

St. Elizabeth Reading Program

In partners with Reader's Gym

Parents Orientation

Children Age 5-8

- Books will be provided by Reader's Gym or children can bring their favorite English books to the program
- A teen volunteer will be assigned to read with your child
- At least one adult supervisor from Reader's Gym on duty for each session
- Participants can sign up in advance by phone 408-320-7323 (voicemail/text) or email andrew@readersgym.org for up to 6 consecutive sessions at a time. You may renew every 6 sessions each repeated sign-up
- Reader's Gym will contact parents for date/time of confirmed sessions
- Spaces will be available for walk-in
- Parents must sign in before each session
- Parents must sign out during pick up
- Please pick up your child no later than 5 minutes after each session

Program Agenda

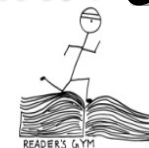
10 min - sign in with supervisor, assign reading partner, select books

45 min - reading session

5 min - sign out

To sign up, contact Andrew
at
408-320-READ / 408-320-7323
andrew@readersgym.org
www.readersgym.org

St. Elizabeth Church



Every Sunday
St. Elizabeth Room
1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30

**Schedule is subject to change
and will be posted on Reader's
Gym and St. Elizabeth's website**

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Dec 11, 2011	
Dec 18, 2011	
Dec 25, 2011	Christmas - No Class
Jan 01, 2012	New Year - No Class
Jan 08, 2012	
Jan 15, 2012	
Jan 22, 2012	
Jan 29, 2012	
Feb 05, 2012	
Feb 12, 2012	
Feb 19, 2012	President's Day - No Class
Feb 26, 2012	
Mar 04, 2012	
Mar 11, 2012	
Mar 18, 2012	
Mar 25, 2012	
Apr 01, 2012	
Apr 08, 2012	Easter Sunday - No Class
Apr 15, 2012	
Apr 22, 2012	
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May 06, 2012	
May 13, 2012	
May 20, 2012	
May 27, 2012	Memorial Day - No Class

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Volunteer Orientation

Teen Volunteers Age 14-18

- Must have signed volunteer form in file. Form can be downloaded from Reader's Gym website.
- Must enjoy working with young children.
- Volunteer should sign in before each session and sign out before leaving the room.
- Sign up at least 2 days before each session by calling 408-320-7323 (voicemail/text) or email andrew@readersgym.org
- Reader's Gym will contact you to confirm date/time of your volunteer session
- Please be on time and must be available during the full hour session.
- Teens 18 or above must be fingerprinted. Call St. Elizabeth's office, (408) 262-8100, for information on the process.

Helpful Tips for Volunteers

- Always put your cell phone on vibrate mode ☺
- Select age appropriate books
- Encourage the child to read to you first and help with pronunciations as needed
- Always use English as primary language when talking to children
- Ask the child questions related to the book whenever appropriate
- See adult supervisor immediately for child behavior concerns
- Enjoy! Have Fun! Feel good about helping others!

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