

Reading Buddies is a literacy-based program for children in grades 1 to 6 who have difficulty reading at their grade level. Children will be paired with a high school volunteer and together, they will concentrate on reading for pleasure and activities that promote reading and writing.

High school volunteers can earn up to 11 hours toward their community service while making a valuable contribution to the life of a child. It is also fun!

The Sessions:

Reading Buddies pairs will meet in the library once a week for a one hour session; the sessions continue for ten weeks. Sessions can take place any time that the library is open. Meeting times must be mutually agreed upon by both the teen volunteer and the child's parent(s).

If you are interested in becoming a Reading Buddy, please complete the application form and drop it off at the Children and Young Adult Information Desk on the second floor, or scan/ email it to:
yamagazine@library.aurora.on.ca

Application to be a Teen Reading Buddy

Date: _____

Personal Information (Applicant)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail correspondence occurs **frequently**. Please include an e-mail address you check on a regular basis.

Current School: _____ Grade: _____

Aurora Public Library card#: _____

Please indicate (circle) where you heard about Reading Buddies:

Library Website Teacher/School Library Flyer Friend

Other: _____