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County Library Appreciates Volunteers

April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month and the 30 branches of the San Bernardino County Library will be hosting special events and celebrating during the month of April in honor of their approximately 1,900 volunteers. Volunteers receive special recognition and small tokens of appreciation from County Librarian Ed Kieczkowski. In fiscal year 2004-2005, the library's volunteers donated over 84,000 hours of volunteer service including checking out and shelving books, reading and assisting with children's programming, offering expertise, utilizing computer skills, etc. The library's volunteers also make a tremendous difference in the County's Library Literacy Program by becoming tutors who assist adults in reading, writing and developing life skills that enable them to succeed in their family, work and community roles.

Joining the San Bernardino County Friends of the Library is another way volunteers serve the library. As the main support and advocacy group for their library, the Friends of the Library make a difference as they raise funds to supplement library budgets, contact local legislatures in support of library issues, offer literary and special programs for the community and much more!

For more information on exciting volunteer opportunities available at the San Bernardino County Library, or to become a member of the Friends of the Library, contact Robin Hoklotubbe, Friends and Volunteer Services Coordinator at 909-387-5875.

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Needles Branch Manger Kerstin Mouton congratulates Eleanor Bucholtz as one of the library's Volunteers of the Year.