Volunteer Services
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
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San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 808-2181
sjpl.org/Volunteer

Become a Volunteer
There are many opportunities for you to volunteer within your library. Learn how you can get involved at sjpl.org/Volunteer-How-To

Mission
San José Public Library volunteers are an important part of the organization’s ability to get the job done. Volunteers share their time, energy and talents to strengthen library resources and services. Volunteer Services and the library strive to provide them with a rewarding volunteer experience that empowers them to make a difference in their communities.

Community Connections
SJPL Volunteers are valuable members of their communities, speaking over 60 languages including:

Spanish 164 volunteers
Vietnamese 9 volunteers
Mandarin 122 volunteers
Hindi 85 volunteers

Overview

General
Staff 2
Total volunteers 1,080
Teen volunteers 824
Total Hours volunteered 25,390

Impact of Volunteer Led Programs
Total hours volunteered 7,343
People who improved their English language skills 2,697
Times Volunteers helped 398
Provided tech help

Coding Volunteers
Total hours volunteered 425
Total volunteers 20

Volunteer Away Your Fines
Total hours volunteered 36
Total volunteers 23
Fines removed from accounts $296

Virtual Volunteers
Total hours volunteered virtually 12,166
Number of virtual Volunteers 692

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Volunteers Thrive at SJPL
92% would recommend SJPL to others as a place to volunteer
88% find that their role is well suited to their skills and talents
80% tell friends and family about the services the library has to offer
89% felt prepared for their volunteer role