

Harris-Elmore and Genoa Libraries Summer Book Buddy Volunteer Info

What is the Summer Book Buddies Program?

The Summer Book Buddies Program develops children into more confident readers through reading practice and fun. You will be partnered with a child preschool- 3rd grade, working one-on-one in the library. Look forward to partner reading, word games or other literacy activities. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who can encourage and inspire kids of all ages!

Responsibilities

1. Provide reading practice in a supervised one on one setting.
2. Create an encouraging and positive environment for readers.
3. Good attendance and punctuality required. If you can't attend a session, notify the library at least the Thursday before you are scheduled to volunteer.

Qualifications

- Grades 6+ (2019-2020 school year)
- Ability to read proficiently
- Ability to communicate courteously and effectively
- Enthusiasm for working with children
- Patient, dependable and reliable

Time Commitment

Thursdays, 10:45-11:45am, June 20-August 1

We ask that you try to attend at least 3 of the 6 sessions as a volunteer.

Application Process

- Return a completed application form to the Elmore or Genoa Library or email to programming@harriselmorelibrary.org
- Attend the Orientation Training on Thursday, June 6, 11am-12pm or contact programming@harriselmorelibrary.org to reschedule.

Benefits

- Valuable experience developing teamwork and leadership skills
- Earn volunteer hours for graduation, clubs and community organizations
- Mentor young children and meet new people

Summer Book Buddies Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Grade (2019-2020): _____

Availability: Thursdays 10:45-11:45am

Please check the days that you are AVAILABLE to volunteer:

_____ June 20 _____ June 27 _____ July 11

_____ July 18 _____ July 25 _____ August 1

Volunteer Training:

_____ Check if able to attend Volunteer Training, Thursday June 6, 11am-12pm

_____ Check if unable to attend Volunteer Training and need to reschedule.

Photography & Info Waiver

Volunteers 18 years of age and older

I _____ give permission for the photographs taken at all Book Buddy programs by the Harris-Elmore Genoa Libraries to be used in electronic media or print publications, and online communication outlets, to promote the Libraries' programs and services.

Signed _____ Date _____

Volunteers under 18 years of age

I _____ (name of parent/guardian) of (first & last name of child)

_____, give permission for the photographs taken at all

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

***If you volunteered with us last summer, you do not need to complete the reference or Volunteer Questionnaire sections of this application.*

Reference

Please provide the information of a reliable advisor or teacher who has witnessed your work ethic and abilities. They will be asked to respond to an email questionnaire about your previous work.

Name of Reference: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Volunteer Questionnaire

1. Outline any experience you have working with children.

2. What qualities make you a great book buddy volunteer?

3. What are your hobbies or interests?

4. What's your favorite children's book, and why?

5. List any important Health info (allergies, etc)