



Volunteer Role Description – Listen to Reading

Key skills

Our book-loving volunteers need to:

- enjoy listening to children read
- like working with children
- be patient, encouraging and friendly.

Main duties

- listen to children read.
- model reading strategies (as outlined by the teacher).
- keep records of students listened to (list provided by teacher and kept at school).

Aims of the role

- increase children's enjoyment of reading.
- help children discover a love of words, books or reading (relative to age/year level).
- help children become confident readers.
- help students apply strategies they know to decode words and build reading comprehension.

What you need before you start

As well as the usual minimum requirements in the Department for Education volunteer policy and procedure, you must have

- role-specific training provided by your classroom teacher with how to support students who are developing their reading skills (early emergent through to fluent).

Supervision and safety

You need to:

- work in line-of-sight of a staff member.
- make sure everyone is safe.

What we expect from you

- uphold our school values of Cooperation, Pride, Quality & Respect at all times.
- treat everyone fairly and with respect.
- be a good role model for the children.
- as always, remember to **not** share information or photos on social media, and don't use your own phone or camera.
- show enthusiasm and enjoyment – have fun.
- be reliable.

Reporting and contact details

Volunteer reports to: Relevant Classroom Teacher

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