



Upper Dublin Public Library Volunteer Book Bunch Book Group Discussion Leader

- Position Overview:** The Book Bunch Discussion Leader will act as moderator for the Group's monthly book discussion: helping to get conversation started, keeping it flowing and making sure everyone's voice is heard. The Leader will also assist the group in selecting books for future meetings. This individual is expected to attend all group meetings, which are held from 1:30-2:30 pm on the first Monday of the month at the library. (If the first Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the meeting is held on the following Monday.)
- Responsibilities:**
- Read the book of the month
 - Prepare for the book discussion by compiling discussion questions and/or background material on the book.
 - Attend a monthly one-hour book discussion meeting
 - During the meeting, provide direction and guidance in order to get participants thinking, listening, and responding to questions and answers from others
 - With the assistance of the Head of Reference, suggest new books for the group to read. Books are chosen by the members approximately twice yearly.
 - Communicate via phone or email with the Head of Reference
- Benefits:**
- Meet new people
 - Be an active, engaged part of the library & the community
 - Engage in intellectual exploration of the literary world
 - Learn new things and read books you might not ordinarily read
- Training/Support Available:**
- Support from Head of Reference.
 - Library materials and technology
- Qualifications:**
- Ability to interact positively with the public
 - An interest in book discussions
 - Background in book discussions preferred
 - Strong sense of commitment to attending group meetings
 - Must be a high school graduate at least 18 years old.
- Commitment:**
- Ongoing commitment, we ask that volunteers be comfortable committing to at least 1 year
 - Volunteers must read the book & be able to attend the Book Bunch meetings on the first Monday of the month, at the library, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 - Must agree to initial library interview, discussion of expectations for this position, training, and successful completion of required PA State Criminal Background check and PA State Child Abuse Clearance.
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