

Teen Volunteer (Summer 2026)

Be part of a summer cohort of teen volunteers (VolunTEENs) and gain hands-on experience at the library. VolunTEENs will help with children's programs, shelve books, create displays, share recommendations for the teen collection, and contribute ideas to library marketing. This opportunity is a great way to build leadership, communication, and teamwork skills while supporting your community.

Eligibility & Training Requirements:

VolunTEENs must be ages 13–18 as of June 16, 2026, and entering grades 7–12 in Fall 2026. Mandatory orientation attendance on Tuesday, June 16, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Time Commitment:

VolunTEENs are expected to participate from June 16th through August 15th (approximately 8 weeks).

- Weekly commitment: Minimum of 4 hours per week
- Required meetings: Tuesdays, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (2 hours)
- Additional shifts: At least 2 additional hours per week, scheduled individually (see options below)
- End-of-summer celebration: Saturday, August 15, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

We understand that summer schedules vary. Volunteers may miss up to 2 Tuesday meetings if notice is given in advance.

Shift Options:

- *Shelving (12:00–1:00 PM):* Tuesday, Friday, or Saturday
- *Program Assistance:* Wednesday mornings, Wednesday evenings, or Thursday afternoons

Example Tasks:

- Assisting with Summer Fun programs, including Storytime, Stuffie Sleepover, Art in the Park, and performances
- Preparing summer reading craft kits
- Designing displays and creating reading recommendations for the teen section
- Shelving in the teen section
- Creating content for library social media