

RSVP
Reading Buddies



“...the single, most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading, is reading aloud to children.”

~Becoming a Nation of Readers

*Our Community
Counts on RSVP
Volunteers!*

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Your expertise
and
talents are needed.
Join RSVP today!



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*Serving
Schuyler and
Yates Counties*

Age 55 or older?

Share Your
Love of
Reading as a
***Reading
Buddy***



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What Does a Reading Buddy Do?

- Plays an important role by reading to and listening to a child read
- Provides motivation, practice and positive encouragement to a child
- Develops an ongoing intergenerational relationship
- Commits as little as one hour each week to make a difference in the life of a child

Reading Buddies currently serve at these local elementary schools.

BC Cate
Hanlon
Bradford
Dundee
Penn Yan
Watkins Glen



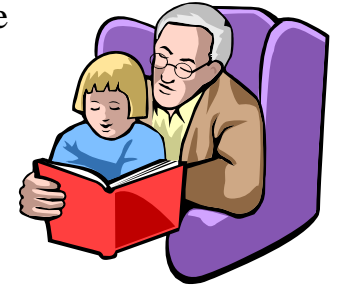
The classroom teacher and the volunteer arrange a mutually convenient time to work with students.

There are openings for Reading Buddies in grades K through 3.



How Can I Help?

Contact the Schuyler /Yates RSVP office for information about serving as a Reading Buddy.



Will I Receive training?

RSVP provides Reading Buddies with strategies they will need to help a child learn to read. Volunteers receive on-going support from RSVP staff throughout the school year.

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