

<b>Role Title</b>	<b>YOUNG VOLUNTEER: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022</b>
<b>Purpose of Role</b>	To support library staff to deliver the Summer Reading Challenge
<b>Location of role</b>	<b>Tiverton Library, Phoenix House, Phoenix Lane EX16 6SA</b>
<b>Responsible To</b>	Rachel Gee (Senior Library Supervisor) / Tash Martin-Jones or Jackie Sharland (First Assistants)
<b>Length of Opportunity</b>	<p>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Early September 2022.  From 9/07/22 – Start of Summer Holidays: Saturdays 9am-4pm, and weekdays (except Wednesdays) 3-6pm.  During Summer Holidays (Mid July to Early September) – Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9am-6pm, Saturdays 9am-4pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No minimum hours – volunteer as little or as much as you are able.</li> <li>○ Mornings, afternoons, or weekends available.</li> <li>○ Flexible times and days of the week (no set pattern required).</li> </ul>
<b>What does the role involve?</b>	<p>This role will involve working with library staff to help and encourage children aged 4-12 to complete the Summer Reading Challenge.</p> <p>Activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Helping to promote the Summer Reading Challenge in the local community.</li> <li>○ Registering children for the Challenge and giving out materials.</li> <li>○ Listening to children talk about books they have read and giving positive encouragement to complete the challenge.</li> <li>○ Helping to prepare and run events for children in the library.</li> <li>○ Creating displays in the library.</li> <li>○ Encouraging challenger finishers to start the Secret Book Quest (a 50 book challenge)</li> <li>○ Any other ideas you might have!</li> </ul>
<b>Training and information</b>	<p>A full induction will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction to the library.</li> <li>○ Meeting the staff.</li> <li>○ Explanation of the Summer Reading Challenge and how it works.</li> <li>○ Discussion about the responsibilities of the role.</li> <li>○ Health &amp; Safety issues.</li> <li>○ An opportunity to ask any questions.</li> </ul>
<b>What will the volunteer get out of this role?</b>	<p>This role will help to develop the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communication skills.</li> <li>○ Self-confidence.</li> <li>○ Social skills.</li> <li>○ Literacy skills.</li> </ul> <p>The role will also provide the volunteer with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A certificate to officially record their achievement.</li> <li>○ Valuable experience in the workplace environment.</li> <li>○ A reference for future employment.</li> <li>○ The opportunity to make a positive contribution to their community.</li> <li>○ A chance to make new friends.</li> </ul>
<b>What kind of person would this role suit?</b>	<p>The Young Volunteer will ideally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ enjoy working with children</li> <li>○ be interested in books, reading or computers</li> <li>○ be reliable and organised</li> <li>○ have a patient and caring attitude</li> <li>○ be creative</li> </ul>
<b>Further information</b>	Contact Rachel, Tash, Bernie or Issy at Tiverton Library for further information; to apply for the role; or for an informal chat about becoming a young volunteer Tel. 01884 244644 Email: <a href="mailto:tiverton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk">tiverton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk</a>
<b>Next Steps:</b>	Fill out an application form by June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2022.