Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	**Summer Reading Challenge Volunteer**
Volunteer Manager	**Neighbourhood services volunteer co-ordinator**
Where you will be based	**Community**

Why we want you

Volunteers are essential in helping us provide activities and events over and above our core services.

Whatever your reason for getting involved, you can be confident that you'll enjoy some great benefits. Volunteering with us means you'll learn new skills which is great for your CV. You'll work with experts, make new friends and have a positive impact on the local community. So, if you can spare a little time for a regular slot or just occasional volunteering, we'd love to hear from you.

What you will be doing

- Encouraging and supporting children to read during those long summer holidays.
- Helping to give our children a Summer filled with the magic of books.
- Helping at events over the Summer break in local libraries.

The skills you need

- Reliable – turning up at agreed times. We know things happen but, if you can't come to an event you have agreed to take part in, please let us know as soon as possible.
- Enthusiastic – about books, reading and stories, and about providing good opportunities for everyone to access these.
- Confident – in talking to children and adults.
- Flexible – willing to carry out a variety of tasks at our events, including setting up and packing away.

What's in it for you

- Knowledge and Expertise – working alongside professional staff will further enhance your knowledge and skills and give you good experience in a public services environment.
- Support – if you have any worries or concerns about any aspect of your volunteer role, there will be someone you can talk to.
- Valuable work experience .
- A letter of thanks and a certificate acknowledging your volunteering, providing you with evidence of your volunteering with a respected

professional organisation

- A chance to be part of a team, make new friends, share your skills, learn from others and engage with local communities.