

# The Volunteer Vault

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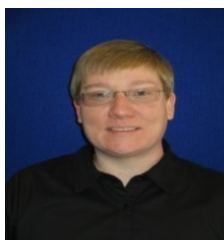
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**Greetings to all-** Thank You to those who attended the April volunteer meetings and learned about Story Express Kits, MyTurn reservation system, county Gift policy and how it applies to you, customer service & communication styles, and BookMania success! The next set of meetings is scheduled for July. Hope to see everyone there!

- ✚ Peter & Julie Cummings Library - First Tuesday of the month **7/2** at 2:00pm
- ✚ Hoke Library – First Friday of the month **7/5** at 2:00pm
- ✚ Robert Morgade Library – Second Monday of the month **7/8** at 3:00pm
- ✚ Hobe Sound Public Library – Fourth Tuesday of the month **7/23** at 10:30am
- ✚ Blake Library – Fourth Thursday of the month **7/25** at 2:00pm

## **2019 Volunteer Recognition Event – “Key Piece to our Team!”**

Staff and Friends of the Martin County Library System celebrated how lucky they are to have such an amazing group of volunteers spanning throughout our library system. Volunteers assembled library themed puzzles that were framed and displayed at each library location to include the Book Depot and Bonnie’s Bookstore. We thank each of you for being the key piece to our organization. **You complete the team!**



**A Sincere Congrats and a sad Goodbye (left)-** Library Staff Development Specialist, Jennifer Vandenhoevel has accepted a position with the Human Resources department. Jennifer joined the library team three years ago and it’s been nothing short of fun! Her creative side, love for training others, and overall positive spirit will serve her well in this next chapter of her professional career. Please join me in wishing her lots of success and happiness. **Best of luck to you!**

**Volunteer Spotlight (right)-** Maryann Chandler is an idea lab sewing specialist. She assists with our *Creating for a Cause* program and is available for one-on-one sewing help with Cummings’ Brother and Singer sewing machines. As the co-group leader of the Stuart Neighborhood local group of the American Sewing Guild, she was invited to help Cummings staff learn about our sewing machines and assist with developing a regular program that would bring experienced sewists together with new and returning sewers. Maryann felt that our needs matched the mission of the Guild—“advancing sewing as an art and life skill. She has worked one-on-one with patrons ranging from young teens to older gentlemen, passing on skills to new sewists. Her past experience as a clinical laboratory technologist shows in her patience with patrons explaining new procedures in clear steps and her attention to the tiny details that lead to successful sewing projects. She says she learns what people need and then shows them how! To learn more about the American Sewing Guild, visit <https://www.asg.org/>

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