



GRANVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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- **Opportunity Name:** Richard H. Thornton Library – “*Dungeon Master*” (DM) for *Dungeons & Dragons*
- **Description:** In *Dungeons & Dragons*, one person serves as the Dungeon Master (or “DM”), the game’s lead storyteller and referee. The DM runs the adventure for the players, who navigate its hazards and decide which paths to explore. The DM describes the locations and creatures in an adventure, and the players decide what they want their characters to do. Then the DM, using imagination and the game’s rules, determines the results of their actions and narrates what they experience.
- **Hours:** As a DM, the volunteer would need to commit to running a monthly (or bi-monthly) game. Hours and preferred day of the week can be discussed with the Children’s Librarian. Required volunteer timeframe will need to include set-up, the adventure, and clean-up.
- **Responsibilities:**
 - Lead a D&D program for 4-8 attendees, depending on the volunteer’s comfort level.
 - Run an engaging program that is rewarding for players and maintains library values. D&D at the library provides a welcoming experience to all players. As the DM, the volunteer is also responsible for facilitating a session in which all players feel safe to be themselves.
 - Spend adequate time reading and preparing the story for each session, including characterization for non-player characters (NPCs), map making, and adventure crafting. The volunteer would be able to come to the library for preparation time before each session or may prepare on personal time.
 - Enact the set-up and take-down of each session, including but not limited to putting away materials, tables, responsible for providing any additional desired materials.
 - Communicate regularly, efficiently, and directly with Children’s Librarian regarding the program’s preparation and progress each session.

- **Qualifications:**
 - Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and must commit to volunteering for a minimum of six months.
 - Strong communication skills are needed. Applicants should be dependable, cooperative, and flexible.
 - A volunteer DM requires adequate experience as determined by library staff; prior experience playing D&D *as a DM* is required.
- **As Volunteers:** You will develop presentational skills. Expand your social horizons. Help grow creativity and community among participants. Contribute to the success of the Granville County Library System. *All volunteer hours can also go towards completing required school volunteer hours.*

Start Date: September 2024

End Date: May 2025

Spots Available: 1 or 2 student volunteers

Meeting Location: Richard H. Thornton Library: 210 Main Street // Oxford, NC 27565

Organizer: Amy Carlson

Children's and Teen Librarian

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