



# 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:

- July 9 to July 12, 1.5 hour sessions (1:30 PM – 3 PM) at our Isabel Turner Branch (935 Gardiners Road) Volunteers must also attended a 1.5 hour training session at our Isabel Turner Branch from 3:30 to 5 PM on July 8.
- August 6 to August 9, 1.5 hour sessions (1:30 PM – 3 PM) at our Central Branch (130 Johnson Street) Volunteers must also attended a 1.5 hour training session at our Central Branch from 3:30 to 5 PM on August 1.

## 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](mailto:glangdon@kfpl.ca) with your name, contact information, and a short description of how you meet the volunteer qualifications. Please also indicate which training session you would like to attend: July or August (a session lasts four days and includes a corresponding training day).

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