

Register Online
One Session Per Week

The program runs
June 27 through August 24:

- most Monday & Tuesday afternoons, 2:30pm-4:30pm
- and most Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Each session is 20 minutes long.
- Details are available online.
- Go to mhl.org/read2me2011 to register!



“read to me”
Book Buddies
for children in grades 1-5 to practice their reading, one-on-one with a “volunteer,” over the summer.

Library Hours



Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm
Sundays 1pm-5pm (Closed in the Summer)

Reminder

A parent or adult caregiver of the young reader must remain in the library during the session.



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Questions?
Ask Kim or Clare, Teen Librarians

Book Buddies



A Free Summer Enrichment Opportunity for Children Entering Grades 1-5



At Memorial Hall Library
June 27-August 24, 2011
Online Registration Required

Practice Makes Perfect

Research tells us that kids lose knowledge over the summer months. Research also tells us that summer reading programs can not only help children retain their skills, but can even help them improve!

For Example:

Surveys show that teachers believe that students who participated in a summer reading program entered the following school year with a positive attitude about reading, were more confident in the classroom, read beyond what was required, and perceived reading as important.

And...

A recent study showed that third-grade students who participated in summer reading programs scored higher on reading tests at the beginning of fourth grade and didn't experience summer learning loss.

For more information read: "Proof positive: a new study shows that summer reading programs boost student

achievement and combat learning loss," by Carole Fiore & Susan Roman. School Library Journal November 2010.



Your child can practice reading with a book buddy this summer!



"read to me" Book Buddies

is an enrichment program that pairs 1st through 5th graders with teen volunteers (MHL "volunteers"). The program is designed to give kids extra reading practice with a caring teen mentor who will help make reading fun.

Parents may register children entering grades 1-5 in September 2011. The program is free.

Registration is limited to one session per week per child.

A parent or other adult caregiver of the young reader must remain in the building during the session.

Readers will be admitted into the program on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Register at

<http://mhl.org/read2me2011>.

Book buddies will assist your child with his reading, but they are not trained to be tutors, correct learning problems or teach your child to read.

Book buddies are Memorial Hall Library "volunteers," students in grades 6 through 12, who will listen to your child read aloud.

A typical book buddy session An adult brings their pre-registered reader to MHL's Teen Room at the designated time.

The teen librarian will introduce a "volunteer" to a young reader.

The pair will select a book to read (or the child can bring a book) and find a spot in the Teen Room.



Once settled, the young reader will begin reading aloud to the volunteer.

Sessions last for 20 minutes. If time and interest permit, the session may be extended 5 minutes.

A young reader may be matched with more than one volunteer, or may be one of a small group of young readers.