

## Are you interested in playing a part in Suffolk Libraries' vision to enrich everyone's quality of life?

### After School Club volunteer

#### Are you interested in supporting children with their studies?

At Suffolk Libraries volunteers are engaged in a range of activities and support and enhance what we are able to offer. We want to develop an experience which expands our traditional audience, but which also engages new audiences.

We are looking to support our 8–12-year-olds to engage in their homework and to begin to develop independent learning skills. Children this age are nearing the top end of primary school, and they may welcome this opportunity to access a quiet, supervised study space where they can do their homework away from the hustle and bustle of family life. They may also need a little extra support - learning how to prioritise homework tasks and fit in their daily reading. We are looking to make that happen at their local library, with access to digital and physical learning resources and educational games and quizzes. We are looking to run an After School Club for children aged 8 to 12 and we are looking for an enthusiastic person to help support these weekly sessions.

#### Expectations of the role

- To engage with children and families to provide a positive and interactive experience.
- To work with the library staff to deliver weekly sessions.
- Experience with young people.

Through the above activities, the After School Club Volunteer will:

- Help create a warm, friendly and safe study environment.
- Encourage independence.
- Support children in a range of learning tasks.
- Signpost children to appropriate resources.

#### We are looking for someone who:

- Is enthusiastic about helping children learn.
- Is confident to facilitate and lead group activities such as board games and play the role of quizmaster. *You will not be responsible for the preparation of content, just the delivery. Quiz topics/questions and games will be planned by staff in advance.*
- Is friendly, positive and a good team player who is able to work with library staff and other volunteers.
- Has good communication skills.
- Has a caring and empathetic approach.
- Is fluent in English and has good literacy, numeracy & IT skills.

If you are interested, please contact your Library Manager or email detailing what you would bring to this role.