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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.

Meet the Volunteers at Pablo Creek

The Pablo Creek (PCR) branch currently has 34 volunteers. Out of the 34 volunteers 12 have been volunteering for a year or more. PCR has reported some of the largest volunteer hours this year.

Gail Blumberg has been the volunteer coordinator since 2005. "I attribute our success to the dedication, reliability, and productivity we see in our volunteers, as well as, the thorough training they receive. It is a team effort between myself and our Teen Librarian, Curt Beadell. Volunteers are assigned duties that match their skills with our needs. While many are shelvers, others are computer class assistants and material processors. Four of our volunteers became part-time employees. It's a wonderful group!"

See what some of the volunteers are saying about their volunteer experience...

Beverly Comstock has volunteered as a Shelver for five years.
"[I enjoy] being in the library on a regular basis.

Barbara Ferguson has volunteered as a Shelver for three years.
"I like being in the library."

Reyla Montagna has volunteered as a Shelver for three years.
"[I enjoy] helping out a great library system and doing my bit."

Loretta Seidel has volunteered as a Shelver for three years.
"[I enjoy] interacting with co-workers."

Sandee Connolly has volunteered as a Reserves Notification Assistant for two and a half years.
"Everybody here at Pablo Creek makes me feel so welcome and they are so friendly. Love them all!"

Robert Schnitzer has volunteered as a Computer Instructor for two and a half years.
"I enjoy helping people learn new skills. I also really enjoy the staff at this branch, as well as my co-workers in the classroom.

Gwen Border has volunteered as a Shelver for two years.
"I like to read, being with people, and getting out!"

Judith Hueser has volunteered as a Reserves Notification Assistant for two years.
“[I enjoy] assisting the teen librarian with holds and checking books through computer for accuracy.”

Rizalina Macomb has volunteered as a Shelver for two years.
“[I] like giving back to the community and to be with my friend Gail and the rest of the friendly staff.”

John Macrae has volunteered as a Computer Instructor for two years.
“[I enjoy] helping folks learn how to use computers.”

Robert Pendexter has volunteered as a Shelver for one and a half years.
“[I enjoy] meeting others and helping where needed.”

Skyler Iffland has volunteered as a Shelver for one year.
“[I can get] community service hours and I can check my books out for a longer period of time.”

Joann Jewell has volunteered as a Shelver for 8 months.
“The staff is friendly, kind and patient. I enjoy feeling useful and seeing the new books and movies.”

Frank Boyer has volunteered as a Shelver for seven months.
“[I enjoy] seeing all the nice people who work there.”

Peggy Boyer has volunteered as a Shelver for seven months
“It [volunteering] gives me something to do. I like it.”

Catalina Alday has volunteered as a Shelver for six months.
“I enjoy what I am doing!”

Samantha Simon has volunteered as an Assistant in Children’s for six months.
“I enjoy the feeling that after I’ve volunteered, I’ve accomplished something that makes a difference.”

Andrey Bratulin has volunteered as a Reserves Notification Assistant for two months.
“[I] get experience for a potential job and getting volunteer hours for school.”

Reinelda Simmon has volunteered as a Shelver for one month.
“Volunteering fills up my time on the weekends and I get to check out books much longer and those other perks.”

Katherine Everall
Has volunteered as a Shelver for two weeks
“[I] love being exposed to library services and books, quiet and organized environment, nice and helpful staff.”

Volunteer Opportunities with the City of Jacksonville

Have you ever wanted to volunteer for one of the City's special events? Visit the Office of Volunteer Services website at www.coj.net to see a list of upcoming events.

Accolades

Congratulations to the following volunteers for their continued service:



5 Years of Service

Virginia Dixon, Center for Adult Learning

1 Year of Service

Alan Abrajano, Regency Square
Mary Alrajano, Regency Square
Jewell Alexander, Regency Square
Anthony Almeyda, Regency Square
Susan Borsky, Center for Adult Learning
Cury Byron, Beaches
John Cotrona, Beaches
Michele Edmonds, West Regional
Elizabeth Feustel, Regency Square
Patricia Fontenot, Regency Square
Almedina Goal, Regency Square
Eric Holman, Regency Square
Skyler Iffland, Pablo Creek
Erik Igel, Regency Square
David Jose, Mandarin
Monique Karedia, Beaches
Sabine Landry, Webb Wesconnett
John Lawrence, Talking Books
Betty Lee, Special Collections
Julius Maito, Center for Adult Learning
Ronald Mason, Regency Square
Amber Murphy, Center for Adult Learning
John Murphy, Center for Adult Learning
Kenneth Noon, Center for Adult Learning
Edgar Okuno, Mandarin
Pat Patton, Center for Adult Learning
Kelly Pino, Regency Square
Steven Pope, Beaches
Estelle Shrum, Center for Adult Learning
Patrick Soares, Center for Adult Learning
Caroline Swain, Center for Adult Learning
Hector Vasquez, Regency Square
Wendy Warner, Beaches
Becky Welty, Center for Adult Learning
Patricia Wertz, Pablo Creek
Eryss Whitt, Regency Square

500 Hours of Service

Kristen Blackwood, San Marco
Beverly Comstock, Pablo Creek
Rae Oliver, Special Collections
Jen Perry, South Mandarin

100 Hours of Service

Andrea Bellamy, Webb Wesconnett
Kristen Blackwood, San Marco
Michele Edmonds, West Regional
Barbara Gallaway, Beaches
Pamela Gibson, Special Collections
Lois Gilbert, South Mandarin
David Humphries, University Park
Keywanna Jenkins, Talking Books Library
Carleton Jones, Inter Library Loan and Talking Books Library
Carol Ladner, Center for Adult Learning
Christina Long, West Regional
Ivory Mason, Argyle
Jessee Matos, West Regional
Joyce McDonald, SOM
Linda McEnery, San Marco
April Mosley, West Regional
Jaykerian Pittman, Southeast
Vanessa Randolph, West Regional
Samantha Simon, Pablo Creek
Paul Weiss, Highlands

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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