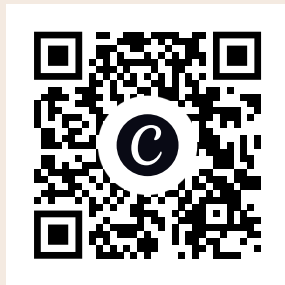


# Become a Reading Buddy Volunteer

**Just 40 Minutes Each Week**

Choose a school and reading time that fits your schedule. We'll help you get started and walk with you along the way.



**SCAN TO SIGN UP**

*or contact us below*

**316-244-7233 • Jeff@AmDig.org**

**AmbassadorsOfDignity.org**

## FIND YOUR PLACE

### ORTIZ ELEMENTARY

3361 North Arkansas Avenue

#### 2nd & 3rd Grade

Tuesdays • 2:35–3:15 p.m.

#### 4th Grade

Tuesdays • 3:15–3:55 p.m.

**Begins September 15, 2026**

### COLVIN ELEMENTARY

2820 South Roosevelt Street

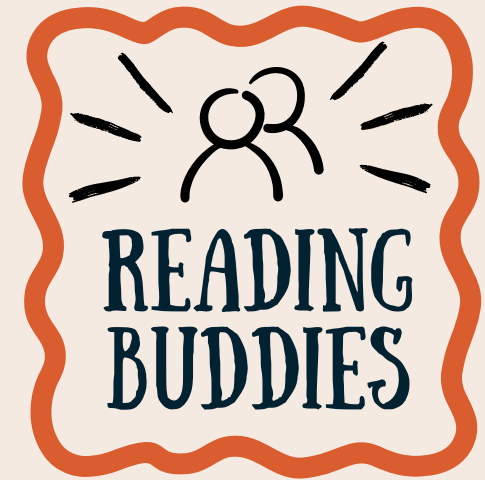
#### 2nd Grade

Wednesdays • 3:20–4:00 p.m.

#### 3rd Grade

Wednesdays • 1:00–1:40 p.m.

**Begins September 16, 2026**



**Connecting Caring  
Adults with Young  
Readers**

**Cultivating confident readers  
through caring relationships.**

***Literacy is the catalyst.  
Mutual flourishing is the  
destination.***



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Dignity**

## WHY IT MATTERS

### Help a Child Discover the Joy of Reading

Reading Buddies connects schools with caring community volunteers to help children become confident readers.

**Children thrive when surrounded by caring adults who believe in them.**

### OUR MISSION

To cultivate confident readers through caring relationships that strengthen schools and communities.

## THE VOLUNTEER ROLE

### What Does a Reading Buddy Volunteer Do?

- Listen as students read.
- Read together and make reading enjoyable.
- Offer encouragement and build confidence.
- Celebrate progress, both big and small.
- Show up consistently and build a caring relationship.

**Teachers provide educational expertise. Volunteers provide consistency, encouragement, and caring relationships.**

**No teaching experience required. We'll support you every step of the way!**

## MUTUAL FLOURISHING

### Success is More Than Improved Reading Scores

**What begins as a reading program often becomes something far more significant ...**

**A child** who looks forward to reading.

**A teacher** who feels supported.

**A volunteer** who discovers the joy of investing in a child.

**A school** strengthened by community engagement.

**When literacy grows alongside relationships, communities grow stronger.**