



Want to help your community but don't know how? Volunteer at the Library this summer!

You'll meet other teens, help kids sign up for the Summer Reading Program and assist staff with important tasks. It's a fun way to get experience that looks good on college applications and/or resumes! If your school or club requires community service hours, volunteering at the Library could help you meet those goals.

What do volunteers do at the Library?

- Help other young people enroll in summer reading and collect prizes
- Tidy Library areas and assist with shelving (must be able to alphabetize)
- Help staff with special events and programs
- Enter data on a computer
- Prepare crafts, cut paper and organize items

Here's what you need to know:

- To volunteer, you must be entering grades 8-12 in the fall
- You need to be dependable and show up for your shifts. Make sure you have a ride worked out.
- Ask your parent or guardian for permission.
- Make sure you can commit to at least six weeks of volunteering 2-6 hours per week.
- Be available to work between May 21-July 30 (let us know if you have a camp or vacation scheduled on the application).

Interested?

Flip this over and fill out the application. Make sure to fill it out completely and get your parent/guardian to fill out their portion, too. If you have questions, call 261-8516.

Parent/Guardian Authorization

I, _____, give permission for my child to be a teen volunteer for the Wichita Public Library during the Summer Reading Program. I understand that my child will not receive monetary compensation or be insured by the Library. I have read and understand the requirements as outlined on this sheet. My child will be available a minimum of six weeks.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if other than above)

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Photos and videos may be taken at the Library to communicate our programs and services on social media and other outlets. To opt out of having your teen's image shared for Library purposes, check this box.

➔ **No applications accepted before March 20.**

Summer Teen Volunteer Application

Date turned in _____ Time turned in _____

Name _____ Pronouns _____

Age _____ Adult t-shirt size (Circle one) S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

School Next Year _____ Grade Next Year _____

Library location where you prefer to volunteer (1st choice): ALL ALF ANG EVE ROC WAL WES

Library location where you prefer to volunteer (2nd choice): ALL ALF ANG EVE ROC WAL WES

Teen volunteers are needed from May 21-July 30, 2026. What dates are you available?

I can begin volunteering on _____. I must stop helping on _____.

Do you have a camp or vacation scheduled? _____ If so, when? _____

If I am selected as a teen volunteer, I will abide by the rules of the Library and the Teen Volunteer Program. **I will be available a minimum of six weeks.** I understand that I am offering to volunteer free of charge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Schedule

List how many two-hour shifts you can work a week (1, 2 or 3): _____

Rank the best times you are available to volunteer: 1 = best; 2 = good; 3 = okay.

You can have multiple best, good and okay times. Leave the box blank if you are not available.

	10 a.m.-Noon	Noon-2 p.m.	2-4 p.m.	4-6 p.m.	6-8 p.m.
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					

Locations and Hours

Advanced Learning Library
 MON-THURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
 FRI-SAT: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 SUN: 1-5 p.m.

Alford, Evergreen, Rockwell, and Westlink Branches
 MON-THURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
 FRI-SAT: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 SUN: 1-5 p.m.

Angelou Branch
 TUES: 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
 WED-THURS: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
 FRI-SAT: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 SUN-MON: Closed

Walters Branch
 MON-THURS: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
 FRI-SAT: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 SUN: Closed

Find hours and addresses for each Wichita Public Library location at: wichitalibrary.org/locations