

## Reading Hack Volunteer Role Description

### Summer Volunteer

During the summer, libraries across the UK are busier than usual hosting the **Summer Reading Challenge**.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4-11 to read 6 books during the school summer holidays. Summer volunteers support library staff, plan their own themed activities and encourage children to read more.



#### In this role you can:

- Sign children up to the Challenge
- Talk to children about what they have been reading
- Talk to children and parents about the Summer Reading Challenge and answer any questions
- Help children choose their next book if they're not sure what to read
- Create a Summer Reading Challenge themed display
- Show children how to use the Booksorter
- Collect responses from parents for the family survey
- Help library staff set up children's activities
- Plan your own activities for children, such as treasure hunts, craft sessions and story time
- Hack the books on the Top Ten Volunteer Reads list
- Make a short film about summer volunteering to recruit young people next year
- Show other volunteers how to log their volunteering hours on [www.readinghack.org.uk](http://www.readinghack.org.uk)
- Help staff with any other tasks while the library is busy

#### Skills gained:

Communication      Creativity      Teamwork      Reading      Marketing and Promotion

#### What next?

You can keep a record of your volunteering hours on [www.readinghack.org.uk](http://www.readinghack.org.uk)

- Log in or make a profile on [www.readinghack.org.uk](http://www.readinghack.org.uk)
- Join a volunteering hack or make your own
- Use the activity log at the bottom of the page to record your hours.