

# Big Book Buddy Application-2008



WHO: Readers from grades 5 -12

WHAT: Read with a younger reader, ages 4-8,

WHEN: One ½ hour session once a week for four-weeks, beginning the week of June 16 and ending July 10.

WHERE: All reading will take place in the Children's Department of the library. Library staff will match readers.

\*\*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.

**\*\*All new Big Buddies will be required to come to a training session. Circle one of the days below that you can attend. If you have been a book buddy previously, you do not have to attend another training session.**

**Circle one:** Monday, June 9 from 10-11 a.m.,  
Wednesday, June 11 from 7-8 p.m. or  
Thursday, June 12 from 1-2 p.m.

Applications will be taken on a first come basis and will be filled depending on the number of little buddies that are available.

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(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male  
(Grade entered in the fall) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a Book Buddy for more than 1 person. \_\_\_\_\_ I can substitute for someone else.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the librarian to pick books for me to read to my little buddy.

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, etc.)

(Your Child's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to be a book buddy at the Edwardsville Public Library. I understand that my child will be matched with a younger child to read to and with them for a four-week paired reading session. I also understand that a training session is required and that transportation to the library must also be provided. I will inform the library if my child can not attend his assigned session.

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

In case of an emergency during the time my child is at the library, please call \_\_\_\_\_

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