Volunteering opportunity for 14 – 18 year olds

1. Are you a keen reader?
2. Can you spare a few hours a week this summer?
3. Would you like to share your love of books with young readers aged between 4 and 11?

If you have answered yes then we’d like to talk to you about becoming a volunteer. We need young volunteers like you to encourage more children to help with the Summer Reading Challenge. You will be talking to children, parents and carers, telling them about this year’s challenge and how to take part and then signing them up and giving them their starter packs.

We will provide you with all the training and support you need. You can volunteer at a time and place that suits where you live and spend your time.

We need you to:
- Register families to take the Summer Reading Challenge using a form or a tablet
- Talk to children about books they have chosen and what they like to read
- Understand and be able to explain about the Summer Reading Challenge, including how to use and unlock the app
- Hand out stickers when books have been read and medals when they complete the 6 book Challenge
- Generally help in the library with other duties and customer enquiries

We are looking for volunteers who are:
- Good at talking and listening to children and adults
- Keen readers
- Like helping people
- Reliable and good time-keepers
- Calm, patient and friendly

We will give you:
- A chance to learn more about libraries and books
- Work experience to put on your CV
- Training and confidence talking to customers – both children and adults
- A boost to your self-confidence and some independence

Pop into your local library anytime to have a chat, or simply fill in this form.