

Reading Buddies



We are looking for individuals to help new readers practice their reading in FRENCH with a reading buddy and play vocabulary games in FRENCH.

These young buddies will read with an older reading buddy (older students, volunteers, etc.)

Process: We will pair up the 'little buddies' with you, the 'big buddies'.

Buddies will help the kids choose some books of their interest and level then listen to them read. Help the kids with their little challenges in a positive manner. Encourage them during our group ice breaker language games.

FOR WHO: Students strong in French reading, grade 7 and over (teens) and adults

Required skills:

- Strong in French reading and in French oral communication
- Desire to help others
- Patience, enthusiasm, encouraging attitude
- Desire to work with children learning to read, with other 'reading buddies' and with the facilitators.

Training and supervision:

Training on responsibilities and efficient methods to work with young readers will be provided at the library. A staff member or an adult with a valid Police Information Check will supervise all classes.

Objectives:

- Encourage Beginner French readers to practice reading in FRENCH.
- Help them with their little challenges in a positive way.
- Play games to help them work on their French vocabulary.
- Encourage them to share reading comprehension.
- Encourage them to discover different types of books
- Meet new friends and build a sense of belonging with other French speaking kids.
- Contribute to the community in a meaningful way.
- Have fun in FRENCH!
- Rewarding volunteer work! (we can capture your hours)
- Build confidence by helping other children in the community.

DATES: SERIES of 5 classes, every second Saturday:

- FALL season - 5 selected Saturdays, between October and December
- WINTER season - 5 selected Saturdays, between January and March

TIME: 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

***Please arrive on time to learn the programming details of the day and to confirm your attendance to pair up with your little buddy.**

WHERE: at the CDAF library, located in la Cité des Rocheuses, 4800 Richard Road SW

To become a reading buddy, please go on our page *Bénévolat* and register