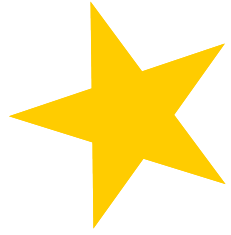
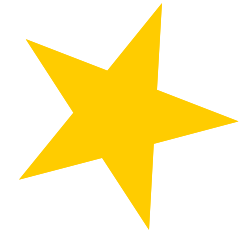


VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Debbie Hardy



What got you started in volunteering and how long have you been a volunteer?

I have always loved reading books and when the opportunity to volunteer close to home came up, I signed up. I have been a volunteer since Laura's opening and enjoy seeing neighbors and friends come in to use the library. This will be my last month as a volunteer, because I have taken a position as a mentor at a church preschool program.

Any interesting or amusing volunteering stories you can share?

Recently, a four-year-old left her favorite stuffed animal at the library, and when she returned with her father, she was so excited to have it returned that she wanted to stay at the library for more fun time.

Do you have any favorite books or movies to recommend?

I am currently listening to the audio lecture series *The Wisdom of History* by Prof. J. Rufus Spears and enjoy reading the Maisie Dobbs series by Jacqueline Winspear. As books come through the check in desk, I find new ones to try both non-fiction and fiction.

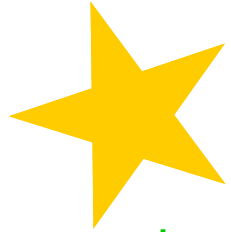
What would you tell someone who was considering volunteering?

Each shift is different in volume of books or the number of questions asked and activity level at the library. So, you need to be flexible and able to deal with busy times and quiet times.

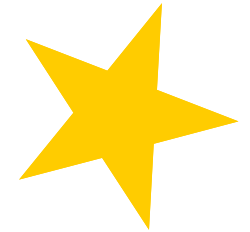
Anything else you would like to share about yourself? I have a closet in my home that I turned into a library with books from my kids childhood and others that I have collected. I share with my nine grandchildren.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Kyllie Chang



What got you started in volunteering and how long have you been a volunteer?

I first started volunteering because it was close to my house. I also figured it would be a great way to find new books and movies that I was interested in. I have been volunteering for almost two years.

Any interesting or amusing volunteering stories you can share?

Once when I was shelf-reading, I was so out of it, I started taking out books that I thought were in the wrong places and putting them somewhere else, even though they were originally correct. When I finally realized what I was doing, I had already re-shelved several books in the wrong places, and I had to go back and fix everything.

Do you have any favorite books or movies to recommend?

I really liked the book *The Eight* by Katherine Neville, and *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo. Some of the DVDs I like include: *Get Smart*, *Doctor Who*, *Last Samurai*, and *Soldier*.

What would you tell someone who was considering volunteering?

Volunteering at the library is really fun. I recommend it for anyone who needs service hours. I love all the people I work with. They are all extremely nice and sweet, and they won't hesitate to help if I have a question or don't understand something.

Anything else you would like to share about yourself?

I have a friend who makes dresses in her spare time, and I like to think of new dress design ideas for her.

