

What does it take to be a Chapter One reading superhero?



To get the most out of the Chapter One volunteering experience, you will need to be...



Understanding and empathetic

As a struggling young reader, your student may be self-conscious about her/his ability, or they may simply have fallen out of love with reading. Some days they may just want to chat or play games. Just do what you can, learning is best when it's FUN!



Patient and persistent

There will be times when there's so much fun and activity going on in the classroom that the children may not hear the Chapter One laptop ring straight away and there will often be a degree of background noise and potential distractions for your student, even once your session is underway.

You DON'T need...

...to have prior experience of reading with young children - just energy and enthusiasm for books!

...to be a native English speaker - just a proficient one!

...to know anything about teaching methods and phonics - training is provided.

...to be worried about the tech - we make it super simple for you, and live chat (with real people!) is just a click away.

Have a read of our full [volunteer role description](#) to learn more.