



Community  
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## Community Action Project

Books for Free

## Community Action Partner

Healthy Planet

**Aim:** At Healthy Planet our mission is to champion new and grassroots causes that are green and healthy by nature. We do this by giving community initiatives the space and voice they need, online or offline. We believe that the health of the planet, and the health of local communities, is inextricably tied in with personal health and well-being. Therefore, our projects and initiatives are designed to bring all these elements together in new and innovative ways that everybody can get involved in.

**Role:** We are looking for volunteers to help run our Books for Free centres. They do exactly what the name suggests, give out books for free! These are books that have been saved from landfill; one person's trash is another's treasure. By volunteering, you will be helping the environment, promoting literacy, and be part of an innovative project which is making a real difference in communities. People are much more relaxed in a place where there is no pressure to spend money, so you will end up chatting with a lot of interesting folks. Sign up now, and join a nationwide team that is working together to create a healthy planet!

**Training:** There is no formal training required. An induction will be provided by a head volunteer who will explain what the centre does and what's required of the new volunteer. Additional support is available by phone from head office.

**Times:** Free centres are completely volunteer run, therefore the days and hours in which the centre is operational will depend on how many people are willing to work and keep it open.



**All project volunteers must be registered as Community Action Volunteers.**