

Children's Dept.

Let's Read Program

The West Palm Beach Library is looking for volunteers who love books, children, and reading. This program supports and encourages the love of reading by bringing story hours into elementary schools, providing library cards, and providing the gift of a book to each participating child. The volunteers will read for 30 minutes once a week for a 10 week session. All volunteers will receive training in reading and interacting with children. All materials are provided for the readers. All volunteers are required to attend a 2 hour training session at the library. All volunteers must be at least 18 years of age to participate. For more information, call Children's Associate Librarian Judy Hillberg at (561) 868-7786. Email: HillbergJ@mycitylibrary.org

Play Paks

Do you love to play games and interact with young children? You could become a Play Pak volunteer in a classroom, interacting with a child to help him learn through play. One hour per week is all the time you need to get involved in this worthwhile program. Volunteers must be 18 years of age to participate in this program. All training and materials will be provided. For more information, call Children's Associate Librarian Judy Hillberg at (561) 868-7786. Email: HillbergJ@mycitylibrary.org

Therapy Dog

Do you own a therapy dog? We would love to have you and your dog visit the library on a weekly basis so that children could practice their read-aloud skills. For more information, call Children's Associate Librarian Judy Hillberg at (561) 868-7786. Email: HillbergJ@mycitylibrary.org

Homework Help Program: The Homework Help Center is an opportunity for elementary school students (grades 1-5) to take advantage of free homework assistance on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30. If you like helping youth, are committed to education, are computer literate, and can contribute 2hrs every Tuesday then the Homework Help Program is right for you! Contact: Ms. Christina 561-868-7732 or dominiquepierrec@mycitylibrary.org

Fab Lab 4 Kids: A computer program just for kids (grades 3-6). Every third Monday of the month, from 6pm-7pm, children will have the opportunity to explore different programs and websites that promotes literacy through arts in education. They will gain computer, academic, teamwork and social skills that will too build their self confidence as they complete their very own work of art at the end of each class.

Basic knowledge of open source software, word processing, and motivation to learn new programs are necessary along with good communication skills, experience in working with youth, patience, and a commitment to 2 hrs per month. Join Fab Lab 4 Kids if it is right for you Contact: Ms. Christina 561-868-7732 or dominiquepierrec@mycitylibrary.org

Tuesday Evening Volunteer:

Volunteer will assist in preparing preschool outreach & toddler story time materials. 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm every Tuesday. Contact information: Jeanne Taylor, Children's Librarian 868-7788 or email @ taylorj@mycitylibrary.org