

## FOR THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

### Cheers to our Volunteers!

We enjoyed a fabulous cooking demo and delicious lunch @ Boys and Girls Club of Martin County to celebrate our phenomenal volunteer Dream Team! Chef Dan and his crew were incredibly accommodating – even conducting a top-notch tour for us! Special thanks to our @ Friends of the Martin County Library System Last FY 23/24 our volunteer team donated nearly 18,390 hours, this is equivalent to 9 FTE. The current fiscal year numbers are around 9,433 thus far. Thank you for your labor of love.

### Your Excellence Drives our Success!



### Welcome Aboard & Congrats!

**Celia** will be joining the Lahti Library team bringing a strong background in customer service, administration, and public engagement. She is fluent in both English and Spanish and her experience has strengthened her ability to connect with patrons, manage daily operations, and provide an excellent library experience.

**Christina** has been selected as the new Librarian at the Blake Library. Her work as a Library Specialist with the library has given her experience in tech education, digital services, and community engagement. Currently completing her Master's in Library and Information Science at USF (Fall 2025) she has demonstrated a strong commitment to learning and innovation. Thrilled to welcome Christina into this new role!



**Welcome**  
Celia Palacios  
Library Specialist

**Congrats**  
Christina Chiarolanio  
Librarian

### Volunteer Recognition - Chase Pereboom June 2024 - Present 152 Hours!

Chase shelves library materials, assists with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) events and assists with special projects. He's friendly, kind, motivated, cheerful, meticulous, conscientious, thorough, and always willing to help.

**Awesome job, Chase. Thanks for all you do!**



### Blake Library Variable Air Volume Replacement!

This work will impact several areas of the library during this timeline. Staff will keep open communication with our volunteer team as to when this may impact the area of your assignment. We thank you for your patience during this time.

TERRY L. DICK, VOLUNTEER MANAGER