

Are you between grade 7 and age 18??

JOIN THE BNML VOLUNTEERS!

Here are some ideas for teen volunteer opportunities at the Bent Northrop Memorial Library. Please talk to the Director, Sarah Allerton, to make a plan for how you would like to participate! Let us know if you have other ideas too.

Techie Teens:

- Create 3D printed shark bookmarks for prizes
- Create a trailer for a book or program for social media and the website
- Create videos for website about the building (like a real estate tour)
- Record history videos from local residents
- Give tech help
- Blog on the website

Program Preppers:

- Help to prep for programs and be an extra set of hands
- Staff the door prize station at programs, and make name tags
- Count items for guessing jars
- Make a shark toss game for a final summer program
- Make a shark selfie station
- Decorate the library related to the Summer Reading Program theme
- Prepare craft kits
- Create a chalk challenge obstacle course on the sidewalk
- Paint rocks to decorate outside or place around town
- Make a scavenger hunt
- Perform puppet shows for story hour

Library Leaders:

- Write or record book reviews
- Help with the inventory of the collection
- Shelf reading (making sure books are in their proper place)
- Blocking (neatening the shelves and lining books up to the edges)
- Create book lists of favorites or of different genres
- Blackout poetry (use a newspaper article/sharpen, black out words, remaining words make a poem we can share on social media)
- Create pics with bookface or recreate covers for social media posts

Garden Guardians:

- Weed the flower gardens

Community Service Team:

- Organize a fundraising project for a community organization
- Make bookmarks for people in assisted living



And other duties as assigned!