

Volunteer Role Description

Role: Story & Rhyme Volunteer

Organisation: Glen Hills Library

Activity:

Story Time is an enjoyable, social and educational activity that encourages interaction and listening skills for children of all ages through sharing stories. The sessions contribute to social and language development in children of all ages and promote reading as enjoyable and fun. The role is ideally shared by more than one volunteer so that individuals are supported in the role.

Volunteers activities will include:

- Prepare and run a regular Story Time session in the library
- Welcome children and their parents/carers as they arrive and introduce new people to the group
- Select suitable reading material and lead the telling of stories and rhymes
- Encourage and support children and their parents/carers to participate in the sessions
- Use appropriate library resources for the sessions
- Creation and sharing of promotional materials
- Promote library services (as appropriate)

Personal development opportunities:

Volunteers will have the opportunity to:

- Gain or develop experience working with children and carers in library setting
- Achieve satisfaction of working with families and helping them learn
- Experience and rewards of being a valued member of a wider volunteering community
- Gain a unique volunteering experience which could support a personal statement or job application

When: 10:00-10:30am every Wednesday

Where: Glen Hills Library

Supported by: A member of the Volunteer Working Group

Is this you?

- Looking to gain or develop experience working with children in a learning environment
- Sociable, friendly, and able to interact confidently with a range of people
- Good communication and listening skills
- Have a positive, patient, and sympathetic attitude
- Reliable and able to make a regular commitment to the sessions
- Happy to follow all Covid-19 health and safety measures
- Aged 18 years and over

DBS check needed: Yes No