

Reading Buddies Volunteer

Role Overview: Reading Buddies provides free literacy sessions for children who are in Kindergarten, first, and second grades. Volunteers will meet with students for personalized reading sessions to help each child with their literacy skills. These 45 minute sessions are held twice a week in the afternoon and supervised by RRSC site supervisors.

Key Responsibilities:

- Help students improve their reading skills by using fun activities like games, shared reading, and quick check-ins
- Follow the lesson plans to make sure students get the most out of their learning experience
- Use simple classroom strategies to keep students focused and help them manage their behavior
- Assist with filling out basic forms, like attendance and student interest sheets, to keep track of progress
- Other duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- English language comprehension
- Effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills
- Ability to problem solve
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work effectively with a team
- Effective interpersonal relationship building skills

Requirements:

- Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older
- Volunteers must pass a background check
- No previous training is needed