

Family Reading Partnership

Opportunities for Student Volunteers

Family Reading Partnership is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to encourage families to read to their children right from the start of life! We give new books and used books to families with the help of many partners in our community and encourage and support families to read aloud to children. Children who have had lots of experiences with books before they begin school are more likely have success learning how to read.

You can be a part of this important work by being a volunteer! Most volunteer opportunities are at our office, which is located in Danby, 6 miles south of Ithaca, off of Rt. 96B., however, we also have events at other locations.

Group Projects: (great for 5-10 people for 1.5 to 3 hours at our office)

- Label our program books with stickers
- Clean and label used books
- Assemble and staple blank books for children
- Count out fliers or collate mailings
- Stuff and stamp envelopes for mass mailings
- Scrub and wash book crates or paint bookshelves
- Help at an event with set-up, clean-up, serving food, helping with activities and reading aloud
- Special: Have a fundraiser of your own choice to benefit Family Reading Partnership!



One-Time Projects for Individuals (one 2-4 hour shift)

- Wear a storybook character costume at an event
- Help at an event with set-up, serving food, helping with activities or reading aloud
- Wrap and distribute books for children in December

Groups or Individuals: Be a Kids' Book Fest Volunteer! (one 4 hour shift at Boynton Middle School, Ithaca)

- Work at the Kids' Book Fest (second Saturday in November), our area's premiere children's event!

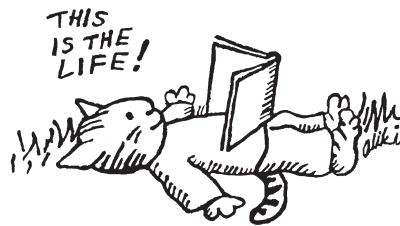
You can: Oversee an activity that is already planned

Read to children

Serve food

Wear a storybook costume

Set-up or Clean-up



Ongoing Projects for Individuals (around 1- 2 hours per week)

- Deliver books from our office to doctors' offices (mileage reimbursed)
- Copy and collate mailings in the office
- General office work
- Combine your school-work with our mission. Ask us what research or project you can do.

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