“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
“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.
“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:

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“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
“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.
“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
THANK YOU!