## The Europa Primary Library at Europa School

Our Primary Library is a fantastic multilingual resource and unique learning space **entirely run by volunteers!** Teachers use it on a regular basis with their students. Parents use it with their children via multi-lingual volunteer after-school sessions!

To keep the library going, to enhance its use and reinforce our kids' learning, we need you, whether on a regular basis\* or for this one inspiring moment.

Here is how you can contribute:

- Help keep the library clean and tidy Last year volunteers started a cleaning operation, with fantastic results. We are planning to do this every three months as a group.
  - Return borrowed books to shelves
  - Straighten books on shelves and/or clean covers and shelves
  - Review donations and declutter collections.

• Run an after-school session for children and their parents

One or more parents can open the library to children and their parents after school. Volunteers can use the library every day from 15:30hrs. When weather is bad, we share the space with the After-School Club. During after-school sessions, children can browse, read and borrow books. If the library is not too busy, volunteers also offer story times in any language.

## • Select books for subjects teachers cover in class

This is a new project that volunteers started last year to help teachers make the most of the library's books.

## Help creating signage

The library is in great need of an effective signage system so that it is quick and easy to get to the books we are looking for.

- Help promoting the library further
- and anything you may think of. We are all ears!

## For more information

- Visit <u>www.europa-pta.org/primary-library.html</u>
- Contact the Primary Library Volunteers team at primarylibrary@europaschool.uk
- Come to PTA Events New Students and Families Event on Saturday 30 September 2023.

\* To volunteer at Europa School on a regular basis, you will need to register with Personnel who will help you do a DBS check.