

## Student Volunteer Permit

(To be signed by parent or legal guardian if applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to work as a volunteer at Missouri River Regional Library Osage Branch.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

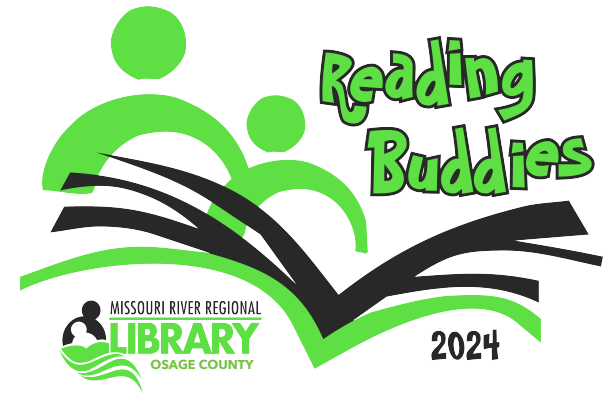
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## What is Reading Buddies?

The Missouri River Regional Library Reading Buddies Program is a literacy-based program that pairs struggling readers from kindergarten through second grade with teen/adult volunteers. They will meet once a week to read together and do group activities. Reading Buddies is designed to give children extra reading practice one-on-one with a teen or adult mentor and make the reading experience fun. The teen volunteers develop responsibility, leadership, and communication skills while they serve their community and make a difference in children's lives. By the end of the program, the children will have increased their reading skills.

## Questions About Volunteering for Reading Buddies?

Contact Sarah Falter or Missy Jett at  
(573) 897-2951  
or [falters@mrrl.org](mailto:falters@mrrl.org)



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## Missouri River Regional Library Osage Branch

22 Library Lane  
Linn, MO, 65051  
(573) 897-2951

[www.mrrl.org/readingbuddies](http://www.mrrl.org/readingbuddies)  
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**Please complete and return by June 15, 2024 to:**

**Osage Branch Missouri River Regional Library**

**Attn: Sarah Falter, Branch Manager**

**22 Library Lane, Linn, MO, 65051**

(Please print clearly)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*I will send information and updates about the program through email\*

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Youth: L Adult: S M L XL XXL Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a Reading Buddies volunteer before? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in volunteering for the Reading Buddies Program?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Buddies runs July 11 through August 1 on Thursdays. What days will you be gone?

\_\_\_\_\_

Reading Buddy sessions are listed below. Please rank in order of preference (1 to 2). We cannot guarantee you will get your first choice.

Thursdays: 3:00-4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30-5:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be a Reading Buddies volunteer both sessions each week? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be available to substitute for other volunteers on the day you are not volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Buddies Volunteers are required to attend one training session. Please indicate your preference:

Thursday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ or 4:30-5:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

References (No family members). Please give me the name and emails of teachers, supervisors, or other responsible adults who can provide a character reference for you. If you are a returning volunteer, we do not need new references.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please have a parent/legal guardian fill out the student volunteer permit on the back.