

Sno-Isle Reads Together Volunteer Reader Job Description

Sno-Isle Libraries

Summary:

Sno-Isle Reads Together Volunteer Readers plays an important, supportive role in the evaluation of potential Sno-Isle Reads Together titles. Volunteers will read and evaluate fiction and non-fiction books for adults that are under consideration for the following year's program. The list of books, and an evaluation form, will be provided by the staff-led planning team. The team will also provide training and support.

Ideal volunteers are adventurous readers open to trying a variety of genres and subjects. They're willing to read a large volume of books over a short period of time and are committed to honest evaluation of titles. Volunteers bring their unique backgrounds and viewpoints as readers to their consideration of each title.

All books will be provided through the library. Staff will support access to the collection.

Volunteers who read 100 hours or more may be eligible for the President's Volunteer Service Award. There will be other incentives for volunteers as well.

Expectations:

- Commit to an ambitious reading goal (ex: 2 books per month, print or audio). Books are chosen from a list provided by the staff-led planning team.
- Complete an honest online evaluation form for each book upon completion.
- Communicate with library volunteer coordinators via email.
- Track number of hours spent reading and evaluating books.

Supervision:

Volunteers report to the Sno-Isle Reads Together volunteer coordinators.

Frequency and/or Duration:

- The annual term lasts approximately five months, from May to September.
- Committee members may reapply in subsequent years with no guarantee of continued participation.