

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.” — Audrey Hepburn



Volunteers
help deliver
Library items
with the
Outreach
Service team!

*“The best way to find
yourself is to lose yourself
in the service of others.”*

– Gandhi



382 sessions
of **Reading
Buddies** over
the past 12
months!

“Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else’s help.”

– Heather French Henry



Volunteering
benefits the
Library *and*
the volunteer!

“Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud.” – Helen Dyer



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead

Volunteers Who Completed Reading Buddies Training:



JB
Sue
Judy
Jaime
Tara
Kathy
Becky
Lauren
Jill
Victoria
Jeaneen
Kaylin
Dana

Mary Lou
Darrien
Janine
Laura
Michael
Zora
Hannah
Debra
Bruny
Kayana
Eric
Tracy
Cyndy

Krista
Neta
Andrea
Haley
Maddy
Delaney
Marilyn
Marilyn
Jenn
Tine
Elsie
Melinda
Holly

Deb
Gabby
Ella
Becky
Torrey
Liam
Giulia
Kanemi
Nini
Maggie



Volunteers care
about critical
issues like
hunger helping
patrons 5343
times!

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” – Winston Churchill



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*“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”*
– Helen Keller



*“Everybody can be great. Because **anybody can serve.** You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don’t have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. **You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.**” –*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.” – Elizabeth Andrew



“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.”

– Erma Bombeck





Volunteers
share their
skills and
knowledge
such as the
Anime Club.

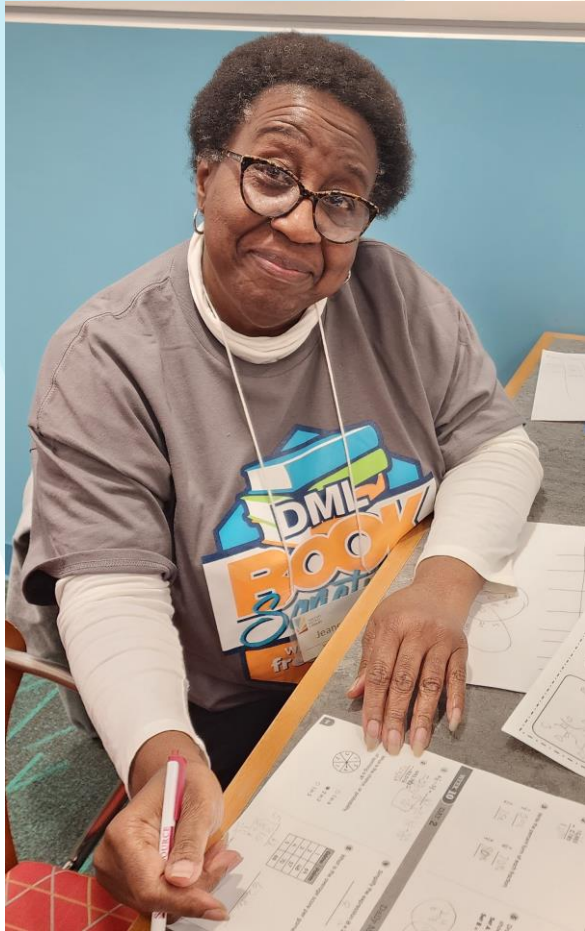


Volunteers
know how to
party!





*“Service to others is the rent
you pay for your room here on
earth.”* – Muhammad Ali



Homework
Help Center
volunteers are
ready for
anyone K-12!

Volunteers Who Completed Homework Help Center Orientation:



Megan
JB
Brandon
Sue
Matt
Lauren
Sarah
Ben
Dawson
Jeaneen
Ethel

Jeanette
Larua
Sarah
Frank
Kevin
Cathy
Debra
Zoey
Patty
Yamini
Sam

Tracy
Patrick
Barbara
Jesse
Mallory
Marcus
Steve
Evie
Melinda
Holly
Imani

“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”

– Sherry Anderson



**English Language
Facilitators** ready
to support and
welcome New
Americans
averaging 7
patrons each ESL
program!

Completed English Program Observations & Training:



Suresh
JB
Mary
Aisha
Sue
Judy
Graciela
Barbara
Jill
Victoria

Cynthia
NourEddine
Liz
Eric
Sara
Frank
Marcia
Debra
Severa
Donna

Judy
Barbara
Marilyn
Kris
Eileen
Benita
Holly
Lauren
Adie

*“Start where you are. Use what
you have. Do what you can.”*

– Arthur Ashe



Program Helpers! Volunteers support staff and patrons with critical prep and set up/clean up of programs and events.

Program Helpers!

Not just an extra set of hands during a program but a friendly face.





“You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.” – Kahlil Gibran



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“Unless someone like you cares
a whole awful lot, nothing is
going to get better. It’s not.”

– Dr. Seuss



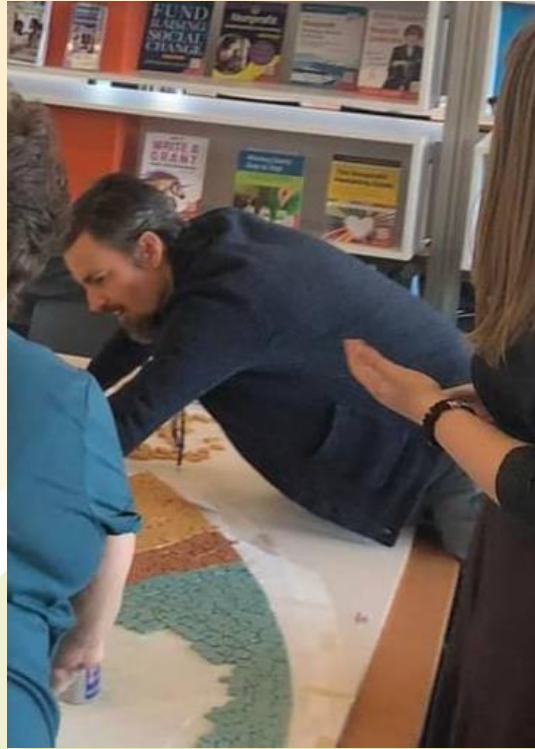


Program Helpers: Volunteers greet and welcome patrons to programs.

“Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.” – Steve Jobs



General Library Helpers! Take on tasks that might be repetitive and simple but add up to a mosaic piece of art with significant impact!



“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?”

– Martin Luther King, Jr.



General Library Helpers! Helping *behind the scenes* to keep our mission a success.

*“The meaning of life is to find
your gift. The purpose of life is
to give it away.”*

— William Shakespeare

Library Ambassadors!

Sharing their love of
Dayton Metro Library
programs, services, and
our amazing collection!



Library Ambassadors!

Corporate and civic groups have also volunteered to learn about the Library & promote DML on social media.

The image shows a LinkedIn profile for Kim Ballard, Branch Manager at KeyBank. The profile includes a profile picture, a cover photo with a red key icon, and a bio: "Branch Manager at KeyBank, President Dayton Key Young Professionals, Key4Women Certified Advisor and Committee Member, passionate about helping businesses achieve their goals". Below the bio is a "View full profile" link.

The main content area shows three posts:

- Post 1:** "Did you know patrons of the [Dayton Metro Library](#) can check out a membership card to visit the [The Dayton Art Institute](#) for free?"
- Post 2:** "Did you know the [Dayton Metro Library](#) is a proud partner with the [Dayton Performing Arts Alliance](#) to make arts and cultural experiences available to all in our community by providing free tickets to performances?"
- Post 3:** "As part of the library's Social Ambassador Program and [#KeyYoungProfessionals](#) sponsored event, my [KeyBank](#) teammates and I learned that our library is way more than a building of books! We were amazed at the endless resources and free services the library provides!"

Below the posts are several links and hashtags:

- <https://lnkd.in/gq9irKZd>
- I am a [#LibraryAmbassadorDML](#)
- [Amanda Arrington](#) [Mary VanDenBroek](#) [Chris Stepaniak](#) [Matthew Madges](#)
- [#WeAreKey](#) [#KeyYoungProfessionals](#) [#KeyBankProud](#) [#CommunityService](#)

At the bottom of the post is a collage of photos showing people at a library event, including a group photo and a close-up of Kim Ballard and other attendees.

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

–Anne Frank

Groups also help the FOL Book Sales!

Corporate and civic
groups have also
volunteered to set up
and clean up the Friends
of the Library Branch
Book Sales



*Junior League
Terradata
WPAFB Hospital Radiology
Ohlmann Group*

*“Inclusion is not bringing people into what already exists; It is making a new space a better space for everyone”
–George Dei*

Community Service!

Juvenile Court Probation staff bring youth to the Outreach Service garage to help the Friends of the Library prepare book shipments.

They often sign up for a student library card!



“At the end of the day it’s not about what you have or even what you’ve accomplished... it’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back.” – Denzel Washington

Library Mascots!

Performing and
entertaining
children and
families at
events.



“I’ve learned that you shouldn’t go through life with a catcher’s mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.” – Maya Angelou

