

# Summer Reading Buddy Program

**Mondays, June 7th – July 26th, 2021**

## **Parent's Application Form**

As legal guardian, I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the Dripping Springs Community Library Summer Reading Buddy Program. I understand my child must be entering first or second grade and will be paired with a teen volunteer or staff member via a Zoom Video Conference for a regular reading enrichment session. Further, I understand that this is not a tutoring or assessment program but an opportunity to practice reading with an encouraging teen volunteer or staff member in a relaxed setting.

I also understand that this is not a childcare program and that the Dripping Springs Community Library's policies about children will apply. The program begins June 7, 2021 and will continue throughout June and July, ending July 26, 2021. Appointments will be scheduled for each Monday at a re-occurring time. Sessions will last approximately 30 minutes.

I also understand that the program is available without cost or other financial obligation.

I also understand that I must sign the Virtual Consent Form on Page 2 of this document.

Signed permission form must be on file at the Dripping Springs Community Library in order to participate by **May 21, 2021**. You may email the form to [adultservices@dscl.org](mailto:adultservices@dscl.org), or you may drop the form off at the library. ***There are a limited number of spaces available for each time slot.***

Please contact [adultservices@dscl.org](mailto:adultservices@dscl.org) or 512-858-7825 with questions or comments.

**Name of Little Buddy:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (Fall 2021):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Time (check one):**      11:00am      11:45am      12:30pm      1:15pm

**Mondays not available in June & July:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to notify the DSCL Young Adult/Adult Services Department if my child cannot participate as scheduled.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Little Buddy and Parent Virtual Consent Form

This year, the Reading Buddy program is going to take on a new, virtual format due to the need for continued social distancing. The Reading Buddy program will still pair a Teen Buddy with a Little Buddy for a 30 minute reading encouragement session, but this year, these sessions will be taking place during a virtual Zoom meeting.

- Each session will be hosted and introduced by a library staff member
- Next, each Teen Buddy and Little Buddy will be broken off into their own virtual Zoom meeting room
- During their 30 minute session, the Teen will encourage the Little Buddy by listening to the Little Buddy read a book from home, play a word game, or read a book to the Little Buddy
- Library staff will be joining the virtual session while it is in progress to check on the Buddies' progress
- Teen Buddies are expected to work with their Little Buddy without distractions or interruptions from other friends or family members. This is an important time of reading encouragement between the Teen and Little Buddy
- Little Buddies are expected to have only one parent in the room with them during the reading encouragement sessions so that they are not distracted by others in the room

By signing this consent form, you agree to take part in this virtual Reading Buddy program. This consent form must also be signed by a parent in order for you to participate this year.

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Little Buddy Participant

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Parent's Signature

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Date

