



Increasing literacy rates improves health outcomes, increases school success, reduces crime, and improves the economy and workplace productivity. Providing free reading instruction is an important part of how the YMCA of Greater St. Louis fulfills its mission. Volunteers provide most of the instruction that make our programs so successful. If you are interesting in volunteering for any of the activities described below, call 314-776-7102 or go to www.ymcastlouis.org/literacy.

	Great for Groups	Great for Families	Great for Individuals	One Time	Short-Term	Long-Term	All Ages	Ages 16 and Older	Ages 18 and Older	Multiple Locations	Experience Required
Tutor a Child			Х			Х		Х		Х	
Tutor an Adult			Х			Х			Х	Х	
Help in the Learning Lab			Х		Х	Х		Х		Х	
Office Assistant			Х		Х			Х			
Be a Literacy Ambassador			Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Mentor Other Tutors			Х			Х			Х	Х	Х
Sort Book Fair Books	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х				
Pick-Up Book Fair Books	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х		Х	
Make Learning Games	Х	Х		Х	Х					Х	
Sticker Books	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х				
Special Events	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х			21 +	Х	Х
Raise Funds	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х			Х	Х	Х
Participate in a Task Force			Х		Х	Х			Х		
Maintenance Help	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х						
Assemble Manuals	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х				
Train Tutors			Х						Х		Х
Present Workshops			Х			Х			Х	Х	Х
Test Students			Х			Х		Х		Х	Х
Hold a Book Drive	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х				
Marketing Assistant			Х		X	Х		Х		Х	Х