

## **READING BUDDIES VOLUNTEER INFO FOR KFPL WEBSITE 2016**

### **Description**

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

### **Length of Commitment**

KFPL is looking for Teen volunteers to serve as Reading Buddies for the following period:

- 1.5 hour sessions each day, July 31 – August 4 (1:00 pm – 2:30 pm)

Reading Buddies must also attend a 1 hour training session

### **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 & New Adult Librarian, at [glangdon@kfpl.ca](mailto:glangdon@kfpl.ca) with your name, contact information, and a short description of how you meet the volunteer qualifications.