Reading Buddies is a new program at the Salmon Arm Library that pairs teen volunteers with younger children to practice their reading skills. We are looking for role models who can connect with children and help them develop a love of reading and learning.

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| Personal Information | |
| Full Name: | |
| Email: | |
| Phone: | Age/Grade: |
| School: | |

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| References & Experience |
| Please provide the name, phone number, and email address of a teacher or non-family adult who knows you well: |
| What skills and personality traits do you have that you feel would make you a good volunteer in this program? |
| Have you volunteered with children before? If yes, please describe. |

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| Signature | |
| I understand that, if selected, I am expected to attend the training session on **October 8 (4pm-5pm)** and all six program sessions **(Tuesdays October 15 – November 19, 4pm-5pm).** | |
| Signature: | Date: |

Please **return this completed form to the Salmon Arm Branch by October 3th** to be considered for the Fall 2024 session of Reading Buddies.

Note: Applying for this program does not guarantee you a spot. If you have any questions, please contact Ardie Burnham, Children’s Librarian, at [aburnham@orl.bc.ca](mailto:aburnham@orl.bc.ca) or 250-832-6161 x5828.