**Library Volunteer Leaders - Notes**

**8-3-22 1:30 EST**

Hosts:  Jennifer Begich, Arlington Heights Memorial Library, [jbegich@ahml.info](mailto:jbegich@ahml.info)

Tammy Steffens, City of Sherwood, [steffens@sherwoodoregon.gov](mailto:steffens@sherwoodoregon.gov)

Wendy McClure, [w\_mcclure@yahoo.com](mailto:w_mcclure@yahoo.com)

Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 1:30 EST for an hour until further notice. We’ll use the same Zoom link each week. Please share the link with fellow library volunteer leaders. All are welcome.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85199850785?pwd=WHorb3h2ckgvZjhZT1BOVWxEMzhlZz09>

Meeting ID: 851 9985 0785

Access Code: Volunteer

# **Topics Discussed**

**News**

* Great job**, Jessica**, **Amber**, and **Kate**! You did a wonderful job explaining Service Enterprise on 7/27! Shout out to Carla for hosting and recording the session which can be found on GetInvolved Clearinghouse. . <https://getinvolvedclearinghouse.org/training-materials/service-enterprise-libraries-it-you>

Special thanks to **Jennifer Begich, Tammy Steffens,** and **Wendy McClure** for leading this week’s discussion. As guest hosts, no notes were “required”, but here’s a list of the topics discussed. Feel free to contact them for more details.

* Reimbursing volunteers for supplies
* Los Angeles Public Library: working on greeter role in primary language of branch
* Chess clubs at libraries
* Little Free Libraries
  + <https://www.capradio.org/articles/2022/06/08/video-meet-sacramentos-book-angel/?fbclid=IwAR2WrKWqyYYIXCejDRkQH8lbyhvOTAX1OAQa7ggxMMS0_4Ua_ammjCioDTE>'
* How to remove volunteer from a role that is not a good fit
* Storywalks
  + <https://ne-np.facebook.com/mesalibrary/posts/get-out-and-enjoy-the-spring-weather-with-a-storywalk-our-first-storywalk-is-now/3816799541721422/>
  + <https://www.crlibrary.org/2021/06/11/library-publishes-student-book-for-reed-park-story-walk/>
  + <https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonheightslibrary/photos/a.198147260483/10165466745170484/>
  + <https://london.ca/newsroom/take-story-stroll-through-white-oaks-park-fall>
  + <https://www.thegazette.com/community/kids-can-exercise-their-minds-and-bodies-in-story-walk-at-cedar-rapids-park/>

## **Training Opportunities & Resources**

* Volgistics National Peer Group – online – 2nd Tuesday of the month – free!

FMI contact Jessica Link, [linkj@crlibrary.org](mailto:linkj@crlibrary.org).

* Better Impact User Group – online – 1st Tuesday of every month, 2p EST/11a PST – free!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86131303138?pwd=RlBWN2U4SWpZZEdXNEhOem9uTUZJdz09>

Meeting ID: 861 3130 3138

Passcode: 240307

* Join the [GetInvolved ClearingHouse](https://getinvolvedclearinghouse.org/) listserve by emailing Carla, [at clehn@califa.org](mailto:clehn@califa.org). Fabulous resource with samples, weekly news & updates.<https://getinvolvedclearinghouse.org/>
* VolunteerMatch. Free sessions (and recordings) on many of the topics we discuss in this group: <https://learn.volunteermatch.org/>
* [Volunteer Fairfax Virginia](https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Managing-Up-for-Volunteer-Managers-and-more-topics-.html?soid=1101379181335&aid=bIR5wJiFg_E)
* [MAVA, Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement](https://www.mavanetwork.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=286912&module_id=205311)
* [Points of Light](https://www.pointsoflight.org/)

**Future Topics**

* Our leadership role, what new things are we doing? Resources to share? (encore)
* Strategic planning - 3 and 5-year plans – looking for a speaker
* November 5th, Volunteer Managers Day. <https://volunteermanagersday.org/> <https://volunteermanagersday.org/2022/05/04/ivmday-2022-theme-announcement/>
* Recruitement: Where do you post opportunties? How do you get the word out?
* Strengths Finder, DISC, and other personality evaluation tools… why they might be valuable to you. (Amber)
* Current research reports and studies

**Book list**!

Please send Wendy J. the titles and authors for 1-2 volunteer-focused or leadership books that you have found to be of value or are on your “waiting to read” list. Send along your fun titles, too!

* The Power of Moments
* From Library Volunteer to Library Advocate: Tapping into the Power of Community Engagement by Carla Campbell Lehn
* The Complete Volunteer Management Handbook by Rob Jackson, Mike Locke, Dr Eddy Hogg, and Rick Lynch
* The (Help!) I-Don’t-Have-Enough-Time Guide to Volunteer Management
* From the Top Down: The Executive Role in Successful Volunteer Involvement by Susan J. Ellis
* Here's a link to my annotated bibliography on volunteer engagement: <https://getinvolvedclearinghouse.org/training-materials/bibliography-volunteer-engagement> (Carla)
* Volunteer Management Handbook
* Think Again by Adam Grant (currently reading – Sue)