

Hanson Public Library

Virtual Volunteering

The Hanson Public Library is pleased to offer the following virtual volunteering opportunities. To apply for a virtual volunteer position, please fill out an application on our website, hansonlibrary.org/volunteer. Paper application are also available in the Library. Please also complete any additional forms and return them to the Library or email them to volunteer@hansonlibrary.org. The Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) checks are not required for virtual volunteer tasks.

Book Reviewer

Read an appropriately challenging book, then submit a written or video book review for the Library's website and social media sites. Please be sure to include your name in the file name for each review, and submit all reviews to volunteer@hansonlibrary.org. Volunteers will receive 1 hour of credit for each review. Each review should run between 5-10 sentences or 1-3 minutes in length.

When writing or recording your review, use these questions to act as a guide:

- What happens in the book? Provide a brief summary of the story. (no spoilers, please!) | 3-4 sentences
- Did you like the book? Why or why not? What does the author do well? Where do they come up short? | 1-3 sentences
- Would you recommend this book? Who might enjoy it? (for example: adrenaline junkies, sci-fi geeks, Harry Potter fans, etc.) | 1-2 sentences

Sample Review: In J.R.R. Tolkien's novel "The Hobbit," or "There and Back Again," Bilbo Baggins, a hobbit who lives a quiet life, is asked by a wizard named Gandalf to go on a quest with 13 dwarves who want to reclaim their treasure stolen by a dragon named Smaug. As they journey, their quest is filled with many obstacles and deadly creatures. As the quest continues, Bilbo discovers a strange golden ring with special powers that may determine the fate of Middle Earth. I loved the book because it is so adventurous and Tolkien writes adventure scenes very well. For example, I never knew if Bilbo would ever escape the goblin tunnels. I would recommend "The Hobbit" for readers who like fantasy stories that have a variety of imaginary creatures like dragons, giant spiders, orcs, and more.

(Sample review from Somerset County Library System of New Jersey Virtual Teen Volunteering Application)

Digital Content Creator

Create content for the Library's social media sites, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, and TikTok. Digital content could include Library or book related photos, videos and graphics, video tutorials for Library resources, book inspired playlists, themed book lists, and more. To get ideas about what sort of digital content you can submit, check out the creations of virtual volunteers at the Greenville Library: greenvillelibraryri.org/teens/volunteer. Please be sure to include your name in the file name for each piece of digital content you create, and submit all content to volunteer@hansonlibrary.org. Volunteers will receive between 30 minutes to 1 hour of credit for each piece of digital content.