

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.

- **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.
- **Central Point Branch** needs shelvers. Times and days are flexible.
- **White City Branch** needs shelvers. Times and days are flexible.

Featured Library Event: New Oregon Poet Laureate Visits JCLS Branches

Oregon's new Poet Laureate, Paulann Petersen, will present poetry readings and discussions at several Jackson County library branches in September. A life-long Oregon resident, Ms. Petersen's early poetic writings were inspired by the Klamath Falls' high plateau landscape. Her first published poem appeared in the Sunday *Oregonian* in 1975. Ms. Petersen has given readings throughout the world and in virtually every nook and cranny of Oregon. Her poetry is featured on TriMet buses and trains in Portland as part of Poetry in Motion® as well as in many publications. She frequently teaches workshops for colleges, high schools, libraries, and writers' organizations.

Thursday, September 9

2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Rogue River Branch Library
412 East Main Street

7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Ashland Branch Library
410 Siskiyou Boulevard

Saturday, September 11

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Medford Branch Library
205 South Central Avenue

*"All you need in life is truth and beauty
and you can find both at the
Public Library."*

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Featured Library Volunteer: Marjorie Edens

Marjorie Edens has been involved with the Jacksonville Branch Library for over eight years. She is a former chair of the Friends of the Jacksonville Branch Library group and is currently a library volunteer. On Saturdays she helps direct patrons and shelves books, which is a much-needed service. She is also responsible for organizing our wonderful displays in the large lobby display case. Most of the displays feature a local artist or have a historical theme. Her work with this project is not only a big time-saver for the staff but also enriches the community.

Marjorie was born in West Virginia but grew up in Jacksonville and graduated from Jacksonville High School. Marjorie previously worked for the Southern Oregon Historical Society for 20 years as an oral historian.

She is an avid reader and is involved with two book clubs. Marjorie is a Master Gardener and a Master Food Preserver. She is currently the chair for the Britt Garden Restoration and the Jacksonville Cemetery organization.

The library staff is very glad to have Marjorie Edens at the Jacksonville Branch Library.
Phyllis Zerr



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As a volunteer
you give **time**,
the most precious
resource in our
lives.