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.
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| 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)
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| 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
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| 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 |

