

CHILD WELFARE
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Volunteering at the library has been an exciting learning experience working with the children on several projects to serve others. It's important to recognize that fun and learning can go hand and hand.

The library hosts, a Summer Reading Program to ensure children who read gain skills with a better understanding of language. Reading for just 20 minutes improves a child's ability to read and learn for a successful school year.

The Summer Reading Program offers fun incentives to earn prizes while enjoying reading a good book. A contest was held, who read the most books. There are several activities for volunteers to aid and host a Movie Night, T-Shirt Design, Magic Show, Story Hour, Puppet Show, Science Project, Out Door Concert and Arts & Crafts.

Vista Maria provides housing for girls, who were abused, abandoned and neglected. The children's shelter is always in need of committed, caring and compassionate volunteers to work directly with the children. They are always in need of assorted toiletries & female products. Donations of school supplies, paint supplies, teenager magazines, holiday decorations and they love crazy socks. Kids wear 2 different pairs of socks. That is the latest style. They enjoy taking part in decorating at their Halloween Party/Dance and Christmas Party.

Another suggestion is volunteering during summer school with extra help with homework, reading, math, during a field trip and at a summer sport event. at a Junior League baseball game selling refreshments and snacks at the Refreshment Stand. Invite the JUNIOR AMVETS, WORCHILD and grandchildren to help. They are big helpers.

Remember to report your volunteer service work on the Department Service Report Form. I am looking forward to a great year, knowing that the children are clothed, fed and educated. They are our Leaders of Tomorrow.

