Summer Reading Challenge

Volunteer

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

**Supporting the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries.**

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| What will I be doing? | You will be:   * 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? | Ideally you will have:   * 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 of 23rd-31st May * A minimum commitment to 15 hours over the summer (including training) |
| What will I get from volunteering? | You will gain:   * 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 late-May onwards |
| Where will I be volunteering? | You will 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 23rd-31st May |

