Children's Literacy Tutoring Programs in the Twin Cities Metro Area

Organization	Program Description(s)	Contact(s)	How to Get Involved
Saint Paul Public Library*+ (Only taking Homework Center tutors at this time. Will start taking Reading tutors in August.)	Read With Me Connects students in primary grades with reading tutors. Meet one-on-one for one hour/week after school hours including weekends. Reading to Achieve one-to-one tutoring for students in grades 4-8 Homework Center: Serves learners of all ages by tutoring one on one for homework help. http://www.sppl.org/about/volunteers	Wendy Neurer, Volunteer Coordinator wendy.neurer@ci .stpaul.mn.us 651-266-7420	Contact: Wendy Neurer wendy.neurer@ci. stpaul.mn.us 651-266-7420
Minneapolis Public Schools*+ Summer Applications are no longer being accepted. 2015-16 school year applications will be posted July 15.	• Locations: Various throughout Saint Paul Early Literacy Tutoring Program: Serves K-3 during school to assist with new literacy curriculum. The Early Literacy Tutoring program promotes inclassroom tutoring by working with small groups of students, rather than pulling students out of class for individual tutoring. This method ensures that students do not miss out on key instructional time. Tutors also play a major role in supporting the teacher by helping students stay engaged in classroom work. K-12 Classroom Volunteers: K-12 tutors provide additional support to students as they acquire academic, social, and cultural skills. Our volunteers work one-to-one or in small groups of students with homework help, reading, writing and math skills under the guidance of our teachers. http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/	Kaylie Burns Gahagan, Volunteer Coordinator Kaylie.BurnsGah agan@mpls.k12. mn.us volmps.k12.mn.u s 612.401.3736	Fill out an application at: http://volmps.mpl s.k12.mn.us/
People Serving People*+	• Locations: Various throughout Minneapolis Evening Children's Tutor Be a positive influence on elementary aged school children by assisting with homework and educational activities. M – W & every other Th: 5:30 – 8pm Children's Activity Assistant Help our staff facilitate age appropriate games, crafts and group activities with children ages 5 – 17. M –Th: 5:30 – 8pm & F: 5:30-7pm (additional summer hours 1 – 3pm, M-F) Weekends: 1 – 3pm Daytime Early Childhood Development Program Assistant Assist our Children's Center staff in either our Infant and Toddler room (6 weeks – 3 years) or our	Mallory Haugen, Volunteer & Events Coordinator mhaugen@people servingpeople.org 612-277-0256	Fill out an application at: http://peopleservingpeople.org/how-to-help/volunteer/individual-volunteer-opportunities/

	Preschool room (3 years – Kindergarten).		
	Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (shift times:		
	8:30 am – 12:30 pm, 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm, 11:30 am		
	– 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm).		
	http://peopleservingpeople.org/how-to-		
	help/volunteer/		
	 Location: 614 Third Street South 		
	Minneapolis, MN 55415		
Project for	PPL Summer Programs	Anna Preus	Fill out an
Pride in	City Explorers meets at 2 locations in South	anna.preus@ppl-	application at:
Living*	Minneapolis, from 10am-12pm, 2 days/week from	inc.org	www.ppl-
8	June-Aug.		inc.org/how-to-
(Currently	Roots 'n Reading meets at 2 locations in St. Paul and	612-455-5111	help/volunteer
recruiting for	1 in New Hope, from 5:30-7:30pm, 2 evenings/week	012 133 3111	<u>neip/voiditeer</u>
summer	from June-Aug.		or contact:
programs)	School Year Programs (recruitment ends around		Anna Preus
programs)			
	March) Doutnorship Academy: After School Program (ASD)		anna.preus@ppl-
	Partnership Academy - After School Program (ASP)		<u>inc.org</u>
	Partnership Academy is a charter elementary school		612-455-5111
	serving students in grades K-5. The after school		
	program focuses on helping kids build academic		
	skills, gain confidence and form positive		
	relationships. Volunteers work one on one and in		
	small groups with students in grades 1-5, in a fun and		
	engaging, teacher-led environment. Most of the		
	students in the program are bilingual in English and		
	Spanish, so tutoring is a great way to practice your		
	Spanish skills, although Spanish proficiency is		
	certainly not required!		
	Youth Literacy Tutors		
	Volunteer to work 1:1 with students to build literacy		
	skills, help with homework and have fun! Training &		
	supervision provided. Tuesdays &/or Thursdays		
	5:30-7:30 pm Oct-May		
	Locations: PPL housing locations in New		
	Hope, S Minneapolis and St Paul		
	Collaborative Village Initiative Mentor:		
	Become a mentor for a student transitioning out of		
	long-term homelessness. Help them build confidence,		
	and grow socially and academically while having		
	fun! Time commitment is 3-4 hours/week, Oct-May.		
	Monday, Tuesday & /or Thursday, 4:00-7:00 PM		
	(choose two 1.5 hr shifts).		
	• Location: 2020 Eliot Ave S Minneapolis		
	55404		
	Homework 'n' Hoops Tutor:		
	Community Center based mentoring/tutoring		
	program for grades 2-6th in South Mpls. Help kids		
	learn to set goals and also have fun! Time		

	commitment is 2-4 hours/week, Oct-May. Mon Tues &/or Wed (pick 2 nights), 5:30-7:30 PM. Hours: 3:45-5:30 PM, Mondays-Wednesdays Schedule: 1 night/week from Feb-May • Location: 305 East 77th St. Richfield PPL Scholars A one-on-one tutoring and mentoring program for students in grades Pre-K-6th living in affordable and supportive housing through PPL. Right now our greatest need is for volunteers to work on school readiness activities with Pre-K students. Locations in St. Paul. Schedule: T/Th from 5:30-7:30. http://www.ppl-inc.org/how-to-help/volunteer/		
Solid Ground* (Recruitment schedule: late August/early September for school year programs and late April/early	Learning and Enrichment Program One-on-one tutoring in reading skills. Serves K-8 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 4:15-5:15pm. Solid Ground offers programs for homeless and low-income families in suburban Ramsey and Washington Counties. Volunteers can commit to one afternoon a week. http://www.solidgroundmn.org/proj/volunteer/	Liz Meyers, Volunteer Program Manager volunteer@solidg roundmn.org 651-773-8401 ext. 116	Fill out an application at: http://www.solidg roundmn.org/proj/ volunteer/ or contact Liz Meyers, Volunteer
May for summer programs.)	• Location: East Metro Place 3521 Century Avenue North White Bear Lake, MN 55110		Program Manager volunteer@solidg roundmn.org 651-773-8401 ext. 116
Urban Battle*	Urban Battle Tutoring Program is an academic tutoring program for children in grades 1-12. This program is free of charge to any child who has the desire to learn. It is designed to help children who are behind academically, socially and maybe have poor attitudes. The program tries to deal with all three of these problems simultaneously, while placing major emphasis on academics. Our program tries to	Amanda Jacobson, Staff Coordinator amandamjacobso n@gmail.com or	Fill out an application at: http://sprocketssai ntpaul.org/progra m-finder/urban- battle-tutoring- program
	build the individual child's self-confidence and instill in them the belief that they have value. Presently, the program meets from 6:30 to 8:30pm on Monday and Tuesday evenings. http://sprocketssaintpaul.org/program-finder/urban-battle-tutoring-program	Bob Kohl, Director bobsranch61@ya hoo.com 651-483-5246 or	Dr. Geeta Vora geetavora52@yah oo.com 763-780-8837
Common	Location: Berean Church, 441 Rice Street in St. Paul, Minnesota 55103 Become an academic mentor or tutor for youth at	Dr. Geeta Vora geetavora52@yah oo.com 763-780-8837 Kristina Kithinji,	Fill out an

Bond*	CommonBond Communities affordable housing in Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the surrounding suburbs. We have many sites in many neighborhoods, and our programs serve youth from pre-K through high school graduation and into young adulthood. Our programs are after school, in the afternoons and evenings, right where students live. We focus on closing the achievement gap and supporting youth toward high school graduation with 1:1 tutoring and mentoring, drop-in homework centers, small-group learning and social development supported by experienced staff and a strong network of volunteers. You'll love the feeling of making a positive impact and creating new relationships. Study Buddies (Current needs) Volunteers get matched 1:1 with a student who they meet with once per week for a minimum of one year. The goal is academic advancement, which we work to achieve through tutoring and mentoring with specific support for literacy skill building. We work hard to support volunteers through orientation, training, coaching and site-based academic interventionists. http://www.commonbond.org/volunteer.aspx	Volunteer Manager Kristina.Kithinji @commonbond.o rg 651-291-6226	application at: http://commonbon d2.pegasus.webal oo.com/volunteer application.asp or contact Kristina Kithinji, Volunteer Manager Kristina.Kithinji @commonbond.org 651-291-6226
	Location: Throughout the Metro Area		
ThreeSixty	ThreeSixty Journalism offers high school students both residential and non-residential summer camps as well as school-year programming at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul campus. Media professionals and other mentors provide instruction to enhance reading, writing and speech skills, as well as develop journalism skills and college readiness.	Chad Caruthers, Executive Director chad.caruthers@s tthomas.edu 651.962.5282	Fill out an application at: http://www.threesixtyjournalism.org/volunteers
Bloomington Schools*	Classroom Assistant: Assist teachers in the classroom by working with students one on one or in small groups with reading or math. Homework Connection: Help students with homework, math facts and literacy activities after school at elementary & middle school buildings. Family Homework Connection at Oxboro Library: Assist students with homework on Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 PM in the Oxboro Library community room. Westwood Reading Buddy: Meet with students one on one weekly to work on reading skills while building a positive student adult relationship. Valley View Rocking Reader:	Sue Martell, Placement Specialist, Volunteer Connection smartell@blooming ton.k12.mn.us 952-681-6293	Fill out an application at: http://www.bloomington.k12.mn.us/community-alumni/volunteer-opportunities/e-12-volunteer-connection/application-process or contact Sue Martell, Placement Specialist, Volunteer Connection

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	Read one on one to five Kindergarten students each		smartell@bloomingt on.k12.mn.us
	week. ESL tutors:		952-681-6293
	Work with students who need assistance with spoken		
	and written English. Knowledge of a foreign		
	language is not required.		
	Basic Skills Tutor:		
	Reinforce academic learning, review homework		
	assignments and help develop study and		
	organizational skills. Meeting during the school day		
	or after school.		
	Hope For Tomorrow Mentor:		
	Mentors spend one morning a month, October		
	through May, guiding selected students from Oak		
	Grove Middle School and Valley View Middle		
	School in activities to develop confidence and		
	explore opportunities for a successful future.		
Minnesota	Be a preschool aide and work with ages 3-5 at	Wendy Roberts,	Contact
Literacy	learning centers for preschool-age English language	Children's and	Wendy Roberts,
Council –	learns at Open Door Learning Center – Arlington	Family Literacy	Children's and
Open Door	Hills. Commit 2.5 hours once per week, minimum	Program	Family Literacy
Learning	three-month commitment.	Assistant	Program Assistant
Center	http://mnliteracy.org/volunteers/opportunities/CES	wroberts@mnliter	wroberts@mnliter
Preschool*	I andian One Dani I amina Canton	acy.org 651-251-9063	acy.org 651-251-9063
	Location: Open Door Learning Center - Contant Arlington Hills, 1115 Croonbrien	031-231-9003	031-231-9003
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		Rachel Lyness,	
		Arlington Hills	
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		acy.org	
Good in the	Books in the 'Hood: Books in the 'Hood is a youth	Shawn Morrison,	http://www.goodi
Hood*	reading and literacy club for children grades 1-5. Our	Executive	nthehood.org/volu
	vision is to help kids become better readers by	Director	nteer.html
(Children's	making reading enjoyable in a fun small group	shawn@goodinth	
programs are	atmosphere with committed and caring volunteers.	ehood.org	
currently full	Our team of volunteers receives training in order to	952-412-3732	
with a waiting	provide effective literacy mentoring with a personal		
list.)	touch.		
	• Location: Lutheran Colportage Services, 2101		
Saint Paul	Chicago Ave. S. Mpls, MN 5540 The Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation is here to	Ellen Nikodym	
Public School	help match you with a great volunteer tutoring	651-325-4205	
Foundation+	experience. Volunteer tutoring opportunities include	tutor@sppsfound	Fill out an
1 odnadnom	both nonprofit organizations and local schools.	ation.org	application at:
	http://sppsfoundation.org/		http://sppsfoundat
	Community-based Partners		ion.org/volunteer
	ACES, After School @ Central, Breakthrough Twin		
	Cities, Building Blocks Tutorial, CommonBond		
	Communities, East Side Learning Center, Hmong		
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Anoka Hennepin Schools	American Partnership, Keystone Community Services, Project for Pride in Living, Project SPIRIT, Rock Star Supply Co., Saint Paul Public Libraries, West 7th Community Center • Location: Tutoring happens at various locations throughout St Paul. School-based Partners Battle Farnsworth Lower and Upper, Highland Park Junior High, Horace Mann Elementary, Humboldt Secondary School, Ramsey Middle School, Riverview Elementary, Saint Anthony Park Elementary, Washington Technology Magnet • Location: Tutoring happens at various locations throughout St Paul. Volunteer opportunities for schools in the Anoka- Hennepin School District. List of all schools and contact information for individual volunteer coordinators http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/education/components/	Sue Archbold, Volunteer Services Supervisor Parenting-	Fill out an application at: http://www.anoka.
	 docmgr/default.php?sectiondetailid=308431& http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/ Location: Anoka-Hennepin School District, 2727 Ferry Street, Anoka, MN 55303 	Volunteering- Leading Sue.archbold@an oka.k12.mn.us 763.506.1585	k12.mn.us/domain/ 882
East Side Learning Center*	ESLC provides free one-on-one reading tutoring for St. Paul students who read below grade level and are unable to get help elsewhere. Children are tutored three to four times a week during 30 - 50-minute sessions at four sites with volunteer and professional tutors. For Grades K-4, after school. Required commitment of one hour a week for a semester. http://www.eastsidelearningcenter.org/	Kristina Scherber, Coordinator of Volunteers Kristina.Scherber @spps.org 651-793-7364	Fill out an application at: http://eastsidelearningcenter.org/volunteer/volunteer-application-form/
Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation	 Location: 740 York Ave, St Paul, MN 55106 TCHDC is seeking volunteers to help provide academic mentoring, tutoring, activities assistance, homework help and other support to students grades K-5. The program at Liberty Plaza is offered M-F 3:30-6:00 pm during the St. Paul Public Schools' school year. The program at Calibre Ridge is offered M, T, &Th 3:60-6:00pm during the Roseville Public Schools' school year. http://www.tchdc.org Location: TCHDC, Program Management / Volunteers, 400 Selby Avenue Suite C, St. 	Caleb Williamson, Program Coordinator 651-224-5303 x 6	Fill out an application at: http://www.tchdc.org/?Itemid=125
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	Paul, MN 55102 Child Care Assistant: We're looking for volunteers to have fun with children while parents attend a weekly support group. Experience and enthusiasm for working with children required. Your help is needed	volunteers@wilde r.org	Fill out an application at: http://www.wilder.org/Get-

	Wednesday evenings 4:30-7:30m, January through May. Child Care Program Assistant: Volunteers have a chance to interact with a variety of role models within the program. Volunteers can also learn firsthand about early childhood development and early childhood education. Volunteers accompany children through projects and activities, play with kids indoors and outdoors, assist with arts and crafts and clean and organize classrooms and supplies. Shifts are available from 7:30-12:00 pm and 3:00-6:00 pm. http://www.wilder.org/ Location: Wilder Child Development Center (CDC), 911 Lafond Ave, Saint Paul		Involved/Volunte er/Pages/current- volunteer- opportunites.aspx
Catholic Charities of St. Paul/ Minneapolis	Programmer/Teacher: Volunteer to help coordinate activities, serve as a field trip aide, facilitate group mentoring or read stories to children. Family Service Center, Maplewood Child Care Volunteer: Volunteer to assist teachers with classroom activities for infants and children up to 12 years old by working in groups or one-on-one. Northside Child Development Center, Minneapolis. Monday-Friday, daytime only. Special Talent Teacher: Volunteer to share and teach your artistic skills or talents to a diverse group of students. Northside Child Development Center, Minneapolis http://www.cctwincities.org/home	Eliot Ricciardelli, Volunteer Specialist volunteer@cctwi ncities.org 612-204-8435	Fill out an application at: https://www.cctwincities.org/pages/volunteer/individual-inquiry-form-2014
CLUES (Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio)	As a volunteer with CLUES, you can help others in the community achieve well-being and stability for themselves and their families. At the same time, you will gain experience working with diverse communities, strengthen families, inspire dreams, empower individuals to change their lives, and work to alleviate suffering around you. http://www.clues.org/home.aspx Minneapolis Location: 720 East Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55407 St. Paul Location: 797 East 7th Street, St. Paul MN, 55106 	Minneapolis Location: Contact: Abbey Leff, CLUES VISTA, Minneapolis absleff@gmail.co m St. Paul Location: Contact: Anne Rowland, CLUES VISTA, St. Paul arowland@clues. org	Fill out an application at: http://www.clues.org/wp_english/g et-involved/
AARP Experience Corps	Adults 50 and older provide literacy tutoring in kindergarten through third grade classrooms. Tutors work with students one-on-one or in small groups under supervision of the classroom teacher. Commit	Janet Triplett, Project Director jtriplett@voamn.o rg	Contact Janet Triplett, Project Director 952-945-4614

Phyllis Wheatley Community Center	 4-15 hours per week during school (A small stipend is available for one year commitments of 10-15 hours per week). Location: One of ten partner schools in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Help K-12th grade students succeed in school and be a positive mentor for youth. The Phyllis Wheatley Community Center is in need of volunteers to serve in our after-school homework help program. Volunteers will assist with homework and participate in enrichment activities with them. The program will be held from 3:30-6:00, Monday-Thursday. We would, ideally, like volunteers to commit to one afternoon a week for three months. Location: 1301 10th Ave. North, Minneapolis 55411. 	Melissa Laubach melissal@phyllis wheatley.org (612) 977-3251	Contact Melissa Laubach melissal@phyllis wheatley.org (612) 977-3251
Friends of the Nokomis Library ELL Tutoring Program/Henn epin County Libraries+	Tutor teens two days a week for 2-3 hours. Work with students enrolled at Wellstone International High School, which is co-located inside of Roosevelt High School. • Location: 4100 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis	Brianna MacPhee cacahuatekid@ya hoo.com 612-454-8006	http://www.hclib. org/pub/info/supp ort/volunteer/adul t.cfm

^{*}Confirmed volunteer needs

⁺Location accepts volunteers under 18 years old for some programs. Please check with program for more information.