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Volunteer Appreciation Week

Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 27th – May 3rd. Each of you will be receiving a special gift as our way of saying thank you for all that you do for the library. Although you may not always hear it we value you and appreciate the time you give to the library. Thank you!!

Welcome!

JPL would like to welcome everyone who has started volunteering with the library. We hope you find volunteering at the library to be exciting and rewarding.

Volunteer of the Quarter

Patricia McCullough has been selected for the Volunteer of the Quarter. Patricia volunteers in the Genealogy department of the Main Library. She originally volunteered because she wanted to help make the 1945 Florida State Census more accessible to others. She helped to pull information that was once difficult to access out into the light of day. Also, her display ideas and teamwork with Genealogy and the African American Collection staff has helped to highlight the resources of the Special Collections department. Customers are always commenting on the displays. By assisting in the show-casing of these materials, she has helped library customer to become more aware of the variety of resources held by Special Collections. Her enthusiasm is contagious and she has encouraged others to volunteer more.

Congratulations!

Keystone Systems, Inc. has announced Solomon Oliver as the recipient of the Julie Klauber Award for 2008. Solomon began volunteering in the Talking Books/Special Needs Library January 16, 2007. Keystone provides library automation software (KLAS) to libraries, businesses, and institutions with complex demands. Julie Klauber was a national expert and leader on disability issues and instrumental in helping develop Keystone's growing national presence. Each library may nominate one volunteer or staff member who works with KLAS, has shown outstanding service during his/her time with the library, and will appreciate and benefit from attending the KLAS Users Conference. Keystone will be paying for Solomon to attend the KLAS Users Conference in Cincinnati. Congratulations to Solomon for winning such a prestigious award.

Solomon was also hired as a part-time Page for the Talking Books/Special Needs Library March 3, 2008. Volunteering for the library is a great way to get your foot in the door. Anyone volunteering for the library who is interested in employment is encouraged to complete an employment application. All volunteers receive first consideration when a position becomes available. This is just one example of a volunteer who has been hired for the library. In some cases it could take a while before a position becomes available. But rest assured, if you are a volunteer who stands out and remain patient, your opportunity will come.

News You Can Use

If you need a certification of your volunteer hours the Office of Volunteer Services is here to help you. Just call 630-1020, extension 0.

Volunteer Opportunities

As summer approaches there will be additional volunteer opportunities available with the City of Jacksonville. Visit the Office of Volunteer Services website on www.coj.net to see a list of upcoming events.



Accolades

Congratulations to the following volunteers for their continued service:

5 Years of Service

Beverly Comstock, Pablo Creek

1 Year of Service

Jennifer Barry, Beaches

Winfred Chatfield, Graham

Mary Childs, Southeast

Amy Copper, South Mandarin

Bryon Cury, Beaches

Teresa Foster, Beaches

Patti Frye, Main/Reference

Georgia Goodling, Beaches

Tom Goodsight, Beaches

Nicole Guernsey, South Mandarin

Cynthia Hagist, Beaches

John Hannon, Webb Wesconnett

Jane Harvey, Main/Reference

1 Year of Service Continued

Mary Jones, Beaches
Barney Kane, Beaches
Ying Lee, Southeast
Thomas Martin, West Regional
Ed Maxted, Beaches
Jabbarri McCormick, Graham
Patricia McCullough, Main/Special Collections
Arianne Myles, West Regional
Sara Storm, Beaches
Anne Tate, Mandarin
Allen Tukes, West Regional
Renee Wilson, Main/Special Collections
Jennifer Workman, Main/Special Collections

1000 Hours of Service

Martha Crowe, Southeast
John Hannon, Webb Wesconnett

500 Hours of Service

Patricia McCullough, Main/Special Collections
Gloria Tusing, Beaches
Wendy Warner, Beaches

100 Hours of Service

Daniel Brooks, Main/Reference
Andrew Harter, Pablo Creek
Sabine Landry, Webb Wesconnet
Duncan MacInnes, Main/Talking Books
Susan Nutall, Willowbranch
Donna Peterson, Main/Talking Books
Noah Thomas, West Regional

Sudoku Puzzle

Try to fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3 x 3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

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