

Home Reading Volunteers 2016-2017



What is Home Reading?

Books are purchased based on funds raised each year by School Council. Students in Kdgn to Gr. 3 have the opportunity to take home small mini books to help them work on their own reading skills each evening.

What will I be doing as a volunteer?

In the mornings, students come to the mid King level of the school to take out a Home Reading Book. During that time, we require volunteers to support students in taking home a book. Volunteers will also help to put returned books away in our bins while they are here. We are looking for volunteers to come during the morning and times are available each day of the week. You don't need to come everyday, but rather indicate to us what day would work for you. About 1 hour of your time in the morning would be great.

How do I sign up?

If you decide to become a volunteer, you are required to get a police check at your own expense from the Waterloo Regional Police at the Cambridge center near Maple Grove. The school will provide a letter for you to get a reduced rate for the police check. If you have a current police check, it is valid for 1 year and should be valid until June 30, 2017. Once you have a police check, please bring the original to the school and we take a copy of it and can return the original. Drop off your form at the school or email christine_cowan@wrdsb.on.ca

Is there training?

There will be some brief training that will be provided by staff prior to volunteering in our Home Reading Program. This will be provided here at the school and will take about 30 minutes.

Who will be the staff contact?

Mrs. Christine Cowan is the teacher in charge of this program at King Edward P.S. If you are interested, please complete the form and send it to school with your child, or send it directly to christine_cowan@wrdsb.on.ca

Home Reading Program Volunteer Application

Volunteer Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

- I have a valid Police Check until June 2017 and will allow the school to make a copy.
- I will get a Police Check and will require a letter from the school.