

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 774-6407.

- **Medford Branch** needs help with Outreach to Storymobile. This would entail stocking bags with books, flannel boards, and puppets. A crafts person could help make more flannel boards. This position is any morning except Friday for two hours a week, year-round.
- **Medford Branch** Children's Department needs a shelver on Wednesdays and shelvers and shelf readers on other days.
- **Medford Branch** needs someone to deliver both for Outreach to Child Care and Outreach to Homebound. Both of these assignments would involve making deliveries of book bags to one to four sites and returning book bags to Outreach. It is just once a month, but it is very important the person is dependable and can be relied on for these deliveries.
- **Central Point Branch** needs helpers for Summer Reading Program activities on Wednesdays (1-3 p.m. and 3-5 p.m.) and Fridays (11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m.).
- **Ashland Branch** needs help with Family Tuesday Matinees on Tuesday, July 21 from 12:15-2:30 p.m.
- **Ashland Branch** needs a volunteer in the Children's Department from 3-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning as soon as possible to help with the Summer Reading Program and then continuing throughout the year.
- **Ashland Branch** needs help with some special Summer Reading Program events on Monday, July 27 from 10 a.m.-12:00 noon; Thursday, August 6 from 1:00-3:30 p.m.; and Thursday, August 13 from 1:15-4:15.

JCLS Volunteer Statistics

We have registered over 100 new library volunteers since January for assignments all over Jackson County. We treasure our volunteers. We hope to do all we can to make your experience rewarding. Please let us know how we can help you to help us. If you would like to volunteer even more, please contact your branch or Carrie (774-6407) for additional opportunities.

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The JCLS Summer Reading Program is now for all ages. Adults can pick up a Summer Book Bingo sheet from any branch or download one from our website at www.jcls.org. Complete a row of activities and bring it to your local library branch to be entered for the branch's weekly prize, a grand prize \$25 Fred Meyer gift card at each branch, and an all-branch grand prize drawing for a \$50 restaurant gift certificate. All sheets must be turned in by August 14 to be eligible for the grand prizes.

Featured Library Event

Free films continue from 2-4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons at the Ashland Branch Library's Gresham Room, 410 Siskiyou Boulevard. July's films are:

July 15. *Hotel Rwanda*. This historical drama documents one man's efforts to save the lives of his family and more than a thousand other refugees, by granting them shelter in a besieged hotel. Rated PG-13.

July 22. *Coraline* uses vivid stop-motion animation combined with an imaginative story to create a film that's both visually stunning and wondrously entertaining. Rated PG.

July 29. *When We Were Kings* is a documentary film about the famous "Rumble in the Jungle" heavyweight championship match between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman. Rated PG.

The "Community Theater Film Series" is sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library. For more information, please contact the Ashland Branch Library at 774-6996.

Volunteer Spotlight – Betty Smith

Betty Smith is a very reliable volunteer at the Talent Branch Library whose continual sorting and storing of the never-ending donations is greatly appreciated. Betty is always a pleasure to have in the library. She has been a volunteer since she retired as the Talent Branch Supervisor. We always look forward to seeing her.