

## Summer Student Job Opportunity

**Perth & District Union Public Library seeks one high school, college, or university student to work as Literacy Tutor in summer 2026.**

Perth & District Library has been running a Summer Literacy Program since 1989. This program provides tutoring to 88 JK-Gr.3 students recommended by their teachers to receive help with reading & writing. Each student receives 9-10 hours of one-on-one tutoring and experience in the program improves attitudes & confidence about reading. This program is entirely funded by grants and donations.

**Title:** Literacy Tutor

**Hours:** 35 hours per week, 8am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday, June 29- August 21, 2026

**Wage:** \$18.10/hour

### What you'll do:

- Provide one-on-one tutoring in basic literacy skills for up to 20 students over the course of the summer
- Attend planned training sessions in June 2026 to develop tutoring skills
- Evaluate program participants at beginning and end of each session
- Understand and explain guidelines of Summer Reading Club to participants
- Give caregivers guidance to help them develop the child's literacy skills
- Other tasks as assigned

### What we're looking for:

- Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age.
- Applicants must be enrolled in school full time at the time of application and/or intend to enroll full time in the fall.
- Experience working with children.
- Knowledge of literacy training and techniques.
- Coursework in education, library programming or a child services field preferred.

**To apply, send resume, 1-2 references, and a short video telling us about yourself and why you are interested in this position to:**

Heidi Taber, Children and Teen Library Specialist

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Or by email to [htaber@perthunionlibrary.ca](mailto:htaber@perthunionlibrary.ca)

**Application deadline: 5 p.m., Wednesday February 18, 2026**

### Interviews:

Interviews will be scheduled for the week of March 2, and will take place virtually via Zoom or in-person at the library. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

*Any questions about the position or accessibility requests can be sent to Heidi Taber, Library Specialist at [htaber@perthunionlibrary.ca](mailto:htaber@perthunionlibrary.ca) or 613-267-1224. Perth & District Union Public Library is dedicated to employment equity.*