

# Volunteering for 14 to 18 years old

Helping library staff to support and promote specific activities in libraries.



What would I be doing?	Support and promote activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Reading Challenge;</li> <li>• Reading Hack;</li> <li>• author events;</li> <li>• Code Club;</li> <li>• general library duties;</li> <li>• creative events.</li> </ul>
Am I right for this opportunity?	You will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an interest in books, reading and libraries;</li> <li>• have a confident, outgoing personality;</li> <li>• good communication skills;</li> <li>• be creative and enthusiastic.</li> </ul>
What will I get from volunteering?	You will gain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• valuable training and experience that can be included in CVs and job applications;</li> <li>• the opportunity to meet others in the local community.</li> </ul>
When can I do my volunteering?	You could volunteer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outside school hours by arrangement with the library;</li> <li>• as part of a pre-arranged work experience placement with your school.</li> </ul>
Where will I be volunteering?	At the library or virtually using digital devices.
Who will be there with me?	You will be working alongside library staff.
Support and review	Regular support and guidance will be given by a named library contact.  There will be an agreed trial period to ensure that all is going well – another volunteer role may be suggested if the trial period has shown that this would be better for both parties.
Training, resources and information	A full induction will be given, and further training offered where appropriate.

