

Peace Corps

Celebrating 46 years

President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps on **March 1, 1961** to promote world peace and friendship.

The Peace Corps' mission has three simple goals:

1. Helping the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women.
2. Helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.
3. Helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon & Thurs

10:00–8:00

Tues & Wed

10:00–6:00

Fri & Sat

10:00–4:00

Sunday

1:00–5:00

Phone Numbers



Book Club Information

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Administration: 439-5555

Circulation: 439-5508

Renewals: 439-5509

Children's: 439-5504

Reference: 439-5510

Adult Services: 439-5511

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The purpose of the Global Libraries Outreach Campaign is to expand and support global education activities reaching the general public through libraries nationwide. The NPCA collaborates with local groups of returned Peace Corps volunteers to implement global education events and activities for children and adults in libraries around the country.

North Shelby Library Book Club

The Book Club will discuss *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* and others in the series of books by Alexander McCall Smith that take place in Botswana, Africa. GBRPCV members, Rob and Kathy Angus, who served 3 years there, will present an inside view of Botswana and describe "The World of Mma Ramotswa" with pictures of villages and locales mentioned in the books and a bit of history to explain why the heroine is so proud of her country. Tea and cake will be served.

Thursday, March 15 10:30 am



The World Map Project

The Greater Birmingham Returned Peace Corps Volunteer group (GBRPCVs) has partnered with 5 Birmingham area schools to paint wall-sized world maps in a highly visible location to encourage students to think beyond their classroom walls and expand their geographic knowledge.

This year, the group is painting a canvas map with students from Shelby County Schools' English as a Second Language Program. The map will hang in the North Shelby Library near the entrance. Participating students will help with the painting and join in geography-related games assisted by GBRPCVs. The volunteers have served in many different countries and will share some of their experiences with the students as they paint.

Pajama Story Hour

Heather White, GBRPCV member who served in Burkina Faso, will read *I Lost My Tooth in Africa*, by Penda Diakité for the pajama story hour.

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm

International Crafts and Games

Join us for Origami: the art of Japanese paper folding.

Thursday, March 22, 4:00pm

Registration Required.

Limit 25

Book Collection

Explore a new collection of books by Peace Corps authors, including many award winning titles.

This collection includes Children's books, Adult Non-Fiction and Fiction.

