

Reading Buddies Volunteer Information

Description

KFPL's Reading Buddies program exists to nurture the developing literacy skills of young readers. Teen volunteers and Library staff collaborate to provide reading support and fun literacy activities for developing readers who are in Grades 1 through 3. This year, the program will be offered virtually through the Zoom streaming service.

Length of Commitment

KFPL is looking for Teen volunteers to assist with the following Reading Buddies program:

- August 10 – 14, 1.5 hour sessions (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) hosted virtually through the Zoom streaming service. Volunteers must have a computer with stable Internet access, webcam, and microphone.

Volunteers must also attend two 1.5 hour training sessions that we will conduct on Zoom on Thursday, July 30 (3:00 – 4:00 pm) and Tuesday, August 4 (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm).

Reading Buddy Responsibilities

- Attend training session
- Assist with delivery of virtual Reading Buddies content
- 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 two online training sessions that cover program materials, working with younger readers, the technical requirements of virtual programming, 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 with your name, contact information, and a short description of how you meet the volunteer qualifications. Please also indicate which session you would like to attend, July or August (a session lasts four days and includes a corresponding training day).