

Junior Librarians Volunteer



Job Description

As Junior Librarian Volunteer, you . . .

- Are a reliable, creative, kind student who loves reading books
- Have some computer knowledge and organizational skills
- Enjoy spending time with younger children
- Will be a Reading Buddy to a younger child
- Will play games and do activities with young patrons
- Will show library patrons that reading is fun and rewarding!

What do Junior Librarian Volunteers get out of this experience?

- A great volunteer experience that you can put on your resume and college applications
- The joy of helping younger children have fun reading
- The opportunity to work with other teen volunteers and library staff
- A chance to develop your leadership, problem-solving, and communication skills

But that's not all!! You'll also receive incentives such as pizza at the trainings, a book of your choosing, and an invitation to the Reading Buddies Celebration

How does the Junior Librarian Volunteer Program work?

You will attend a one hour training session where you will learn about the Summer Reading Program, how to keep Reading Log records;; get to know the other Junior Librarian Volunteers and the library staff; and become familiar with techniques for sharing books with younger children. The training will take place on May 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Five weeks during the Summer Reading Program, (May 27-June 27) you will work for 1 1/2 hours as a Junior Librarian Volunteer. During that time, you will spend 60 minutes in your Reading Buddy role. The remaining time will be spent doing other library tasks such as shelving, keeping Reading Log records, etc.

To show our appreciation for your work and to celebrate the completion of the Reading Buddy Program, you will be invited to the Reading Buddies Celebration.

What will I do as a Reading Buddy?

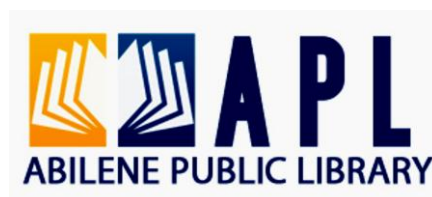
- Read 2 to 3 chapters with your Buddies each session (book to be chosen at training session).
- Be enthusiastic about reading and learning.
- Work on a science experiments with your Buddies.
- Play games, do craft projects, and do other activities with your Buddies.

Reading Buddies is not a tutoring service. You will not be trained or expected to correct learning problems or to teach children to read.

Questions?

Ask Sheryl Davidson, Children and Teen Services Librarian by calling 263-1303 or emailing her at rls2apl@yahoo.com

There are only 10 Junior Librarian Volunteer positions so apply by May 3, 2014



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