

### 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 774-6407.

- **Ruch and Butte Falls Branches** need volunteers for storytelling. This position requires someone who enjoys telling stories to young children, is flexible, and has a good knowledge of children's literature. The person prepares for storytime a week ahead of time to become familiar with the books, with a total time commitment of 1 ½ to 2 hours per storytime. Ruch Branch weekly storytime is Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Butte Falls Branch storytime is Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., one or two times per month.
- **Ruch Branch** needs another volunteer doing general library help on Saturdays anytime from 12-4 p.m.
- **Medford Branch** needs an assistant for Wobblers in the Library. This position helps the presenter set up, helps sign in parents who attend, assists the presenter by handing out books to parents, collects books, and cleans toys and books before putting them away. Medford Wobblers is running through November 4 on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
- **White City Branch** Babies in the Library in Spanish needs an assistant who speaks Spanish. The program runs now through November 7 on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.
- **White City Branch** Babies in the Library in English needs an assistant now through November 7 on Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.

### **www.jcls.org News**

Mango, now online at [www.jcls.org](http://www.jcls.org), is an online language-learning system that can help you learn languages including: (ESL) English for Spanish Speakers, (ESL) English for Brazilian Portuguese Speakers, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, Greek, Russian, and Mandarin Chinese.

### **www.GeekTheLibrary.org**

Geek the Library is a community-based public awareness campaign designed to highlight the vital role of public libraries for individuals and communities, and raise awareness about the critical funding issues they face.

### Featured Library Event

The third annual BBQ for Books fundraiser for the Friends of the Ashland Public Library to benefit the Ashland Branch Library is on Sunday, September 27 from 1-7 p.m. at Eagle Mill Farm, 100 Eagle Mill Road, Ashland. Geppetto's Café is sponsoring the event and cooking the fixin's. Food available for purchase includes chicken, tofu burgers, fresh corn on the cob grown at Eagle Mill Farm, and – for the first time - ribs!

It's a fun day to hang out on the farm, listen to live music, get your face painted, pick blackberries, and have a great time for a worthy cause. All are welcome and the entrance is free, though donations encouraged.

The music kicks off at 1 p.m. with Gabe Young and Friends, followed by Geriatric and the Pacemakers at 2 p.m., Eric Von Radics and Buzzard Song at 3 p.m., Dave Stone at 4 p.m., Turpentine at 5 p.m., and closing with the funky blues and rock of Delta Son at 6 p.m.

Eagle Mill Farm is located near the corner of Eagle Mill and Valley View Road. Biking is encouraged, or park at the bike path parking area along Eagle Mill Road. For more information contact the Friends of the Ashland Public Library at [www.ashlandfriends.org](http://www.ashlandfriends.org) or call 482-3632.

### Volunteer Spotlight: Alex Ganoë

The White City Branch Library would like to spotlight Alex Ganoë. Alex loves to read and has volunteered for several years at the White City Branch Library, where she is also a member of Friends of the White City Branch Library board. In addition to her time at the library, she is a Master Gardener, volunteering weekly for that organization. Prior to moving to Oregon and building their new home in the country, Alex was a U.S. Treasury employee from Washington D.C. She is now enjoying retirement with her husband, a retired geologist, and involuntarily learning all about raising ducks. Her many adventures with them this past summer have kept us all entertained! When she is not volunteering and minding the family homestead, Alex collects cookbooks, hosts a masterful cookie exchange each holiday season, and is learning to play classical guitar.