



DESCHUTES PUBLIC
LIBRARY

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

ANNUAL REPORT

2021/2022



Volunteers support at Deschutes Public Library has helped us navigate the various challenges of the last few year and a return to more normal times. *Thank you* to all our volunteers. Our libraries and the services we provide would not be the same without them.

Judy England,
Volunteer Services Coordinator





Volunteer Services Program Mission

Volunteer Services supports the Deschutes Public Library mission to enrich lives and to build community.

Volunteer Services Program Vision

Volunteer Services is recognized by staff and the community for providing valuable services for a wide range of areas. Volunteer Services is seen as partners in a joint mission to provide materials and services to a diverse population.

Volunteer Liaisons collaborate and share resources to enhance services across the district. Our informed and

trained volunteers are diversely skilled individuals who are committed to excellence. We continually explore and expand opportunities for volunteers to support the DPL mission. Our success allows our staff and customers to receive a high level of engaging service that promotes literacy, recreation, and professional development.

2021–22 Volunteer Opportunities

- Adult Book Display
- AV Inspection
- Computer Assistant Rover
- Computer Lab Assistant
- Craft Kit Support
- HomeWord Bound Selector
- Missing List
- Paging List
- Shelving and Shelf Organizer
- Tech Services Support



Volunteer Appreciation

5 Year

Carol Brandon
Cathy Bullis
Becky Duncan
Kathy Hepler
Christa Kollerer
Chris Lucas
Melanie Niles
Gladys Pilz
Kymberly Puryear
Sharon Rexford
Joel Tinsley
Debbi Wilhelm

10 Year

Lou Angoli
Dale Benedict
Kathy Coon
Amy Guardalabene
Chris Lucas
Nancy Richie
Tim Schindele
Wanda Sobiegraj
Al Wilson

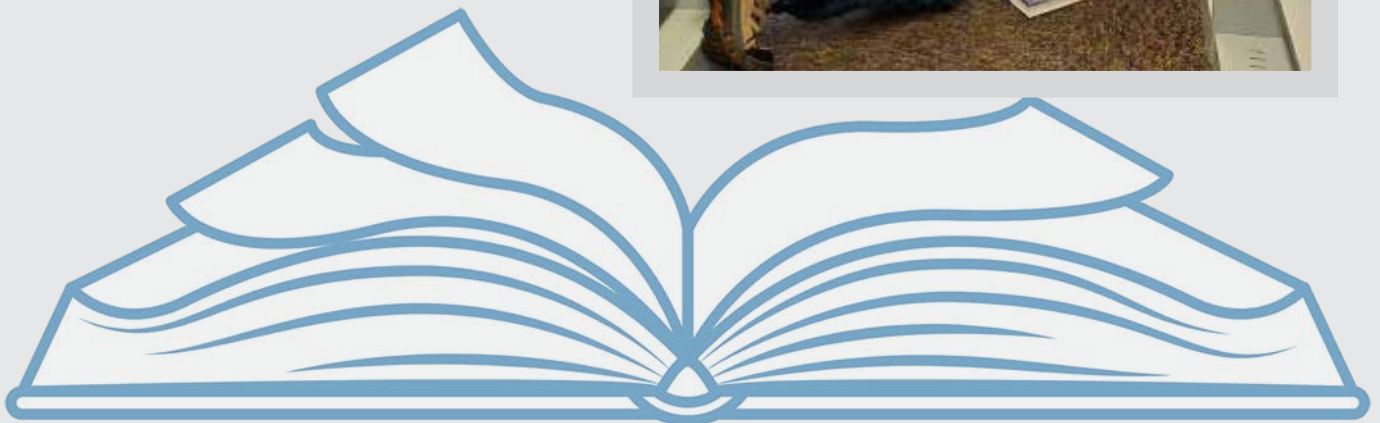
15 Year

Jay Bednorz
Martha Lawler

20 Year

Kathryn Godsiff
Glenna Larsen
Jim Larsen

In celebration of volunteers with years big and small, thank you to all who serve Deschutes Public Library.



BETTER TOGETHER



145
volunteers



9,047
service hours



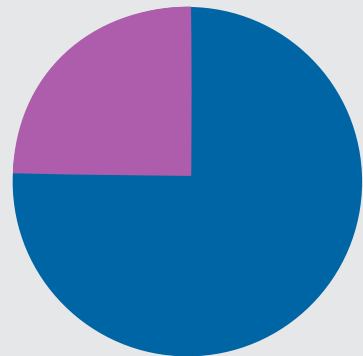
\$150,207
in taxpayer
money saved

12 Youngest
volunteer

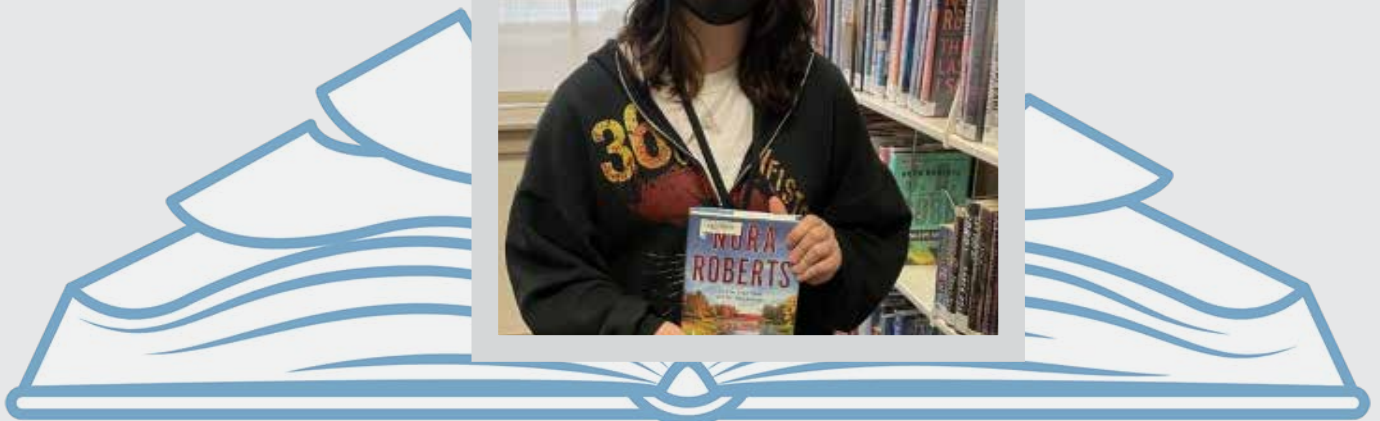
90 Oldest
volunteer

58 Median age
of volunteers

Men
25%



Women
75%



DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAM SERVED

In the Library

Circulation
Tech Services
Children's
Adults



Outreach

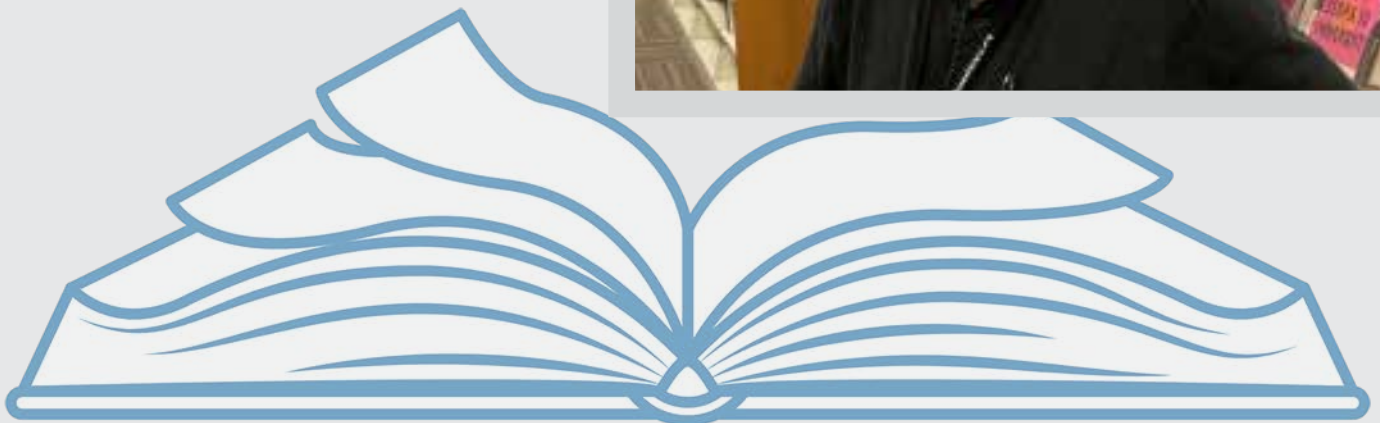
HomeWord Bound



SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY'S MISSION



Volunteers proudly support the library mission of providing access to ideas and information to enrich lives and build community through life-long learning opportunities. With assignments ranging from shelving to child craft support and homebound services, volunteers support their community and enrich lives daily!



VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



DAN HILBURN

Dan has years of experience as a library volunteer, so when he retired and moved to Sunriver, it was a natural progression to continue his library passion and volunteer with the Sunriver Library. At the time Dan applied to volunteer there wasn't a need for additional volunteers, but when the Sunriver Library did have an opening, Dan was ready. Since late 2021 he has been an integral part of the Sunriver volunteer team. Prior to moving to Sunriver, Dan and his family lived in Salem, where he volunteered with the Salem Public Library for over 20 years. It all started when

he accompanied his daughters to their volunteer activities. When they left home for college, he didn't want to stop. The library had always played an important part of Dan's life. After a day of work as a manager for the Oregon Department of Agriculture, his volunteer time with the Salem Public Library became his way to wind down before arriving home.

Travel and movement are two significant themes in Dan's life. This past winter, after a few years of no travel due to COVID-19, Dan and his wife spent time in French Polynesia, visiting seven islands. Listening to Dan talk about the islands made me wonder, maybe rather than travel to Hawaii, why not Tahiti or Bora Bora? (It's only five hours from Honolulu or eight hours from Los Angeles!)

Dan's many passions include Pickleball, table tennis, hiking, tai chi, travel and reading. He and his wife walk daily no matter where they are and talk about many things, including book recommendations. Dan's choice for a book most influential to him is Stephen Hawking's *Brief Answers to the Big Questions*, a book I immediately looked up and checked out!

Dan enjoys teaching and taking classes through Sunriver You, a volunteer organization that provides learning opportunities for those in the greater Sunriver community (www.sunriveryou.com). He is also a volunteer nature guide at the Sunriver Nature Center, a hike leader for the Sunriver Hiking Club, and a member of the Sunriver Pickleball Club's advisory committee.

When asked who he'd like to share a meal with (artist, writer, painter, photographer, etc.) he identified Barack and Michelle Obama. Having read their recent memoirs and watched the documentary series hosted by Barack Obama on national parks around the world (*Our Great National Parks* (TV Series 2022)–IMDb), he is ready to learn and absorb all he can from them.

A community supporter on many fronts, Deschutes Public Library is fortunate to have Dan as part of the volunteer team!

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SUE JANSSEN

On a recent Monday morning, meeting Sue Janssen for the first time was like a breath of fresh air. While Sue describes herself as an introvert and says the library is the only place she is not an introvert, as our conversation got rolling, I had to remember to bring myself back to the assignment of Story Corps as our conversation felt as if talking to a sister and certainly not an introvert.

Sue has been a paging list volunteer at the Redmond Library for over four years. She is a seasoned library volunteer, library user, and former library worker at the Sparks Nevada library prior to moving to Redmond.

Sue has lead a varied life beginning in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At two years old Sue and her family moved to Southern California and, after college in northern California and raising a family, retirement loomed and there began a life of moving about to find a place that felt right for retirement. After considering Austin, TX, Washington State and Sparks, NV, Redmond, with its close proximity to children and grandchildren, has been an all-around good move.

Volunteering with the library since moving to Redmond and especially over the last two years has kept Sue in touch with others. She enjoys interacting with library staff who clearly care about what they do and finding new books that otherwise she may not come across. When asked about a most influential book, Sue listed biographies of women she admires from Madeline Albright to Anne Morrow Lindberg to Sonja Sotomayor. All fascinating and amazing women!

Sharing a meal with an artist, historical novelist Susanna Kearsley is Sue's pick. When I mentioned I'd not read her books, Sue's response was a classic and a favorite response to a library volunteer coordinator's ear; she discovered Susanna Kearsley's books while shelving. Sue would love to talk to Susanna Kearsley about her research and how she is able to make her stories so real for her readers. In talking about authors, there is a no short of a variety of the books Sue enjoys.

Sue's enjoyments, other than books, include spending time with family especially her grandchildren. She also enjoys cooking, gardening and birding. When discussing cooking, and the desire to continue cooking after what feels like a life-time of meal prep and cooking, the desire to cook is still there with a new found love of baking with sourdough starter (for a non-baker, Sue's description made me want to get my hands into some sourdough baking!). When Sue began xeriscape gardening in her front yard to reduce water usage, Sue was prompted by her neighbors to create a flyer for her HOA for others to learn to create drought-tolerate planting throughout their neighborhood. Another passion for Sue is birding. Sue has been known to have five hummingbird feeders going at a time and many seed feeders attracting all kinds of birds. Our conversation was taking off on the types of birds and trees in the various regions Sue has lived when we realized our time together was running down.

We're delighted Sue has landed in Central Oregon for retirement and grateful for her dedication and service to Deschutes Public Library!

Volunteer Services Coordinator

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Eileen Alves
Maryan Anderson
Suzanne Anderson
Lou Angoli
Charles Ashcraft
Ellen Avery
Joseph Batz
Leah Bauer
Jay Bednorz
Dale Benedict
Camille Biazzo
Gillie Bird
Jay Blank
Carol Brandon
Linda Brna
June Brown
Cathy Bullis
Alex Bundy
Jill Butcher
Melanie Butler
Fernando Chavez
Toni Collins
Rebecca Compton
Nancy Cook
Kathy Coon
Cristy Coughlin
Megan Craig
Hillie Crowfoot
Zach Dehnert
Susan Dolan
Julia Dougan
Becky Duncan
Marcia Edmonston
Cathy Escalante
Kim Fernald
Louise Flanagan
Laurel Francis

Kloey Frederick
Rhoda Friesen
Dwain Fullerton
Carolyn Gaubatz
Anne Glassow
Lance Gleason
Kathryn Godsiff
Linda Green
Susan Groszkiewicz
Ted Groszkiewicz
Amy Guardalabene
Linda Gustafson
Alex Haley
Mike Halpern
Katie Harris
Sydney Harrison
Rick Harville
Dwight Hatfield
Elizabeth (Bettina) Haugen
Nancy Hawley
Kathi Hayward
Kathe Heilbron
Kathy Hepler
Catherine Herrold
David Herum
David Hewett
Daniel Hilburn
Norma Hodge
Jaella Hoffman
Emma Jackson
Chris Jaeggli
Suzanne (Sue) Janssen
(Luke) Ryan Johnson
Claudia Johnson
Kathy Ketchum
Dave King
Shelby Kittleson

Deb Kleinman
Christa Kollerer
Sydney Kopp
Mary Ann Kruse
Glenna Larsen
Jim Larsen
Janet Larson
Scott Larson
Martha Lawler
Ava Lawson
Jazlyn Lepez
Deborah Lewis
Henry Liesching
Chris Lucas
Susan Mason-Milks
Shari McCall
Ash McCown
Debbie McEwan
Tess Metcalf
Jan Michelsen
Rebecca Miller
Jenee Mohler
Fredrick Moore
Lois Munsell
Lisa Nakadate
Lorraine Neville
Malcolm Niles
Melanie Niles
Camryn Patton
Charlytt Patton
Mark Perez
Steve Phillips
Linda Pick
Gladys Pilz
Patricia Pitman
Norma Post
Kymberly Puryear

Linda Quattrone
Sierra Reisman
Sharon Rexford
Nancy Richie
Sara Roberts
Haley Rockwell
Jennifer Sanford
Tim Schindele
Sandy Schmidgall
Dianne Schuler
Maria Scoles
Colleen Scott
Nancy Sheldon
Andrea Simone
Lisa Smith
Sherry Smith
Wanda Sobiegraj
Annie Spicer
Rini Stockem
Martha Swain
Kathie Thatcher
Beverly Thompson
Joel Tinsley
Marc Torrey
Suzanna Vermeul-Wilson
Dennis Wallace
Katelynn Warner
Sharon Webster
Carol Wellock
Brooklynn Wharton
Joan Whittley
Debbi Wilhelm
Al Wilson
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