



READING MATTERS: HOW VOLUNTEERS CAN SUPPORT CHILDREN'S READING



AUDIENCE

School Volunteer Readers



DESCRIPTION



HOW CAN READING VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT CHILDREN'S READING?

- Your Reading Volunteer will be trained to read with children on a one-to-one basis in your school, and will help to develop enjoyment of reading
- No previous experience is necessary as training will be given
- All they need is patience and enthusiasm!

WHAT DO READING VOLUNTEERS AND CHILDREN THINK?

"Reading with somebody is so much fun. My Reading Buddy is very kind and if I get stuck on a word she helps me work it out."

– *Primary School Pupil*

"It is so rewarding working with the same children each week and watching them progress in their reading. In becoming a volunteer reader, I have learnt a wider range of reading strategies and questioning techniques."

– *Reading Buddy*

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have been lucky enough to secure a volunteer reader, then book them a place onto this **FREE** 'Reading Buddy Training' session by clicking on the link below.

DETAILS



Volunteers only need to attend 1 date option below

Venue	Option	Date	Time	Book your place
Sand Martin House (PCC)	1	(Wed) 04/11/2026	09:30 - 11:30	BOOK NOW →
Sand Martin House (PCC)	2	(Wed) 16/06/2027	09:30 - 11:30	BOOK NOW →

Cost Details

FREE

