The Central Branch of the Sacramento Public Library could use some FRIENDS !!!

The Central Library, at 9th & J Downtown, offers a lot more than books to read to its patrons. We have extensive CD and DVD collections, children's story times; Sunday afternoon classic movie showings; author readings; the Jane Austen Tea; teen programs; genealogy research; and much, much more.

What we don't have is enough volunteers.

Central Friends is a small but mighty group that raises money to help support these programs. We operate a well-stocked book store on the Library’s main floor and hold large book sales from time to time. At the moment we are so short of volunteers that we can’t get our book donations sorted and on the shelves in a timely manner.

If you work downtown and use the library at all, you know what a jumping place it is between 11:30 and 2:00 everyday. Lots of us rush in to grab a reserved book or pick up a new DVD. Instead of dashing back out again, would you consider spending an extra hour working in the bookstore? Just that short of amount of time would get more books on the shelves and more money for Central Friends library programs and support. And, every time you donate your time, you get a free book!

Central Friends needs you. If you’re interested in learning more about us and how you can help support the library, please click here and be sure to choose Central as your library choice.