



# Little Book Buddy Application-2008

## How the Book Buddy Program Works

WHO: Young readers or non-readers, ages 4-8,  
 WHAT: Read with older readers from grades 5-12.  
 WHEN: One ½ hour sessions once a week for four-weeks, beginning the week of June 16 and ending the week of July 10.  
 WHERE: All reading will take place in the Children’s Department of the library. Library staff will match readers based on time compatibility.  
 \*\* A pizza party for all Book Buddies will be held at the end of the program on Friday, July 18 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Please fill out the application below and return it to the Children’s Circulation desk to help us match you with an appropriate buddy.

Applications will be taken on a 1<sup>st</sup> come basis and will be filled depending on the number of older buddies that are available. You will be notified in early June about your buddy.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any special needs? Please give details.

Circle all days and times during which you will be available for a buddy session.

Monday	10-11a.m.	11a.m.-12 p.m.	1-2 p.m.	2-3 p.m.
Tuesday	Programs	11a.m.-12 p.m.	Programs	2-3 p.m.
Wednesday	10-11a.m.	11a.m.-12 p.m.	Programs	2-3 p.m.
Thursday	Programs	11a.m.-12 p.m.	1-2 p.m.	2-3 p.m.

Conflicts: (vacation, camp)

(Your Child’s Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to be a Little Buddy at the Edwardsville Public Library. I understand that my child will be matched with an older child who has volunteered to read with and to them for ½ hour a week for a four-week reading session. I also understand that I must provide transportation to the library for my child and that neither the library nor the Big Buddy are responsible for supervising my child and that I will remain in the library during the reading session. I will inform the library as much in advance as possible, if my child cannot attend his assigned session.

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(Parent’s Printed Name and Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_