

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 or 541-774-6407.

- **Ashland Branch** needs volunteers to help with Summer Reading. They will help sign up children for the program, describe the prizes, and help with simple coloring projects, either one-on-one or in small groups. 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 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.
- **Eagle Point Branch** needs a Storytime Presenter (training provided) on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon.
- **Medford Branch** needs Rovers who can help patrons with book and catalog searches on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays from 12 noon – 2 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.
- **Medford Branch** needs a Children's Department Stack Assistant who would help with shelving, pick list, shelf reading, and patron questions on Mondays from 12 noon – 2 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Featured Library Event

Famous Rooster Crow Book Sale

Book bargains abound at the "Ultimate Fill-a-Bag Book Sale" on Saturday, June 26, in the Community Meeting Room of the Rogue River Branch Library, 412 East Main Street.

Get great deals at the book sale from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



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Volunteer Spotlight Judy Holy

Our Pickle Ball-Playing Volunteer

We all love volunteers who come weekly, are self-starters, and are problem-solvers, and Judy Holy is all that and more. She comes every single Monday, she goes right to work, and she can tackle a cart of mismatched books like a pro. So, she is perfect as a library volunteer.

But, what else does Judy like to do? Play pickle ball. "What's pickle ball?" I asked her and she replied, "Pickle ball is a cross between tennis and ping pong, played indoors or outdoors, using a short paddle and wiffle ball. Every Friday night at 6:00 at Ashland's Helman School is play night and I invite all who read this to come and try it out!" Add Toastmasters, yoga, hiking, felting, and volunteering at Oregon Shakespeare Festival to her weekly events and you get the picture of an active woman-both physically and mentally.

Judy's favorite author is Ann Tyler and of Tyler's work, Judy loves *The Accidental Tourist* the most. She says that even though it's "old" it's still a good read. For recent reading she recommends *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett and *Open* by Andre Agassi. Judy says the latter is especially good for people who have doubts about themselves-and who doesn't? It gives insight into this famous athlete and all the doubts he had to overcome.

Thanks for all your hard work on our behalf, Judy. And thanks for sharing your interesting life with us!

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Ashland Children's Dept.