



Teen Volunteer Opportunity Book Buddies Program

Be a mentor to a young reader and help them improve their reading skills. Our Book Buddies program pairs trained teen mentors with students in grades 2 to 4. Teens encourage kids to read using great books, fun literacy games and activities in a relaxed and safe group environment.

Time commitment & location

- 2 to 3 hours, once a week for 6 to 10 weeks per session
- sessions are held regularly throughout the year at the Port Moody Public Library

Volunteer qualifications

- 14 years or older
- speak, read and write English fluently
- relate and communicate well with others
- act as a mature model for reading
- enjoy working with children

Volunteer responsibilities

- meet with your assigned “little buddy” at the library for a weekly scheduled session to:
 - ✓ motivate and encourage them to read
 - ✓ read together, as well as play reading-related games and activities
 - ✓ help improve their reading skills
- help with set up of room before each session
- attend initial training session
- support and assist other volunteers when necessary
- provide feedback to program coordinator

Volunteer benefits

- earn volunteer hours
- meet new people
- gain experience working with children
- gain instructional skills
- enjoy the satisfaction of helping others



For more information contact the Port Moody Public Library at (604) 469-4577.