Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries

Annual Support Report

July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries' Mission Statement

Provide our community an open door to the joy of reading, lifelong learning and personal enrichment, with an emphasis on the literacy development of children.

Cedar Mill & Bethany Community Libraries

Letter from the Executive Director

Cedar Mill & Bethany Community Libraries

"The Library filled me with wonder!" Last week, a Bethany resident shared with me how important their childhood library was to them and how they wanted to ensure the same for others. This generosity, to have a positive impact with the community, is exemplified by the volunteers and donors that support our Libraries.

It is with gratitude that we share our support report, highlighting the importance volunteers and donors have at our organization. At Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries and Second Edition Resale every contribution, whether financial or through volunteering, goes back to ensuring we have a thriving organization, responsive to the wide-ranging needs of the Cedar Mill and Bethany communities. How? Every hour of volunteering, every dollar of giving, is impactful, and it goes back directly to sustaining these wonder-filled places and experiences that put community first. Thank you for choosing to support your community libraries!

For the libraries,

A. Mollet

Angela Mollet, Executive Director

Letter from the Board President

Your Community Your Libraries

As a patron and supporter of libraries my entire life, I'm very pleased to note the exceptional impact our Cedar Mill and Bethany Libraries continue to have in our community. This is thanks to our outstanding staff, who work tirelessly to support patrons with access to books and media, valuable programs, facility use, and other services. Our volunteers, including Board members, work tirelessly to make the library an exceptional hub for resources and services for residents. I am proud to be a part of this library and its long history of service to the Cedar Mill and Bethany communities.

For the libraries,

Stan Saunders

Stan Saunders, CMBLCA Board of Directors President

Cover Image: Teen Library Council Members. Bottom L-R: Adith, Achyut, Oliver, Saanvi, Shivani. Middle L-R: Navya, Liza, Anoushka, Janani, Akshaya, Annika, Dhikshaa. Top L-R: Samhita, Owen, Olivia, Aarnav, Inchara

Your Support

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Donors
633
17%

Book Sale Income
$41,042

New Donors
74

Donated
$279,907
10%

Donations
1,583
11%

Hours
19,146
Volunteered
6%

Volunteers
323
13%

New Volunteers
67

Equivalent
9.2
Full-Time Employees

Library Association Board of Directors

The volunteer members of the Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the financial and operational performance of the **Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association**. They aid library staff in making community access to vital resources and programs possible and help to ensure library development, transparency and accountability.

"It is a pleasure to serve on the Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association Board. I love the libraries and appreciate that they have created innovative services. The libraries' outreach to local daycare centers to promote early literacy is a true gift to our community. I also love the many and varied programs offered at the libraries like Owl Book Group, Mahjong, teen events and excellent youth programming. We are incredibly blessed to have these very special libraries, and I believe we should all work together to keep them running for many years to come." —Lynda Gordon, Vice President

"Serving on the Board allows me to see how thoughtfully and efficiently the Libraries' teams design, provide, and grow services for the entire community. I am impressed at how many patrons the Libraries serve, both in traditional ways such as book checkouts, and in modern ways such as social experiences tailored to different age groups. Being on the Board has also given me a deep appreciation for all the behind-the-scenes ways the community has enabled the Libraries to flourish, from volunteer hours to monetary and in-kind donations to supporting the recent levy vote." —Jasmine Sears, Treasurer

"I've been a dedicated library user my whole life, and wanted to contribute something to the community that has given me a home. Serving on the Board has been both eye-opening (the libraries do so much! for so many!) and an education in the realities of making this happen. It's been satisfying to work with a congenial group to support this vital community resource. The Cedar Mill Library was established by our community, rather than by a town or city. The Association expresses this community's continuing commitment to the libraries by providing volunteers, contributions, and the Board's oversight." —Claudia McNellis, Secretary

"I believe libraries are essential public spaces where learning, connection, and opportunity are available to everyone. A library is a welcoming place for children discovering stories, adults building skills, neighbors seeking information, and people looking for belonging. Serving on the Board lets me support that mission through listening, stewardship, and advocacy. I want to help ensure the libraries have the resources, policies, and vision needed to meet today's needs while preparing for the future. This service is both gratitude and responsibility: a way to give back to an institution that strengthens our whole community." —Melissa De Lyser

"There's no question that Cedar Mill and Bethany Communtiy Libraries immeasurably enrich our quality of life. So, the decision to serve on the Board was an easy one. I simply wanted to learn more and do more to support the libraries, because local support and stewardship of community resources is essential. Since joining the Board, I've acquired a greater appreciation for all that goes into the libraries' operations and feel so privileged to be involved. Libraries are a fundamental part of any community, and the Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries are essential." —Linda Goldberg

"I joined the Board because I am passionate about reading and literacy and the important role libraries play to provide access to reading in our community. I am a lifelong library user and advocate. I enjoy being able to use my business experience and knowledge to support such an important organization. The Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association plays a vital role in our communities. We provide equitable access to reading, information, and programming in a place where all members of our community belong—all the while fostering literacy and informed citizenship!" —Heather Griffo

"I believe that helping children discover a love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give, because it opens the door to curiosity, imagination, and a lifetime of learning. Making books available for young children is critical for setting youth up for future academic success. Helping ensure our libraries continue to foster that love of reading in kids and throughout our community is what inspired me to join the Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association Board." —Dena Gutterman

"Serving as a Board member gives me an opportunity to work with others who share in the appreciation of what the libraries have given us. At the same time, it has been an interesting opportunity to learn more about and support the libraries on a deeper level, with the goal of keeping them a relevant and integral resource for the community. I hope they will continue to provide endless amounts of enjoyment, knowledge, and entertainment for others presently and in the future, as it has for my family and me." —Jason Kuan

"I have been a member of Cedar Mill Library for over two decades, and began volunteering a couple of years ago. I immediately felt welcomed and part of a community. Every time I show up for an event or volunteer shift, I enjoy interacting with the patrons, the staff and the cheerful volunteers. As a member of the Board, I have joined a group of thoughtful, enthusiastic people who care about our community and understand the value of this public resource. Working together, we support existing staff and programs, while also guiding the library to adapt to continue serving our community in our changing world." —Carol Skowron

Second Edition Resale

Word about Second Edition Resale's popularity amongst shoppers and volunteers continues to spread via word of mouth and social media.

Fifty-eight volunteers contributed 7,428 hours last year! More buyers, helpers and donors means that even more new and exciting items are available daily.

Visit @**SecondEditionResale** on Facebook and Instagram to see new items and keep up with promotions and sales.

Second Edition Resale

Always a Sale!

Themes & Sales

Fall: October, November, December
Halloween
Thanksgiving
Christmas
Sale! Dec. 14th-16th: 50% off; 17th-19th: 75% off

Winter: January, February, March
Asia
International
Valentine's Day
Vintage
Easter
St. Patrick's Day
Garden

Spring: April, May, June
Sale! Apr. 5th-7th: 50% off; 8th-10th: 75% off
Garden
Mother's Day
Camping
Father's Day
Independence Day
Sale! Jun. 21st-23st: 50% off; 24th-26th: 75% off

Summer: July, August, September
Beach
Tropical
Back to School
Western
Fall
Halloween
Sale! Sep. 13th-15th: 50% off; 16th-18th: 75% off

Shop volunteer, Samyata

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Items Sold: 119,317
Sales Income: $538,657

Shop Hours

Mon-Thu 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Fri-Sat 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Sun 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

Donations accepted during business hours except during sale weeks and June 21-30 and December 13-31. Shop closed December 20th-January 1st and June 27th-30th.

All proceeds from your purchases made at Second Edition Resale support Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries.

Book Sale

Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries' Book Sale is an ongoing fundraiser for the libraries. Book donations from library supporters, along with retired library books, make up a significant funding source for the libraries. Books not added to our collection are sold at Cedar Mill Library and through the Cedar Mill Library Amazon storefront. Donated and withdrawn books also support reading initiatives by the libraries and other community nonprofits.

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Sales income: $41,042

Shop our Book Sale on the mezzanine in December to find great, gently used books to give as gifts, including festive books and novels, non-fiction and holiday-themed cookbooks. Shop for kids at the Children's Book Sale table near the front door. Available while supplies last.

Book donations of any size will not be accepted December 17–31.

Amazon Reviews

"Arrived quickly and in great condition." —**Preston** in Corpus Christi, TX.

"I received my item in a timely manner. Excellent service." —**Larry** in Holbrook, MA.

"No problems. Thank you especially for packaging protectively!" —**David** in Sarasota, FL.

"Excellent seller. I would buy from them again." —**Ruben** in Bronx, NY.

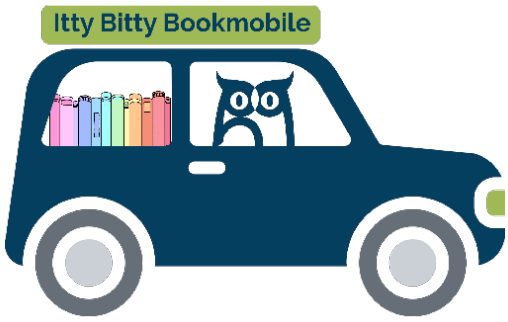
"Book was in perfect condition and even signed by the author." —Terry in **Strawn**, TX.

Book Drive

Members of a local FIRST LEGO League (FLL) put on a book drive to benefit Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries! The Tumwater Middle School students collected 240 children's books from neighbors and friends. FLL is a popular global LEGO robotics competition that encourages kids to engage in community activities. We appreciate their dedication to helping kids learn to read!

Itty Bitty Bookmobile

This year we are celebrating 30 years of the libraries' Bookshare program! Access to books and reading together are two of the best ways to build a lifelong love of reading and learning in young children. Cedar Mill Community Libraries' Bookshare program encourages a love of reading and develops early literacy skills in young children by bringing library services to their childcare providers. Once a month, Bookshare staff or volunteers deliver a new selection of books to childcare facilities. Each assortment contains picture books perfect for reading aloud, non-fiction that appeals to preschoolers, board books for toddlers and babies and one teacher resource book. The program offers three types of book boxes including a world language book box available in 26 different languages.



30 Years!

Bookshare has delivered 1,164,259 books in total serving over 41,000 children at 1,273 daycare sites!

Book box delivery includes a matching book for the site to keep to extend learning while adding to the site's book collection. Play and Learn kits designed to develop Kindergarten readiness skills in young children are available to all sites. Weekly storytime is offered on a rotating basis and is delivered by Bookshare staff and trained volunteers. Bookshare offers free childcare provider trainings throughout the year on various topics.

Bookshare delivered 82,605 books to 2,172 children each month at 80 daycare sites last year!

Fill our tank! The libraries are purchasing a vehicle to support the Bookshare program and our outreach to the community. Funds for the vehicle were generously donated in memory of long-time library friend, Marjorie Smith. Do you want to help the Itty Bitty Bookmobile bring joy and literacy to your community? Donate $100 to fill the tank or donate $250 to cover fuel for the entire month. All funds will be set aside to help maintain and fuel the Itty Bitty Bookmobile into the future.

Itty Bitty Bookmobile

Bookshare counts on volunteers to prepare, check in and deliver these materials to children in daycare.

Inger

(L to R) Roger and Gary

Carol

David

Celebrating Members

Cedar Mill & Bethany Community Libraries Association

Donations July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026:

Library supporters of all ages showed their appreciation for Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries last fiscal year. Hundreds of you responded to our spring and fall appeal letters. Forty-two businesses contributed to the libraries by matching employee gifts, sponsoring programs and donating items. While donor and gift numbers fell slightly last fiscal year, the libraries received more in total thanks to a few large gifts made in memorial to an avid library supporter and friend who enjoyed many happy days at Cedar Mill Library.

Our donor retention rate (measured as the percentage of donors who give consistently, year-to-year) fell by a few percentage points to 58% while still being higher than the nonprofit average of 43%. This means that our donors are a dedicated group and will continue to support their community libraries, even through difficult times.

We are grateful to you for continually supporting Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries. Your membership will impact our community for generations to come!

Thank you for being part of our story.

For the libraries,

Tuesday Scott

Tuesday Scott, Development and Communications Specialist

To donate by check, please make your check payable to Cedar Mill Community Library and mail to Development Department, Cedar Mill Library 1080 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland, OR 97229.

Cedar Mill Community Library Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Questions? Contact cmldevelopment@wccls.org or (503) 644-0043 x121.

Wish List

The libraries have always been a community project, from neighbors planning the first book drive in the 1970s to donors helping purchase kids' play tables and seating in recent years. Our libraries are a result of the dedication that community members have to continuously enhancing, stocking and reinvigorating their local community space. Every neighbor should have the opportunity to contribute.

- Replace three old chairs at Cedar Mill Library: $4,500
- Small tables for seating area at Cedar Mill Library: $2,000
- Tween seating at Bethany Library: $2,000

To learn about contributing to a Wish List item, please contact Development and Communications Specialist, Tuesday Scott at cmldevelopment@wccls.org or (503) 644-0043 x121.

Kids' Library Fundraiser

Last year's fundraiser was an incredible success thanks to supporters like you who believe in the value of early library experiences. Your donations totaled $4,000 and allowed us to replace worn and outdated furniture in the kids' areas at both libraries.

This year's goal:

- Children's book shelving with activity panel at Bethany Library: $4,000
- New play areas and storytime toys at both libraries: $1,000
- Replace two chairs in the Cedar Mill Library youth area: $3,000

Libraries are a gift to the children in our community. Your generous gifts create libraries that we can all be proud of. Thank you!

Donate by December 31 at Cedar Mill or Bethany Library, by mail or online at library.cedarmill.org.

Furniture at Cedar Mill and Bethany Libraries purchased with your gifts.

Program Sponsorships

Support from individuals, foundations and local businesses is essential to the success of library programs. OnPoint Community Credit Union supported Bookshare though its Community Giving program.

2026 Reading Challenge Sponosors included:

State Library of Oregon
WCCLS
Holman
GISI Marketing Group
Cornell Family Dental
Oaks Amusement Park
Wildwood Taphouse
Market of Choice
Target
Piccolo Mondo Toys
Play and Ponder
Lan Su Chinese Garden
KingPins Family Entertainment Center
Buttercoop Bakery
Al's Garden & Home
P.F. Chang's
Clover + Booch

Tribute Gifts

In Honor

Sue Broderick
By: Sara O'Donnell

Marianne Coalson
By: Carole Thomas

Danika Douglas
By: Sara Douglas

Peter Leonard
By: Mark & Lynda Gordon
By: Hillary & Kjell Ostlund

Amy Mihelich
By: Joseph & Susan Mihelich

Visit **library.cedarmill.org/support** to make a Tribute Gift in the name of someone you care about.

In Memory

Ronald Ainsworth
By: Denise Ainsworth

Debra Jean Beck
By: Anonymous
By: Gene & Martha Fuchs

Troy and Baden Biddle
By: Todd Biddle

Winona and Harry Bodine
By: Anonymous

Leatrice Brenner
By: Susan Brenner

Carolyn
By: Stafford & Nancy Hazelett

Terrence Coleman
By: Patrick Coleman

Sue Conger
By: Thomas Hinson & Anne Thompson

Darlene Hall
By: Dean & Irene Hermane

Roma Hartman
By: Linda Anne James
By: Sharon James Lee
By: BJ Smith
By: Susan Still

Mary Jane Joyce
By: Robert Monniere & Janice Joyce

Augusta Kent
By: Peter & Karen Leonard
By: Nancy Paysinger

Ann Kozowski
By: Anonymous
By: Jim & Rita Rivera

Dolores Lee
By: Alan Lee

Sylvia Lee
By: Jacilyn Spuhler

Marietta Matto
By: Janet & Don Fiesinger
By: Jennifer L. Hochstein
By: Mark & Karla Hornbrook
By: Regina & Thomas Icanberry

Mom
By: Anonymous

My father who taught me to love reading
By: Anonymous

Marjorie Smith
By: Andrew Mason
By: Karen Sanders MacCaskill
By: Malcolm E McCallum
By: Carole Smith
By: Donna Smith
By: Linda Smith

Carla Jean Teitzel
By: Gail Teitzel

Cedar Mill & Bethany Community Libraries

Celebrating Members

Donations July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association is grateful for these *supporting members*!

Your annual gift makes you a member of the Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries Association. Your support helps make the libraries places where learning blossoms, curiosity thrives, and neighbors come together.

Anonymous (118)
Pam & Steven Abbott
Karen & Joseph Ackerman
Denise Ainsworth
Rohith Allaparthi
Cody Allison
Nicole & Gabriel Andeen
Janet Anttila
Richard & Caroline Arnold
Michael & Claire Arthur
Anita & Robert Aslett
John & Jeanne Atkins
Michael & Natalie Bachelder
Jeff & Denise Baer
Jill Banks
John & Lorraine Barclay
Carol Barker-Hindley
Hilary Barrett
Tom & Robin Barrett
Richard & Dagmar Barsch
Sharon & Joe Barthmaier
Amlan Basak
Jennifer Bass
Blaine & Oksuk Bauer
John & Joanne Bauer
Cari Baugh
Dean & Sheri Beckley
Glen & Coleen Beckley
Ed & Aimee Berg
Fred & Eugenie Bergemann
Anil & Sarada Bhagavatula
Todd Biddle
Dwain & Elaine Bidgood

> **"Thanks for your great service to our community, which we use often!"**
> **—Steven P. & Martha B.**

Steve Birkel & Debbi Nadell
Rosa & Bernard Birkhoff
Mayno Blanding
Kanok Boriboonsomsin
Bob Brenner
Susan Brenner
Susan Brickey
Beverly Briggs
Kathie Brodie
Phil & Connie Brothers
Merrilee Bruce
Elaine Buehler
Bruce & Lori Buffington
Stephanie Burchfield
Natalie Burlingame & Meldon Coffey
Francine & Richard Cach
Sudarshan & Kerry Cadambi
Nanyu Cao
Amado & Lina Capellan

> **"We are happy to be supporting CMCL. You've always provided resources to the community, and we are so happy to be part of your Volunteer group."**
> **—Amado & Lina C.**

Antonette & Robert Caren
Michelle & Devon Carew
Emily Carlson & Phil Sibbet
Marcia Carson
Clayton & Carolyn Carter
Anna Catibayan
Seth & Nicole Chamberlin
Kelly Chang & Eric Happel
Shu-Ching Chen
Jessica Chou
Hseih Chunhan
Eileen Claiborne
Marie & Lane Clem
Marianne & Jay Coalson
Patrick Coleman
Robert & Ellen Colwell
William Cordano
James & Sally Crawford
Bonnie Cresap
Cynthia Cristofani
Caryn Crosthwait
Mary Felice Crowe
Hilary & Frosty Cummings
Sherri & Joseph Curley
Hal & Kim Curtis
Clinton & Lauren Darling
Michael de Forest
Melissa & David De Lyser
Therese Debolock
Karolina Dhanudimuljo
Paul Dickinson
Cristina & Robert Dieffenbach
Sal DiGrande
Constance Dine
John & Michelle Dinsmoor
Linda Dodds
Kristin Dodge
John & Anita Drew
Ivy D'sa Correia
Laura Dunlap
Bob Earnest
Michael & Judy Edwards
Bob Ellis
Miriam Epstein
Judy Erdman
Dexter Fairbank
Susan Fairfield
Christine & Mike Farris
Louis & Risa Feldman
Emily Felsenstein
Judith Fenker
Janet & Don Fiesinger
Thomas & Rachel Flath
Julie & Jeremy Fleischer
John & Claudia Floyd
Katie Flynn
Amie Forgeron
Jamie & Nick Denler
Stephen & Jane Franey
Debbie Franzke
Gene & Martha Fuchs
Will & Diana Fundak
Lindsay Galen
Sheela Ganesh & Rajgopal Ramamoorthy
Sunil & Divya Garg
Barbara Getty
Berneeta Gies
Kay Gifford
Ryan Gillespie
Beth & Brian Gilstrap
Mary Gingell
Molly Gloss
Richard & Connie Goffe
Linda Goldberg
Carol Golec
Betty Goodrich
Carol Goodyear
Paula Goos
Mark & Lynda Gordon
Roger & Loulie Gray
Rick & Diane Grazer
Mark & Michele Greenwood
Geri Gregory

Heather & Paul Griffo
John & Pat Gruher
Atul & Banita Gupta
Dena Gutterman
Scott & Barbara Hacke
Bill & Karen Ronning Hall
Marilou Hall
Rosalie Hall
Gary Hallmark
Fran & Anne Hanchek
Ann & Geoff Haning
Gregory & Nancy Hare
Gerald & Sarah Harris
Kathleen & Christopher Harris
Jean Harrison
Stafford & Nancy Hazelett
Amy & Vothy Heang
Gary & Kathy Heckendorn
Sue Heiden
Patricia Heinlein
James Held & Olwen Sanderson
John Hembroff & Shari MacDonald
Louise Henry
Dean & Irene Herman
Patty & Bob Hermann
Elizabeth Herrmann
Jim & Sondra Higgs
Virginia Hilken
Thomas Hinson & Anne Thompson
Amy & Peter Hogan
Sarah & Joseph Holloway
Thomas & Deborah Horgan
David & Peggy Horine
Mark & Karla Hornbrook
Natalie Howes
Ke-Chang Hsu
Lynne & Gary Hubka
Cynthia Hudson
Robert Hughes
John & Delores Hutcheon
Hilary Hutchinson
Regina & Thomas Icanberry
Prabhavathy Jagadeesan
James and Anne Kepner
Linda James
Norman & Ann Jee
Kenneth Jensen
Phil Jensen
Janis Johnson
Chris & Barb Jones
Patty Jones
Stan and Nancy Jones
William & Mary Ann Jordens
Ben Joseph
Sharon Kaneta
Sembu Kanthilal
Tim & Catherine Keith
Thomas Kelley
Karen Keough & Charles Croy
Daniel Kesler
Luis Kida
Jason & Laura Kim
Lois King
Eric Kirchner
Alon Klamkin
Suzanne & Andrew Klumpp

"I love the Cedar Mill Library!! It was a huge part of my childhood, and I am so glad to be able to support it as an adult." —Amy M.

Nancy J. Knight
Mark Knudsen
Kossivi Kpama
Thomas & Linda Kreis
Devarajulu & Kumaran Krishna
Dale & Vicky Krombein
Jason Kuan
Matthew Kuehl
Becky Kuhn
Samuel Kuhn
Kathryn Kunst
Joseph & Marie Kurtright
Andrew & Vineeta Kuzma
Derek Labar
Richard & Mary Labosier
Jill Larsen
Curtis & Cindy Larson
Darlene & Lester Larson
Brian A Lauer
Alan Lee
Gloria Lee
Mark Lee
Marshall & Esther Lee
Sharon James Lee
David Lennert
Carolyn Leonard
Peter & Karen Leonard
Gary Lewis
John & Kathy Lewis
Dana Lillie
Chin & Shao-Yi Lin
Chyong-Huey Lin & Chia-Hong Jan
Linda & Daniel Schick
Sydney Lizundia
David & Mai Lo
John & Maryanne Lobo
Joyce Loeb
Marla London
Sara Longworth
Colin & Lily Looi
Adrienne Looney
Hwei Lue
Bryce & Sharon Lundquist
Karen Sanders MacCaskill
Elaine MacDonald
John & Shirley MacDonald
Pam Madaus
Marcie Magill
James Malone
Ben Manny
Cynthia March & Robert Finley
Amy Martin
Christine Martin
Jayna Martin
Andrew Mason
John & Susan Mates
Sharon & Len Mathes
George & Marietta Matto
Christopher Maxwell
David & Carole McAdams
Malcolm E McCallum
Bill & Sue McConnell
Nanda McCormick
Lorrie & Robert McFadden
Bruce & Michelle McIntosh
Judy McIntosh-Vatne
Gregg & Helen McKee
Scott McKee
Sharon McLeod
Tim Mefford
Cliff & Chris Meier
Patricia Meinert
Leslie Meserve
Mandi Middlestetter
Sandra Mihelcich
Joseph & Susan Mihelich
Jeff & Anne Miller
Christine Mitchell
Thomas Mitchell
Dean Moberg
Robert Monniere & Janice Joyce
Penny Moody
Brenda Moon
Jim & Judy Moreland
Susan Morningstar
Elissa & Jonathan Morris
William & Magdalene Morris
Michael & Deborah Mueller
Parijat Mukherjee
Leo Munter
Sean & Ann Murphy
Soundharya & Sradhar Nagasubramanian
Diana Nead
Randy & Teresa Neal
Gary & Sara Nees
Carl & Lisa Nelson
Greg & Karen Nelson
John Nerikaat
Mark & Devon Newman
Thuy Nguyen
Carl Noack
Blake Nygren
Sylvia & Joseph Oakes
Mary Lou Oberson
Jorge & Sue Ocampo
Sara & Kevin O'Donnell
Kathe & Neal Oliver
Karen & Jeff Omelchuck
Connie O'Reilly & James Garrison
Beverly Orth

Celebrating Members

Peter & Terry Osborne
Hillary & Kjell Ostlund
Craig & Kim Overhage
Karen & Benjamin Painter
Carl & Diana Palmer
Maneesha & Sudhakar Pandit
Joanne Panian
Marie Panipinto
Aleta Parker
Jane Partridge
Nancy Paysinger
Mary Jo Pellow
Lisa & Scott Perry
Martha Peterson
Nicole Peterson
Thomas & Lois Pierson
Joseph Pitcavage & Carol Skowron
Dana Plautz & John Sprietsma
Kathryn Polland
Michael Ponder & Nancy Frederick
Ken & Wendy Poole
Robin Pope
Vincent & Pamela Powell
Deborah Pratt
Wally & Bettsy Preble
Donna Pregill
Christina Prucha
David & Betsy Ptak
Katina Quan
John Ragno
Susan Raleigh
Gavin Redshaw
Susan Reid & Daniel Woytek
Susan & Earl Rickards
Adam Ritenour
Jim & Rita Rivera
Robert & Beverley Kindley
Judith Roberts
Peter Roberts
Arlene Robinson
Lee & Sue Rosenbaum
Gweyn Rucker
Lynne Rule
Ellen Running
Kathy Ryan

"Sorry I couldn't donate more." —Andy Z. 9 years old (10 in September)

Manny & Mary Ryan-Hotchkiss
Laura Ryba
Elaine Rybak
Candace Sander
Paul & Lynn Sander
Erik Sandgren & Kathryn Cotnoir
Steven & Kerry Sanford
Nancy Santoro
Chris & Liz Sarles
Robert Sauer
Donna & Bradley Saunders
Stan & Kathy Saunders
Vikram Savara
John & Stephanie Saven
Connie Sayler
Sara Schmitz
Judy Schreuder
Tom & Alicia Schubert
Jeremy Schultz
Len & Janine Schulwitz
David & Sheila Scott
Frank & Mary Scotto
Jasmine Sears
Mark & Jea Seconi
Smit Alkesh Shah
James Shartel
Prasad & Roopa Shenoy
Sadhana & Sunil Shenoy
Aletha Shields
Thapliyal Shilpi

"We Love going to the Bethany Library and our books always come early. Appreciate the quickness always." —Thapliyal S.

Ralph & Alice Shoffner
Elizabeth Sims
Marianne Skerry
Mark & Lisa Sleasman
Claire-Elizabeth Sloan
Carole Smith
Donna Smith
Linda Smith
Marjorie Smith
Scott & Angela Smorra
Walt Socha & Gretha Lindwood
Neil Soiffer & Carolyn Smith
Nancy Spaulding
Robert & Karen Spencer
Jacilyn Spuhler
Viji Sreenivasan
Srikanth Srinivasan & Priya Srikanth
Deb Christine Starr
Peter & Janis Steinfeld
Dean & Kathy Stevenson
Susan Still
Tom & Vickie Stringfield
Sandhya Subramanian
Nishchal Sule
Roger & Barbara Superneau
Thomas Survilla
John & Jan Switzer
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Robin Teitzel
Nathan & Julie Theophanes
Carole Thomas
Diane & Richard Thomas
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Charles & Nancy Thompson
Eric Thompson
Georgie Thurber
Kathleen & Terry Tobin
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Mark & Rachele Tomlinson
Alison Toshima
Mike & Kathie Tourijigian
Betsy Towle
Chris & Ed Trachtenbarg
Jane & Bill Trotter
Rachel True
Lisa Tsuei
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18 businesses matched $10,860 in employee gifts to the libraries last year.

40 donors gave $8,201 through their workplace last year.

133 **donors increased their gift last fiscal year.**

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"Thank you for being our fantastic neighborhood library!" —Anonymous

Celebrating Volunteers

Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries are a bit different from most other Washington County libraries, most of which are city libraries. Without a municipal government to provide a library, people in the Cedar Mill community who wanted a local library decided to start one themselves, as volunteers. Over 50 years later, "Community" is our middle name, and our community is what makes us not only successful, but proud. The libraries count on the time and talent of hundreds of community volunteers to help fulfill the mission to provide an open door to everything a great library offers.

Fiscal Year 2025-26

325 Volunteers

19,196 hours Up 6.1%

67 New Volunteers joined us!

Volunteer Milestones

20 Years

Lori Buffington
Jan Cox
Susan Rickards
Donna Saunders
Sigrid Schwind

15 Years

Lina Capellan
Vineeta Kuzma

10 Years

Sradhanjali Pati
Rita Rivera
Tim Scott

5 Years

Dena Gutterman
Carol Horton
Judy Isaacson
Dan Judelson

Volunteers We Will Miss

Augusta Kent passed last year. Augusta volunteered nearly 40 years at the library, starting in 1981, processing books in Technical Services as well as sorting and pricing items at Second Edition.

Marietta Matto also passed in 2025. Marietta volunteered 2009-2024, in both Circulation and Bookshare. A devoted volunteer and generous donor.

Volunteer Positions

Circulation volunteers sort and shelve library items—whether the items arrive by library courier, are returned through the book drop, or are requested online by YOU!

The volunteers' commitment to this detailed and repetitive work is what makes the libraries the libraries.

Josephine

Eva

Alex

Neiva

Ryan

Carol

Cathy

Lori

Reese

Kate

Second Edition Resale is a hugely successful fundraiser for the libraries, thanks to the time and talent volunteers contribute. Specializing in categories such as children's clothing, housewares, craft supplies, toys, fabrics and linens, and electronics, donation sorters comb through bins and bins of donated items, ensuring that the shop's merchandise is clean, complete, functioning and ready-to-buy. Cashiers at the shop greet customers, ring up transactions, stock merchandise, and help with questions and requests.

(L to R) Norma, Connie, Phil, Ben (staff), Helen

Audrey

Emily

(L to R) Karen and Connie

Anshika

Jane

(L to R) Chris and Michelle

Volunteer Positions

Library volunteers serve as ambassadors to the community. They support library events and they support our drop-in technology help lab, maintain our board game collection, stock our seed library, and welcome families to storytime.

Fall Fest teens

Carol

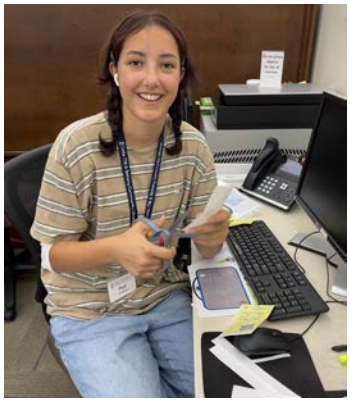
(L to R) Eva, Shambhavi and Teresa

(L to R) Bob and Julie (staff)

Manvitha

(L to R) Chuck and Bob

Sara



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For our organization, community volunteers are not just nice to have, they are essential. Each one brings a caring heart and skillful hands to the work that goes into running a busy library in two locations. The value of our library collection is about $3.5 million. The value of our volunteers? Priceless.

To learn how you can volunteer at the libraries and resale shop, visit **library.cedarmill.org** or contact Jen Imai at (503) 644-0043 x111 or jeni@wccls.org.

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"My kids love the Cedar Mill Library!" —Emily F.

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Cedar Mill Community Libraries Association or CMCLA is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization dedicated to providing public library services through Cedar Mill & Bethany Libraries. We are a member of the Washington County Cooperative Library Services.

Mission: Provide our community an open door to the joy of reading, lifelong learning and personal enrichment, with emphasis on the literacy development of children.

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Bethany Library Annex

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