



### What is Read With Me?

Read With Me is a literacy program offering free help with reading and writing for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders. Children are matched with trained tutors. During the year, they work together one-on-one to strengthen reading skills.

### Where and when does the Read With Me program meet?

Read With Me is available at all Saint Paul Public Library branches. Children and tutors meet for one hour per week. Branch locations and meeting times will be determined by participants and the coordinator.

### How can I sign up?

Fill out the student application inside. Child and volunteer participation is required for an hour a week, lasting one full semester. Participants must attend their scheduled weekly meeting.



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[www.sppl.org](http://www.sppl.org)

### Read With Me

Drop off your completed application at the closest Saint Paul Public Library branch, or send it to:

Rondo Community Outreach Library  
Attn: Read With Me Coordinator  
461 Dale Street N  
Saint Paul, MN 55103

tel 651-266-7437  
fax 651-266-7410

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## Student Application

### Does your child need free reading help?

Children in grades 1 through 3 can be registered.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade \_\_\_\_\_ Child's reading level \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_

Which library branch would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

- I will honor the time commitment and notify appropriate staff if my child is unable to attend.
- I understand that applying does not guarantee a tutor for my child.
- I am fully responsible for my child's transportation to and from tutoring.
- I will follow policies, rules, and regulations established by the staff of the Saint Paul Public Library.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*"My thanks goes to my daughter's tutor. She helped her reading so much. She's definitely appreciated! Thank you!"*

- from a parent

## Are you interested in being a volunteer tutor?

### What is my commitment as a volunteer?

Tutors must commit to one hour-long meeting each week for at least one semester. A year-long commitment is preferred. All meetings are held at a branch of the Saint Paul Public Library.

### What qualifications are required?

Tutors need skills in reading and writing, as well as have a keen interest in a child's success. Tutors must submit to a background check before beginning the program.

### Is training provided?

Yes! Tutors are required to attend a three-hour training session. At this training session, tutors will learn basic teaching techniques and activities.

### How old must I be to volunteer?

Volunteers for the Read With Me program must be 16 years old or older.

*"The most enjoyable part of tutoring was seeing her enthusiasm about our times together and how hard she would work."*

- from a tutor

## Volunteer tutor application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (for background check) (Mo./Day/Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer or School \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to tutor at the:

\_\_\_\_\_ library branch

I am available (please circle all that apply):

Mon    Tue    Wed    Thu    Fri    Sat    Sun

I hereby apply to volunteer as a tutor at the Saint Paul Public Library. I understand that applying does not guarantee a tutor position. If I become a tutor, I will honor my time commitment and notify appropriate staff if I am unable to work. I agree to the Ramsey County Sheriff's background check. I will follow policies, rules, and regulations established by the staff of the Saint Paul Public Library.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a minor, we need a parent/legal guardian signature consenting to applicant working as a tutor.

Guardian's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to the address provided on the back of this form, or fax to (651) 266-7410.