



Mile Cross Library

Aylsham Road, Norwich

Mile Cross Library offers local residents much more than just the opportunity to borrow a book, although to be fair, they do have lots of great books as well! The Library supports a wide range of community activities and services, many of which can be supported by local volunteers, for example...

Knit and Natter Leader We are looking for a friendly, enthusiastic volunteer with a passion for handicrafts to help lead our Knit and Natter sessions. We are looking for someone who can support and encourage people to learn new skills who can also make people feel welcome and get people talking! Our Knit and Natter sessions are usually held monthly (the day and time of the sessions can be flexible) but could be held more frequently subject to volunteer availability and demand.

Just a Cuppa Volunteer Libraries are great places to meet people and have a chat if you are feeling in need of some company. Our Just a Cuppa sessions are held weekly on Wednesday mornings from 11.00am. We are looking for a volunteer who can help to set up a refreshments table, serve teas and coffees on demand, meet and greet visitors to the Library and have a chat with anyone who wants to be sociable!

Digital Buddy At the Library, we have 10 public access computers which are very well-used. Using a computer can be a daunting task if you don't use one regularly. Volunteer digital buddies are on-hand to help people when they get stuck or don't know where to start! Activities may include supporting someone to write a CV or complete a job application online, send and receive e-mails or learn how to find information using the Internet. We are looking for patient, friendly volunteers who can support and encourage visitors to the Library on a one-to-one basis. We are looking for Digital Buddies at various times throughout the week, 2 hours per session. As in this role that may bring you into contact with vulnerable adults a DBS check will be required for this volunteer position.

Homework Club Supporter Libraries are great places to get your homework done. We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to support our after-school Homework Club sessions. You will be working with children and young people from Primary School year 5 through to High School year 11. We are looking for volunteers who can support and encourage pupils from local schools to complete homework tasks through activities such as helping them to track down information and resources, either in the Library or via the Internet. 4.00 – 5.30pm, term time only. The day or days of your volunteering can be flexible to suit your availability. As this role will bring you into contact with children and / or young people a DBS check will be required for this volunteer position.

Code Club Volunteer In addition to our Homework Club we also offer regular after-school coding sessions for children and young people aged 10-14 years old. We are looking for a volunteer who has experience of resources such as Scratch and Python and who enjoys working with and inspiring a small group of children and young people. 4.00 – 5.30pm, term time only. The day or days of your volunteering can be flexible to suit your availability. A DBS check will be required for this volunteer role.

Book Group Leader If you have a passion for reading and want to share this with others this is a great volunteer role for you! We are looking for a volunteer to set-up a Book Group based in the Library. Activities would include promoting the group and recruiting group members, co-ordinating meetings, ordering books for group members to borrow, sorting out refreshments and facilitating the sessions to encourage group members to share their views on the books that they have read. We anticipate that the Book Group will meet monthly, 5.30 – 7.00pm on a day that suits your availability.

Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time Leader There is no minimum age limits in the Library, babies and toddlers are very welcome and encouraged to come to the Library and make the most of what is on offer! We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly, outgoing volunteer to lead our baby bounce and rhyme time sessions that are held at the Library on Friday mornings. We are looking for someone who can bring stories and songs to life and encourage everyone to join in! Fridays from 10.00 – 11.00am. As this role will bring you into contact with babies and young children a DBS check will be required for this volunteer position.

If you are interested in any of the volunteer roles above, please call 07761 426381 for more details