

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

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Literacy Volunteers

Who are we?

We are Literacy Volunteers, a registered charity formed in 1996, which helps children in Primary Schools with reading and communication difficulties overcome their problems. We are a partnership of member schools and Volunteers, who we recruit, vet, train and support in post with the minimum call on school staff resources.

We have around 250 Volunteers who are helping, on average, 1000 children each week in some 130 active Member schools in the City of Nottingham and the County of Nottinghamshire.



Our Volunteers are:

- Fully trained (by our own Staff Team)
- DBS checked (Enhanced Disclosure)
- Referenced, both personal and, if applicable, medical
- Supported at school by visits from their personal Area Co-ordinator
- Given refresher sessions at Networking Meetings
- Provided with resources

Our Volunteers:

- Do not teach reading but talk, read, play games, draw and write with "their" children
- Go to the same school regularly for one or more sessions each week
- Help children (selected by the school) on an individual basis
- Help the same children each week
- Enjoy their time with the children and make sure they enjoy the sessions too

What will it cost?

Each trained, supported and resourced Volunteer will currently cost your school some **£250.00** per year.

What do you do if you are interested?

Initially, contact the Administrator on **0115 876 5474** or email contact@literacyvolunteers.org.uk

We are also able to offer

Community Course
Parent Volunteers Course
Sixth Form Mentors Course
Confidence Building through Family Reading Course
Pen Pals Scheme



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