – 3 PM) at our Calvin Park Branch (88 Wright Crescent)
- August 20 to August 23, 1.5 hour sessions (1:30 PM – 3 PM) at our Rideau Heights Branch (85 MacCauley Street)

Reading Buddies must also attend a 1.5 hour training session in the Gates Training Room of our Isabel Turner Branch. These session will be held on Tuesday, August 7 (3 PM – 4:30 PM) and Thursday, August 9 (3 PM – 4:30 PM)

Reading Buddy Responsibilities

- Attend a brief training session.
- Create a positive, fun, and enriching environment for participants.
- Support younger readers development of literacy skills.
- Commit to all program dates.

Training

Prior to the program start date, volunteers will attend an in-person training session that covers program materials, working with younger readers, as well as the roles and responsibilities of being a Kingston Frontenac Public Library Volunteer.

Benefits

- Meet new people and explore new opportunities.
- Have fun and contribute to your community.
- Develop interpersonal leadership, problem-solving, communication, and time management skills.

To Apply

Email Graeme Langdon, Teen and New Adult Library, at glangdon@kfpl.ca with your name, contact information, and a short description of how you meet the volunteer mentor qualifications. Please also indicate which training session you would like to attend: Tuesday, August 7 (3 PM – 4:30 PM) or Thursday, August 9 (3 PM – 4:30 PM)

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