

### Volunteer Opportunities

If you are looking to help out *in addition* to your usual assignment or know of someone who would like to volunteer, please consider the following positions and contact Carrie for more details at [cprechtel@jcls.org](mailto:cprechtel@jcls.org) or 541-774-6407.

- **Ashland Branch** needs a helper who enjoys teens and has electronic gaming skills for 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Teen Gaming program.
- **Ashland Branch** needs a helper who will assist in set-up, stay for the movie, and help clean up for 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Teen Movie Nights.
- **Ashland Branch** needs a Family Matinee helper who can set up chairs and DVD player, stay for the movie, and help clean up on Tuesdays from June 22 to August 10.
- **Ashland Branch** needs several volunteers to help with Summer Reading. Volunteers are needed: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Thursdays and Saturdays from 12 noon – 4 p.m.
- **Central Point Branch** needs shelving volunteers on Wednesdays anytime during open hours of 1 – 6 p.m.
- **Central Point Branch** needs a Preschool Storytime Presenter on Mondays from 11 a.m. – 12 noon beginning in June. This will be a team effort leading up to solo presenting after training.
- **Central Point Branch** needs a Storytime Host(ess) who will assist the presenter for the Wobblers program on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The assistant will set up, stay for storytime, and help clean up after.
- **Medford Branch** needs a Children's Department Shelf Reader who can handle lots of bending and kneeling. The days and hours are flexible, during open hours, and needed at least two days a month.
- **Medford Branch** Children's Department needs a Pick List volunteer who likes scavenger hunts. The hours would be Mondays from 12 noon – 2:30 p.m.
- **Medford Branch** Reference Department needs "Rover" volunteers Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday to assist patrons in computer use or finding books in catalogs or on shelves, at opening of each day for two hours at a time.
- **Medford Branch** needs a Saturday helper who will shelve holds at 10 a.m. and assist patrons when the library opens at noon.

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BETTER.”**

**-SIDNEY SHELDON**

### Volunteer Spotlight:

#### **Liz Northrup, Jacksonville Branch**

Liz Northrup has volunteered shelving books in the library for nine years, following a career as a scientific computer programmer for Chevron Research where she used her degree in Applied Mathematics. Born and raised in Bogota, New Jersey, a suburb of New York City, Liz has lived in the area for ten years. Fifty-five years ago she married a sailor she met on a blind date. She has two children.

She enjoys reading science fiction and cozy mysteries, listing her favorite authors as Lois McMaster Bujold and Kevin Anderson. She also likes listening to Oldies music and bird watching/listening. Her favorite food since the age of ten is peanut butter and ketchup sandwiches.

Liz is a perpetual student, currently taking lectures through Great Courses, and has traveled the U.S. and Canada in her fifth wheel. She has also traveled to Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia, and Europe.

We appreciate her dedication and energy in her role as library volunteer.

*By Phyllis Zerr*

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