

CAN YOU HELP A CHILD TO READ?

We are all very much aware that the ability to read is fundamental to anyone's education and a child that goes through school without that ability inevitably faces multiple hardships. Not only are they disadvantaged in reading and writing but their progress in other areas is jeopardised, they can be at greatest risk from unemployment and trouble with the law. That is how by joining Volunteer Reading Help, **YOU** can begin to make a difference.

Volunteer Reading Help - the Charity that **HELPS A CHILD TO READ**, recruits and trains people from the local community to go into primary schools to help children aged 6 - 11 years on a one-to-one basis. Volunteers come from all walks of life and are all ages. No qualifications, except an interest in children and reading, are needed. If you feel that you could spare two hours twice a week, then please contact us. We would particularly like to hear from men who may be interested.

Training courses will take place during September/October in Abingdon, Banbury, Faringdon, Oxford City and Witney.

For more information on any of these areas please contact:

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A scene from Shipton's 'Gardens Open' with the very lifelike 'waxworks'.