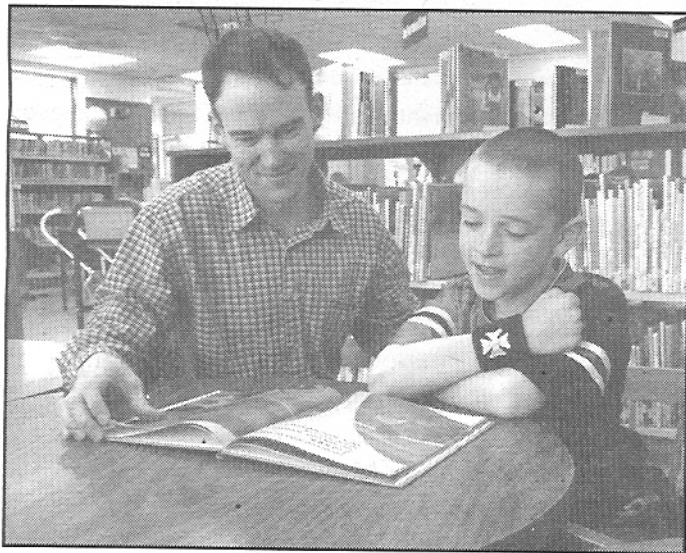


Colchester-East Hants Regional Library Launches Summer Reading Program



Little Buddy Eric MacDougall practices his reading skills with his Big Buddy Michael Manchester at the Colchester-East Hants Regional Library, Truro.

The Truro Branch of the Colchester-East Hants Regional Library has introduced a new summer reading program, Book Buddies. This shared reading initiative allows students in grades 7-

12 to team up with students in grades primary through grade three, to help them enhance their reading skills. Book Buddies enables the older students or Big Buddies to earn meaningful volunteer experience and gain valuable mentoring skills in turn. Big Buddies are required to participate in a training session and commit an hour and a half each Wednesday afternoon to read and work with their book buddy. This is an excellent opportunity for any student who enjoys reading and interacting with children!

For more information contact the Truro branch of the Colchester East Hants Public Library, 895-1625.