

Volunteers Needed To Deliver Library Books To Senior Residences and Day Programs

Volunteers are needed to revitalize a project that provides residents of senior residences and day programs the ability to get and return books to the Schenectady County Public Library. In its present form, volunteers call in the requested books (or general subject), the library assembles them, volunteers pick them up and deliver the book(s) to each end user. At some senior residences, this involves a number of carts full of books.

Some people have no money for an e-reader and some cannot easily travel even within their residence building. This program originally served 13 senior residences and sites in Schenectady County but it now serves only 2 senior residences. The existing program is "withering away" due to loss of volunteers and support. The recreation staff at most of these residences does not provide any help.

Volunteers are needed who would like to help this program get back on its feet and maybe evaluate other methods of meeting its goal. If interested, contact Brigid at...bmeyer@nycap.rr.com.