



**Summer Reading Corps Associate  
Fort Madison Public Library  
May 28-July 26, 2019**

Fort Madison Public Library is a destination for kids and families during June and July. It is a vibrant part of our community and the atmosphere is electric with possibility all summer long. Last year we began taking summer reading programs outside the library and into the community and we want you to be a part of helping us continue this expansion. The AmeriCorps Summer Reading Corps Associate will be an integral part of our summer reading program – A Universe of Stories. You will coordinate our outreach to daycare facilities and story hour in the park, select books to take to kids at partner daycares, serve to provide programs and services to community youth, register summer reading program participants and coordinate materials and crafts for the library’s weekly summer reading program activities. The Associate’s role will be varied and will make a positive impact on young readers.

**Americorps Tasks & Activities**

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Serve with partner daycares to read to children and provide craft activities weekly.
- Select books to take to partner daycares and bring books back to the library from partner daycares.
- Lead a weekly story hour for toddler and pre-school age children, reading books and helping with a simple craft.
- Provide several story hour activities in the city park, including reading books and a craft.
- Register participants in the library’s summer reading program, update their progress and distribute prizes.
- Coordinate materials and crafts for the library’s weekly summer reading program activities.
- Demonstrate weekly crafts and help children complete their projects.

**Service Schedule**

35 hours per week, M-F and 3 Saturdays to be determined, or a total of 300 hours during service time frame; weekdays, occasional evenings and weekends.

**Member Benefits**

A living stipend of \$2,450 paid bi-monthly over 9 weeks from Iowa Western Community College  
Upon successful completion of the full term of service, an education award of \$1,252.91 from the National Service Trust

**To Apply**

Fill out the Application form found at the “2019 Summer Reading Corps Application” link at [www.FortMadisonLibrary.org](http://www.FortMadisonLibrary.org)

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Pick up an application at the Fort Madison Public Library and return it to:

Sarah Clendineng  
1920 Avenue E  
Fort Madison, IA 52627

**Applications accepted through April 30, preference given to applications received before March 29.**