



BRANTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Read On Program 2016
July 4th – August 26th

Dear Teachers (Grade 1 – 5):

For 27 years, the *Read-On* program has helped students (**entering grades 2-6 in September 2016**) who are experiencing difficulty in reading to improve their reading skills. *Read-On* gives each student one-on-one practice in reading, language exercises and creative writing. This summer the library will continue to offer the numeracy stream, and hopes to have a French language tutor available in order to meet the needs of students in French Immersion.

The library will be offering tutoring at both the Main Library and St. Paul's Branch. Once registered, the child will attend *Read-On* for 45 minutes daily for 2 weeks. Our tutors are university students who have a special interest in literacy. All tutors have had considerable experience in working directly with children and receive intensive training before the program begins. However, this program is not designed, nor are the tutors qualified to teach children who have been classified with special needs.

The registration form is included with this letter. Registration fills very quickly and space is limited. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you would hand out the registration forms immediately to any student you feel would benefit from this program.

New to the registration form is a Teacher Information Section. Please be sure to fill out and sign this section to help tutors evaluate the student and contact you with any questions or concerns they might have. Tutors create individualized programs for each student in the program. Your assistance will help each child be successful this summer. In order to better demonstrate to our funders the positive impact this program has on students we ask that you also complete the DRA indicator for each student.

Registration begins ~~Saturday, June 4, 2016~~ *— still lots of spaces available* from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Main Library, 173 Colborne Street. **Parents must register in person.** Registrations received by fax, email, letter or phone cannot be accepted.

Please get in touch with us directly should you have any questions regarding the *Read On* program or if you would like any information about the library's many other programs and services.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Read-On Registration Form

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Child's Name

Date of Birth

Sex

Parent's/Guardian's Name

Child's School & Current Grade

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email Address

Session Registration

Read-On gives each student one-on-one practice in reading and/or math.

To be eligible to attend Read-On children must be entering grades 2-6 in September 2016.

Each child may register for **one** two-week session only (45 minutes a day).

These weeks **must be consecutive**.

Read On is offered at the **Main Library** and the **St. Paul branch**.

Sessions *(circle two)*

Session One: July 4 – July 15

Session Two: July 18 – July 29

Session Three: August 01 – August 12

Session Four: August 14 – August 26

(Program runs Tues. – Sat. at St. Paul)

Program Focus *(circle one per week)*

Week One: Reading / Math

Week Two: Reading / Math

Reading Component *(circle one)*

Language in which your child should be tutored

English / French

Times *(circle two)*

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. 4:00p.m. 5:00 p.m.

(5:00p.m. is not available at St. Paul)

Parent Confirmation

Registration fills quickly – so be here early to get the session best suited for your family. Registration is **Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Main Library at 173 Colborne Street**. Only those registrations made in person will be accepted. Registrations received by fax, email, letter or phone or letter cannot be accepted. If you have any questions about the program or program registration, please contact the Brantford Public Library at 519-756-2220.

On registration day, please bring:

- Completed Registration Form
- The Information Release form signed by your child's teacher, including the child's Reading DRA
- Completed Reading or Math Areas of Need form.

Parent's Signature

Date

Read On Program Release of Information Form

(Please print)

I, _____ give permission for _____
(parent or guardian's name) (school's name)
to release relevant information regarding _____ to the Brantford
(child's name)
Public Library for the purposes of the **Read On** tutoring program.

This information will assist the Library and its **Read On** Tutors in the creation of an individualized tutoring plan for my child over the summer. The Library will also collect information to help demonstrate the positive impact of the Read On program to sponsors through the collection of my child's DRA in June 2016 and September 2016.

Signed:

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Witness's Signature

Date: _____