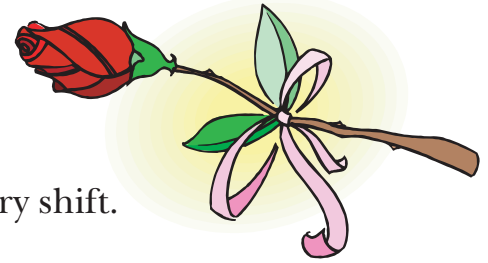


## We know you, dear volunteer!



You wake up in the morning and think first about your child's schedule and then whether it's your library shift.

You have taught your spouse to cook, your kids to do laundry, and your pets to clean up after themselves because you spend your housework time in the library.

You can stop the tears of a first grader who can't check out, put a smile on the face of a crabby fifth grader, or tease a laugh out of a non-English speaker.

You plan your dentist, doctor, vet, and hair appointments around your library shift.

You've thought, "I have two free hours in my life, how can I help the library?"

You have taken a library shift that didn't contain your child's class.

You have shelved by Dewey in your dreams.

You hug, high-five, smile at, or encourage children and none of them are yours.

You have never worked a shift that was "normal."

You are one of the reasons the craziness of circulation goes smoothly each and every school day.

We can't thank you in proportion to the heroic ways you make our library program work for our students and teachers. It can't be done.

However, you have a permanent home in our hearts and memories.

A deep, heartfelt thank you and hug from each of us to you.

**We couldn't have our current library program without you!**