

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
Perth & District Union Public Library
30 Herriott Street
Perth, ON K7H 1T2
Or by email to 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 or 613-267-1224. Perth & District Union Public Library is dedicated to employment equity.