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### **Cecil County Public Library Announces Volunteering Opportunities**

**North East, MD** – Cecil County Public Library relaunched its volunteering program and is actively receiving applications. “From preparing materials for children’s programs, helping with special events, to mentoring a young reader, there are many opportunities for adults and teens to get involved, to have fun, and to give back to your community,” stated Morgan Miller, CCPL Executive Director.

Volunteering at the Library starts with an application and an interview – all designed to help match you with the right volunteer opportunity. The application can be downloaded, completed and returned to your local library, or it can be filled out and submitted digitally.

All volunteers age 55+ are asked to also enroll with our partners at [Cecil County Department of Community Services’ AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteer Program.](#)

The Library has two programs for adults, Branch Buddies and Reading Buddies. Branch Buddies assist with general tasks at their local Library. Reading Buddies will be trained and

matched to mentor a young reader. Applications are due January 5, 2024 and requires a two hour training and a one hour commitment for 10 weeks, February through April.

Volunteer opportunities for teens include serving on the Youth Board for rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, summer reading volunteers for middle school students, and participating in the “Teens Give Back” programs hosted at branches across Cecil County.

For more information and the application, visit [www.cecilcountylibrary.org/volunteering](http://www.cecilcountylibrary.org/volunteering) or contact us at [volunteer@cecilcountylibrary.org](mailto:volunteer@cecilcountylibrary.org)

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