

Youth Services Volunteer



Yolo County Library – Volunteer Program

www.yolocountylibrary.org

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Position Overview and Impact:

To meet the growing demand for quality programming, volunteers will be trained in a variety of areas to assist library staff in planning and presenting programs for children of all ages. This may include Hug-a-Bye Baby for babies 2-12 months of age, Mother Goose on the Loose for toddlers 12-36 months of age, stories for Kids for ages 3-5 years or school age program ages 5 up.

Key Responsibilities:

- May include locating and pulling materials for programs and display
- Assist with preparation of craft materials (copying, cutting etc.) and with craft during programs
- Set up, crowd control, take down and clean up
- May include assisting staff in planning and performing story times
- Once trained may be asked to perform their own story times

Qualifications:

- Upbeat friendly demeanor
- Love working with children and parents
- Familiarity with children's literature
- Good organizational abilities
- Comfortable with public speaking and singing, particularly in front of young children
- Dependable
- Minimum age is 18

Training and Support Provided:

- Orientation to the library system and youth activities
- Assigned mentor
- Storytelling workshops
- Access to staff as needed for problem solving

Time Commitment:

- One hour shift per week
6th month commitment requested

Benefits of Volunteering:

Bring joy to children

Model good reading practices to parents

Provide a much needed service to the library

Learn new skills.

Share your skills

Have fun and meet new people