



Job Title: ReadStrong Library Assistant
Reports to: Basic Literacy Staff
Status: Volunteer

POSITION SUMMARY

Library Assistant Volunteers work one-on-one with students in ReadStrong afterschool program at the Martha Cooper Library branch. Under the supervision of the Library Instructor, volunteers engage struggling readers with high interest books. ReadStrong is a drop-in style program that serves students in grades K-12 during the school year, with potential for summer opportunities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Read one-on-one with students who are struggling with reading
- Help students choose engaging books and materials to encourage reading practice
- Work directly under the supervision of Pima County Public Library (PCPL) Instructor
- Report volunteer hours and submit monthly volunteer logs to Literacy Connects staff
- Communicate with Literacy Connects staff as needed
- Foster fun, positive and safe learning environment for students
- Encourage a love of reading by facilitating student participation in fun and literacy-rich activities at each session
- Attend professional development workshops and conferences provided by Literacy Connects and PCPL

QUALIFICATIONS

- Prior attendance at a Literacy Connects Info Session
- Flexible and open to learning new strategies
- Complete Reading Seed New Coach Training and ReadStrong Library Assistant Orientation Meeting
- Available to work a consistent 2 hour shift, 1-2 days per week
- All volunteers must pass a background check
- Be at least 18 years old with a GED or HS diploma

Hours: TBD

Interested? Attend a Literacy Connects Info Session: <http://literacyconnects.org/volunteering/> and contact Jessica Lenchitsky at (520) 882-8006 or email at jlenchitsky@literacyconnects.org

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