

VOLUNTEER NEWS LETTER

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Welcome!

JPL would like to welcome all of the volunteers who have started volunteering with the library. We hope you will find volunteering at the library to be exciting and rewarding.

JPL would also like to welcome our latest partners:

FCCJ
NAS Jacksonville
Impact Jax
University of North Florida
Bishop Kenney High School

Name the News Letter Contest

This is the first official volunteer news letter. We need your help to find a name for it. Please complete the attached entry form and submit it to your Volunteer Coordinator by May 15. There will be first and second prize winners. Winners will be announced in the June issue. Good Luck!!

Volunteer Opportunities

JPL now has a Volunteer Call List. Volunteers on the list will be called when volunteers are needed to assist with library programs. If you are interested in being placed on the list, please let your volunteer coordinator know.

Thank You!

Have you heard about the READ Dogs program? The program was designed to help children boost their self esteem by reading to the dogs. The dogs are trained therapy dogs and they listen attentively to their young readers. The handlers promote good reading skills and reading comprehension. Both dog and handler make it a joyful reading experience. JPL would like to thank their dog-gone great volunteers for their tireless efforts.

JPL would like to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work and dedication. You're a very important asset to the library and the entire JPL staff appreciate you.

People may not know that I ...

- ❖ Have been hot air ballooning in the US, Africa, and Australia. Dorothy Hill, Mandarin
- ❖ Want to learn to ball room dance. Paul Herbst, Highlands
- ❖ Have volunteered at the library for 20 years. Barbara Permenter, Mandarin

News You Can Use

Independent Sector announced that the estimated value of a volunteer hour in 2005 is \$18.04. "It is a challenge to place a dollar value on the important work volunteers do for millions of charitable organizations and communities across the country," said Diana Aviv, president and CEO of Independent Sector. "But this number can help put into perspective the enormous contributions provided by our nations volunteers." Independent Sector is the leadership forum for charities, foundation and corporate giving. They serve as the premier meeting ground for the leaders of America's charitable and philanthropic sector.

Accolades

Congratulations to the following volunteers for their continued service

1 Year of Service

Nan Chapin, Beaches Branch
Michelle Curran, Center for Adult Learning
Marge Doyle, Beaches Branch
Marilyn Reams, Regency Square Branch
Evelyn Robles, Pablo Creek Branch
Loretta Seidel, Pablo Creek Branch
Louise Warren, Main/Special Collections

500 Hours of Service

Wendy Geiger, Highlands Branch

100 Hours of Service

Clarence Burrell, Center for Adult Learning
Barbara Ferguson, Pablo Creek Branch
Warren Jackson, Highlands Branch
John Macrae, Southeast Branch
Kay Matson, Pablo Creek Branch
Deep Patel, Regency Square Branch
Loretta Seidel, Pablo Creek Branch
Melissa Spradley, Murray Hill Branch
Sheila Tison, Regency Square Branch

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Branch/Department: _____

Name for News Letter: _____