



**26 Mission Hills Branch Library Volunteers worked 1,600 hours last year. In 2007, the estimated value for one hour of volunteer time was \$19.51, which means their contribution was worth \$31,216.**



PHOTO: Volunteer storyteller, Drew Lettington comes in twice a month to read books to children during PJ Story Time

Today's volunteers are active, dynamic, creative individuals who accomplish a wide variety of tasks. They help make it the well-run operation library users benefit from. They process books, shelve books, create exhibits, design flyers to advertise programs, check in magazines, tell stories to children, provide craft programs, create library statistical reports in electronic format, sort gift books to be placed in the collection or sold at a Friends of the Library booksale, write articles about the library for the local newspaper, deliver books to shut-in readers, set up the desk in the morning before the library is open (turn on computers, clear the bookdrop and check in daily newspapers) and help with special projects such as recently packing up all the library's books the day before new carpet was installed and working two days to unpack and organize them afterward.

**23 "FRIENDS" of the Mission Hills-Hillcrest Branch Library worked 1,209 hours last year. Their contribution was worth \$23,588.**

**Won't you consider becoming a volunteer for the Mission Hills Branch Library or joining the "Friends" of the Library....or both?**

**Ask the library's staff how you can do this or access the Friends' Website**

**<http://www.library92103.org/>**

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**Friends of the Mission Hills-Hillcrest Branch Library** also exists because people like you want to make a difference in your community by volunteering your time in support of the Mission Hills Branch Library. We encourage you to join our dynamic organization that raises money through booksales and fundraising events to provide children's programs, adult cultural programs, books and equipment for our library which provides one of the most valuable services for the families and individuals who live in Mission Hills. The most recent project completed by the Friends was the renovation of the library interior.

**Change Yourself....Change Your World...Volunteer**

Volunteering is an American tradition that has made tremendous contributions to communities, organizations and individuals. According to research done by the nonprofit organization "Independent Sector" Americans are a generous people. Forty-four percent of adults (83.9 million people), representing the equivalent of more than nine million full-time employees, volunteer each year by dedicating their time, talents, and energy to making a difference.

**Library volunteers are the hidden support system of the Mission Hills Branch Library.**

Come and see what a difference paint, new carpet, vinyl flooring and refinished tables and chairs can make! Friends of the Library and Library Volunteers not only make their community a better place to live by giving their time, they also find a home for themselves within the library "family," friendly, like-minded people who share their commitment to "making their community a better place."



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