

**James V. Brown Library
Volunteer CIRCLE Program
Position Description**

Rocking Chair Reader

The Rocking Chair Reader provides storytime programs that meet the educational and entertainment needs of children, parents, and caregivers by sharing stories, music, and movement in a loosely structured storytime format. This person will share these stories in the children's wing first floor in various locations. This program will not be a scheduled, sequential program like the library's other storytimes, but instead offer families an opportunity to experience the joy of having a story shared.

Hours	Flexible.
Time Commitment	Flexible, could be during school hours, afternoons, or evenings.
Location	Youth Services Department.
Nature of Work The following list is representative of the typical duties and responsibilities performed. The employee's actual duties and responsibilities may vary slightly depending on department needs and individual assignments.	<p>Planning storytime programs that will engage and entertain families. The Youth Services Staff will assist in providing some guidelines to use as a tool for planning including story box kits in the collection.</p> <p>Determine a "time" for the storytimes that is convenient to the reader and let youth services staff know when these programs will be.</p> <p>Alert staff when they will not be able to do a program that they have planned due to a scheduling conflict.</p> <p>Keep accurate statistics according to established library procedures of how many children and adults participated in the program.</p>
Qualifications	<p>Must love to read. Must love children. Must love libraries.</p> <p>Must be able to and be comfortable with being in front of a group.</p> <p>Ability to read to various ages of children and their parents/caregivers in a group setting.</p> <p>Ability to share the joy of reading and stories with children.</p>
How to Apply	Contact Volunteer Coordinator at 326-0536, pick up paper application at library customer service desk, apply online at www.jvbrown.edu/volunteer.html
Supervisory Department	Family & Youth Services