

Summer Reading Challenge Volunteer

(age 16* -25) *or turning 16 during this academic year



Supporting the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries.

What will I be doing?	<p>You will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the Summer Reading Challenge to parents and children; • Signing children up to the Summer Reading Challenge; • Helping to organise and/or deliver children’s activities; • Talking to children about the books they have been reading and helping them to choose new ones; • Gathering feedback and promoting library events.
Am I right for this opportunity?	<p>Ideally you will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some experience of, or an interest in, engaging with children and young people; • good communication skills; • an interest in books, libraries and reading; • creativity and enthusiasm; • You will be available to attend a training day in the week commencing 24th June • A minimum commitment to 15 hours over the summer (including training)
What will I get from volunteering?	<p>You will gain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • valuable training and experience that can be included in CVs and job applications; • the opportunity to meet others in the local community; • the knowledge that you are doing something positive for your community
When can I do my volunteering?	The Summer Reading Challenge runs during the school summer holidays. You will be involved in training and preparation from June onwards
Where will I be volunteering?	You would be volunteering in a library branch
Who will be there with me?	Library staff and other volunteers.
Support and review	Regular support and guidance will be given by a named library contact.
Training	You will be required to attend a training day in the week commencing 24 th June