

## Summer Volunteering Projects July 5 - August 31, 2023 - (Grades 6-12)

Summer Volunteering offers quick opportunities for those who are unable to participate in our school year structured program. Various projects and activities arise for chances to earn volunteer hours so students earn as they go. There is no set amount of tasks or hours to complete. Any volunteer hours accrued will not carry over into the Fall Junior Library Council program. Students will receive a certificate with the amount of completed hours. Currently some projects are:

**Citizen Science:** This offers you the best option if you will be away at camp, on vacation or working because it allows you to complete a project at a time convenient to you from wherever you are. How it works: Download the free app Citizen Science or go to their website [HERE](#) and create an account. Next, input your zip code and the site will harvest all scientific activities in the area. You must follow all of the instructions to complete your chosen activity and then send us proof of completion via email which may be a site generated email, certificate or other notification. Complete as many projects as you like. Each completed activity will be converted into volunteer hours.

**Host a Children's program:** Got talent! Gaming, chess, coding, nail art, STEM, magic tricks, cheer routines, card games, crafting, acting, writing, sketching etc. You can use your special talent or hobby to teach children in either Grades K-2 or Grades 3-5. We will review the format of the program together and other details. Choose a one time program workshop or a weekly series.

**Math Tutor:** Are you great with numbers? Help children in Grades 4-6 with elementary level math skills for a one on one, 30 minute session. We will review the format and activity materials before your session. The dates for "Math Masters" tutoring are: Tues. July 18, 25, & Tues. Aug. 1 & 8 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm. You can choose one session/date or multiple sessions/dates.

**Program Prepper:** Help the Youth Services Librarian prepare for different programs by cutting, sorting, collating and organizing various materials for distribution to program attendees.

**Story Time Guest Reader:** Come in to read two stories to children ages 0-5. Story Times are 30 minutes long on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. You will conduct a portion of story time (reading) in collaboration with the Youth Services Librarian. You can choose the picture books, but they are subject to approval by the librarian.

**Book Reviewer:** Film a 50 second video on one of your recent (3 months) book reads. Book reviews are subject to approval and must follow an opening script that will be given to you prior to filming. Your video will be posted on the library's Instagram account.

If you are interested in any of the above-mentioned volunteer opportunities, please contact Denise Lester, Youth Services Librarian at [denise.lester@westwood.bccls.org](mailto:denise.lester@westwood.bccls.org) with:

- Your name and phone number
- Grade in September
- School
- Available dates and times
- 2 Program preferences

You will be contacted via email if there are volunteer opportunities available.