

We Love Our Volunteers



With the need to move four libraries, Apache County Library District is grateful for the many volunteers that have helped pack and unpack so many boxes. At least a dozen volunteers, some of them teens from the teen council, helped pack up the St. Johns Library. Eighty hours of service were donated in one week alone. Volunteers in Concho made moving possible. Bobbi Dulhanty, Concho Library Manager, said, "We couldn't have got it done without them. They showed up on time, were very, very good, and worked hard as a team." Much lifting was done by volunteers. Others taped boxes and had them ready to be filled. Still others took the books from the shelves making sure to keep the books in order. More boxes were lifted, and then the books were shelved, and the boxes torn down to be reused in other moves.



Volunteers are a part of the library throughout the year, not just at moving time. They bring new ideas and new eyes to the library, read shelves (making sure books are in order so they can be found), return books to the shelves, repair books, conduct minor repair, refinish and touch up furnishings, conduct story time, prepare arts and crafts, help with or present programs, help with discards, clean and dust, and empty trash. All of the volunteers are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, there are forms that must be filled out, but these are painless when compared to the joy helping in a library can bring. Contact your library today as there is much opportunity waiting for you.

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