

## Reading Hack does #LoveToRead

### Events Volunteer Role Description

Reading Hack does #LoveToRead promotes young people's volunteering in libraries in the weeks leading up to the BBC #LoveToRead weekend. From 24<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> November, young people will be at the heart of #LoveToRead in libraries, volunteering to support library staff and sharing the books they love through three new reading hacks.



As the Reading Hack does #LoveToRead Events Volunteer, you will support library staff throughout the #LoveToRead campaign. Volunteers need to be friendly, enthusiastic, reliable and confident talking to lots of different people.

#### In this role you can:

- Talk to people in the library about #LoveToRead and encourage them to share their reading recommendations.
- Help to organise #LoveToRead activities in the library such as storytime, craft activities, author visits and similar.
- Encourage young people to get involved in library events and talking to them about Reading Hack and Reading Well for Young People if relevant.
- Create library displays for promotions such as #LoveToRead, Reading Well and Reading Ahead.
- Welcome people to library events and answering any questions about #LoveToRead.
- Work with other volunteers to create and distribute posters for library events.
- Look after special visitors to the library such as authors and journalists.
- Visit the Reading Hack website to find brand new #LoveToRead hacks to share the books you love with other young people.

#### Skills gained:

Communication      Creativity      Teamwork      Marketing and Promotion

#### What next?

You can keep a record of your volunteering hours on the **Reading Hack** website.

- Log in or make a profile on the Reading Hack website.
- Join the Reading Hack does #LoveToRead volunteering hack.
- Use the activity log at the bottom of the page to record your hours.