

Library Volunteers

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

~Elizabeth Andrew



ConnectingCommunicating.....Celebrating

Occasionally stories come back from volunteers that are so special they need to be shared. The story of Amy and Hailey Johnson volunteering for the

Amy and Hailey



Walking Books program is one such story. Amy and Hailey signed on as volunteers 3 years ago. Along with shelving together in the children's section, they offered to deliver library materials to Pam, one of our home-bound patrons. Over the time

of their service, Amy and Hailey have done so much more for their client than just bring books. They have seen her through severe illnesses, visiting Pam in the hospital and assisting in her rehabilitation. They were special guests at Pam's granddaughter's birthday party, who is close to Hailey's age. Amy planned an outing for her and Pam. They took a bus trip to the Wisconsin Dells and had a wonderful time! Amy also decided that they needed a treat and arranged a visit to a salon to get new hair-dos. Hailey is an elementary student and Amy has said what a meaningful learning experience this has been for both of them. She is especially grateful that Hailey has had the opportunity to be exposed to

others that may have struggles and situations that are new to her. Hailey has gained both understanding and compassion through their involvement. Amy, Hailey and Pam have developed a relationship that is caring and close. It has truly made a positive difference in the lives of all of them. Amy has been the driving force and she has taught Hailey lessons that will follow her through life. We applaud your efforts.

The Walking Books program is a long-time staple here at the library. We currently have nearly 50 volunteers involved in delivering materials to individuals and assisted care facilities.

FOAL Used Book Sales

Terry Dawson, APL Director, remembers FOAL volunteers carting boxes of books to the downtown sidewalk sale when he started in 1978. For many years, the annual sale was held in November. The second sale was added three years ago when Michael Kenney, Marketing and Development Coordinator, and Dory Kimball, chair, took the plunge. The spring sale has been a big success! The proceeds are dedicated to enhancing library

services. Marie Liddell is the current chair. Working closely with Dory, they have streamlined the process. They meet with a dedicated team of volunteers monthly to sort donated books. Marie cites providing bags to shoppers, background music, and more visible signs on tables as making the experience even better. Marie calls the book sale "a labor of love!"

Dory, Marie, and Kerry



Hats off to all our wonderful volunteers!



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History of Book Sale

70's—books at sidewalk sale

90's— November sale right after Thanksgiving

May 2006—added second sale

Nov 2006—moved to weekend before Thanksgiving