Annual Volunteer Recognition- Celebrating your contributions!

Enjoy “The History of Martin County"
Join local historian and author Sandra Thurlow on Monday, April 3rd, 2pm at the Blake Library to explore the history of Martin County. We’ll have fun with “words on stones” while enjoying homemade desserts! Please RSVP to Terry Dick, Volunteer Manager by Wednesday, March 27th at tdick@martin.fl.us or 772-219-4906.

Volunteer Communication Meetings- Thank you to those who attended the January volunteer meetings. We appreciate you taking the time to stay connected. The next set of meetings is scheduled for April and managers will provide training on Lynda.com an online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Hope to see everyone there!

- Hoke Library – First Friday of the month 4/7 at 2:00pm
- Peter & Julie Cummings Library – First Tuesday of the month 4/4 at 2:00pm
- Robert Morgade Library – Second Monday of the month 4/10 at 3:00pm
- Blake Library – Fourth Thursday of the month 4/27 at 2:00pm
- Hobe Sound Public Library – Fourth Tuesday of the month 4/25 at 10:30am

Library System Welcomes New Library Specialist-
Melissa Thompson received an Associate’s Degree in Business Management from Indian River State College and brings over 7 years of experience in customer service. Welcome aboard Melissa!

Volunteer Cultural Survey Results-
Overall there were 28.2% respondents offering very positive feedback. Huge thanks to all who took the time to complete the survey. Results will aide in enriching our volunteer program; adding more training components and expanding on communication tools. Thanks again for your valuable input!

Library Welcomes New Manpower Part Time Employees-

Volunteer Spotlight-
Mikayla Marshall has been volunteering at the Robert Morgade Library since September 2015 when she needed volunteer hours for Clark Advanced Learning Center’s National Honor Society. The library is a natural fit for Mikayla as she is intrigued by the Dewey Decimal System and likes the organization of a library. She is a dual enrollment student and will receive her AA from IRSC when she graduates from CALC in May 2017. Creative writing and spending time with her cockapoo, Minnie, and her guinea pig, Javi, are favorite things to do when she does have free time. When Mikayla read A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens as an assigned reading in 10th grade it became her most loved book. Mikayla plans to attend University of North Florida in Jacksonville to pursue a career in teaching college level English or script writing. We wish her the best in her future endeavors! It has been a pleasure to have Mikayla as part of our volunteer team.

Thanks all. Terry Dick, Volunteer Manager