

## **Suggestions for volunteer opportunities at Messenger Public Library**

**The following is a list of volunteer opportunities that you might be interested in. The Library does not always need help with all of projects, but this list might inspire you to offer your time and expertise.**

Book Sales - annual, sorting, assist with room and sales table (our most popular volunteer activity!)

Book Sale Coordinator

Event participation at the library – assist with refreshments, set-up, clean-up, decoration, crowd control

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March or ride in the North Aurora Mothers Club Parade

Volunteer to assist with adult Summer Reading and Winter Reading programs

Dusting shelves, displays and books – weekly, biweekly or monthly

Processing and sorting materials to be discarded – weekly or biweekly at set days and times

Delivery of donations to nursing homes – monthly or every other month, as needed

Homebound delivery – as needed, on call to deliver and pick up books (must pass car insurance verification and background check)

Book Sales – sorting donations on an ongoing, weekly or bimonthly basis

Distribution of flyers, posters, etc. to area businesses, nursing homes, etc.

Lead book discussion groups at nursing homes

Genealogy assistance – help others with questions or research at monthly Genealogy Group meetings

Fiber Group – assist group participants with knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch; day and time to be agreed upon and scheduled

Local History Archives – long term commitment, previous experience necessary

Grant-writing – concentrated commitment, deadlines, previous experience necessary