

# Be a Book Buddy This Summer!



If you are in grades 7-12 and like working with children, we have the program for you! “Book Buddies” pairs older students with younger children for a fantastic reading experience! Be a Book Buddy this Summer!

- Help children select books.
- Become a reading mentor and encourage children to love books and reading.
- Earn community service hours.
- You must have good reading and communication skills.
- These “Book Buddy” sessions will be scheduled to meet your on Monday evenings 6:30pm – 7:15pm June 10<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in becoming a Book Buddy, complete the attached sheet and return it to the Mary L. Cook Public Library - Youth Services Department **A.S.A.P.** No more than 15 students will become Book Buddies. Do not delay, complete the form and return it **TODAY!**

**\*\***You will need to attend a mandatory training session May 21, 2013 3- 3:30pm at the Mary L. Cook Public Library to become a Book Buddy.

## Buddy Application (Teens)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to meet at the library at least 5 Monday evenings from 6:30pm – 7:15pm beginning June 10 through July 15, 2013?

Please list any areas of interest that would help match you with a Book Buddy:

**In case of emergency, please contact:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to contact

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

**I understand and agree to:**

- \*Make a commitment of at least 5 – 30 minute sessions (between June 10 – July 15, 2013).
- \*Attend a training class held at library – May 21 from 3:00pm – 3:30pm.
- \*Be on time for all sessions.
- \*If unavailable to meet due to illness, contact the library (Kathy or Sheila).
- \*Honor all library rules.
- \*Obtain a library card
- \*\*I realize that this program is for encouraging the love of reading and not for tutoring purposes.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents:

I am aware my teen has submitted this application and is interested in making this commitment to work as a buddy to mentor a younger child at the library on Monday evenings beginning June 10<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application A.S.A.P. to: Mary L. Cook Public Library Youth Services-381 Old Stage Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068 513-897-4826

- \*Our program is limited to **15 teens**, so turn your completed application in **TODAY**. This experience will count towards community service hours.