

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

Chatham Reads – a partnership between Chatham County Schools and the Chatham Education Foundation – is seeking volunteers to support literacy and library programs in our elementary schools. As a Library Volunteer, you will provide valuable assistance to school librarians, helping create engaging and well-managed learning environments for students.

Volunteer tasks may include, based on each school's needs:

- Reading aloud to small groups using books selected from the school library collection.
- Assisting with library operations such as shelving, checking books in/out, weeding outdated materials, and preparing books for donation.
- Transporting weeded books to PTA thrift stores or local little libraries, including removing or obscuring school markings before distribution.
- Supporting librarians with additional book sorting and cataloging tasks that may arise due to pending state legislation or updated district guidance.

Requirements:

- Successful background check completed via Chatham County Schools website.
- Provide own transportation to and from schools and any book pickups/deliveries.
- Lift items 25-30lbs.
- Follow all school guidelines and procedures while on campus.

Time Commitment:

We are looking for at least one volunteer for each Elementary and K-8 library in the district. Volunteers should be able to visit their assigned school for at least **one hour per week** through the end of the school year, June 2026.

How to Apply:

To apply, please [submit an application at this link](#).

Email contact@cefmail.org with questions.

School Listing

Bennett School – 61 Randolph Street, Bennett, NC 27208

Bonlee School – 152 Bonlee School Road, Bear Creek, NC 27207

Chatham Grove Elementary School – 1301 Andrews Store Road, Pittsboro, NC 27312

J.S. Waters School – 55 J. S. Waters School Road, Goldston, NC 27252

Moncure School – 600 Moncure School Road, Moncure, NC 27559

Silk Hope School – 7945 Silk Hope Gum Springs Road, Siler City, NC 27344

