Do you love reading to kids, and want to foster a lifelong love of reading in Oakland children? Become a volunteer for Books for Wider Horizons, Oakland Public Library’s volunteer story reader program! Sign up for the annual, fun training in the art of storytime, led by the Children’s Librarians of Oakland Public Library. After the training, you will be matched up with a classroom at a Head Start or other partnering preschool, where you will present weekly storytimes to young children for the 2022-2023 school year.

For more information, or to register for the training series, please call 510-238-7453 or visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/bwh

2022 Training Dates

(volunteers must attend all seven sessions)

Wednesday, September 14, 6-8 pm
Thursday, September 15, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, September 21, 6-8 pm
Thursday, September 22, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, September 28, 6-8 pm
Thursday, September 29, 6-8 pm
Saturday, October 1st, 10 am-5 pm

All trainings take place at the Rockridge Branch Library at 5366 College Avenue.