



# GET INVOLVED

## Volunteer Opportunities at San José Public Library



# Snapshot: San José Volunteers



# Adult Literacy Tutor



Tutor reading, writing, ESL, computer instruction

Tutor training provided



Make a difference in the life of an adult

# Reading to Children



Read aloud to children in the library

Training provided on book selection and read aloud techniques

Foster a lifelong love of reading in a child

# Library Services Volunteer



Assist with programs and events

Organize and inspect materials

Keep the library clean and welcoming





# ESL Conversation Club Facilitator



- Plan a topic for discussion for English language learners
- Facilitate a weekly conversation club in the library
- Learn about other cultures

# Tech Mentor



Teach customers how to use the Internet

Assist customers with job searches and applications

Share library resources such as databases and eBooks

# Friends of the Library



Advocate for the library in your community

Raise funds to supplement library programs

Meet and work with other library lovers





# Opportunities for Teens



Fulfill community service hours

Create and implement leadership projects

Contribute to the success of the Summer Reading Challenge



# sjpl.org/volunteer

The screenshot shows the San José Public Library website's volunteer services page. The browser address bar displays "sjpl.org/volunteer". The page features a navigation menu with categories: Collections, For You, Services, Events, Research, Interests, Locations, and About. A search bar is located at the top center, and a language selection dropdown is on the right. The main heading is "Welcome to Volunteer Services".

**Welcome to Volunteer Services**

Volunteering at the library is a great way to use your talents, provide valuable service to the community, learn new skills and meet great people. Our current opportunities are listed on the right. Just click on the link to learn more about the position or click on the green button to see all opportunities available with San Jose Public Library.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- Change a Life — Give the Gift of Reading
- Share Computer Skills — Become a Tech Mentor
- Help English Language Learners — Facilitate an ESL Conversation Club

**More Opportunities VOLUNTEER NOW!**

**Congratulations to SJPL's 2014 Volunteers Of the Year!**

Every year, each of our twenty-five branches and units selects its Volunteer of the Year. From these nominees one volunteer is selected for system wide recognition as San José Public Library's Volunteer of the Year.

**This year, we had a tie for the top honor! We congratulate Partners in Reading's Doris Carson and the Seven Trees Reading Buddies who share the award for 2014.**

**Doris Carson Partners in Reading**

For over twelve years, Doris has faithfully tutored adult learners for at least three hours per week. Doris inspires her learners with creative, meticulously thought out lessons. She is determined to do her utmost to help her learners learn in ways that are beneficial and is always willing to try new teaching techniques. In her twelve year history with PAR, Doris has encouraged, empowered, and dramatically enhanced the lives of her learners.

**Seven Trees Reading Buddies**

Reading Buddies is a group of five teens who volunteer twice a month at the Seven Trees branch to read one-on-one with children. The teens set up and run the program, applying strategies to promote literacy. They help the children sound out words and learn new vocabulary. They also ask the children questions as they read to promote reading comprehension and critical

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# Thank You!



*Stephanie Kaas*

Stephanie has been dedicated to the Reading to Children and the Inclusive Storytime programs since July 2011. Many of the children attending Stephanie's programs are regular customers!



*Linda Gillam*

Linda is the president of the Friends of the Vineland Branch Library. Linda makes sure that the book sales are successful, and has worked to shape the group into an efficient organization.