



events

June 6

Go Between Club Meeting, 10 a.m.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting, 11 a.m.

Monopoly Tournament, 1 p.m.

June 17

First Day of Summer Reading Club for Teens:
Express Yourself

July 22 & 23

Princeton Student Film & Video Festival

7 p.m. both nights

Submission deadline June 15

Start Date to be Announced

Creat Your Own Video Commercial:

I Love My Library. Details to be posted
at princetonlibrary.org/teens

July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6 & Aug. 13

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Drop-In

Games, crafts, improv, music and poetry.

More on programs: www.princetonlibrary.org/teens

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VOLUNTEER
opportunities

PRINCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Sands Library Building / 65 Witherspoon St. Princeton, NJ 08542
609.924.9529 / princetonlibrary.org

SUMMER 2009

get involved!

Princeton Public Library needs volunteers (students entering grade 7 and above in 2009-'10) to help with our annual Summer Reading Clubs. No experience is necessary.

You will work with Youth Services librarians, learn how the library operates and gain work experience. Volunteers will help younger kids sign up and give out incentive prizes as they return with their reading records throughout the summer. High school volunteers may also be asked to visit the Recreation Department camps with the librarians. You'll also find opportunities to assist the librarians with programs such as crafts and board games and other tasks.

We also need help making sure all of the books are where they're supposed to be. This is called "shelf-reading" and we pay particular attention to certain sections of the collection that get a lot of traffic all year long. When there is downtime, you can read or listen to young readers read to you.

So please consider sharing your time with us this summer — you can make a difference in the quality of library service in our community.

why?

- Learn new skills and gain work experience.
- Meet people and spend time in the library.
- Provide community service.
- Get your hands on the latest books.
- Be appreciated for the time you donate.
- Earn letters of recommendation for college or future employment.
- A.C.! The library is cool!

what's expected?

- Participate in a mandatory orientation session.
- Be on time and commit to a regular schedule. (You can volunteer for as few as two hours a week and it's OK to schedule around a vacation.)
- Complete the responsibilities to the best of your ability.
- Be friendly and polite to the public, staff and other volunteers.
- Be a positive role model to the younger kids participating in the Summer Reading Clubs.
- Show initiative and let us know your ideas.
- HAVE FUN!

how to apply

Teen volunteers are required to work at least 10 hours during the summer, or more if desired. Volunteers are counted on to be at the library — on time — for the days and hours scheduled. Please note that although we always welcome applications, the number of volunteers accepted is limited and preference is given to library cardholders.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION SESSION ON ONE OF THESE DATES:

May 9, 11 a.m.
May 12, 4 p.m.
May 20, 7 p.m.
May 27, 5 p.m.

Applications available at the Youth Services Desk, third floor, Princeton Public Library Sands Library Building
65 Witherspoon St,
Princeton, NJ, 08542

Application deadline is May 15

www.princetonlibrary.org/teens/volunteers