

Book Buddies – TEEN - Evaluation Summary

**My experience as a Book Buddy was:**

**extremely valuable**

**of little value**

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
4	1	2		

Average score: **4.28**

**helpful to my kid**

**of little use**

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
3	3	1		

Average score: **4.28**

**a good use of time**

**a waste of time**

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
4	3			

Average score: **4.57**

**well structured**

**needs changes**

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
4	2		1	

Average score: **4.28**

**Overall, the program:**

**had clear goals**

**had unclear goals**

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
5	2			

Average score: **4.71**

**met its goals**

**missed its goals**

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
4	2	1		

Average score: **4.42**

**was long enough**

**was too short**

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
5		1	1	

Average score: **4.28**

**was excellent**

**was poor**

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
4	2	1		

Average score: **4.28**

### **What one thing would you change for the next Book Buddies program?**

- Keep the age restriction the same (only second and third graders)
- Different educational games
- Maybe longer times. Like two hours
- More reading-based games
- Better time, maybe around noon to 1:30 for meeting
- Operate as a group. One person reads out loud to group
- None

### **What was the best part of this program?**

- Seeing the kids grow in their reading
- Knowing that I'm helping out
- Helping kids read
- Getting to help kids with reading and meeting new people
- Bonding with the kids and playing games with them
- Getting to work with the kids
- Getting to help my kid with sounding out unknown words and getting to see him improve in his own sounding out of words

### **What would you suggest for improving Book Buddies?**

- Incorporate more games. I felt the kids enjoyed them more than reading – have the kids practice their writing by summarizing the books read.
- Different educational games
- Give more time
- Nothing really. It's a great experience
- Maybe reading less long
- I think Book Buddies is a very good program the way it is

### **What other volunteer opportunities for teens would you like to see at the library?**

- Help with kids writing and grammar as well.
- Sign language or helping younger kids
- I'm not sure
- Nothing
- I don't know
- (illegible)
- It would be cool if the library could organize educational outdoor activities
- More opportunities like Book Buddies

### **Other comments:**

- On the application sheet my buddy said he was in 3rd grade, when really he was in 5<sup>th</sup>. I think you should either open the age gap or make the requirements stricter. Also, to ensure reading comprehension, the kids should summarize the books they read.
- Had a great time!
- No