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### **Become a Guardian ad Litem Volunteer**

*Upcoming library programs offer an introduction to this volunteer program*

Learn how to become a Guardian ad Litem volunteer and improve a Cumberland County child's future. A Guardian ad litem is a person the court appoints to investigate what solutions would be in the "best interests of a child." Volunteers are always needed to be a voice for the children who find themselves the subject of court cases. According to the Cumberland County Guardian ad Litem program's website, in the past fiscal year, 4,767 trained volunteers served 17,189 children.

Find out how you can volunteer to help a child in need at one of several upcoming library programs:

Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.      Bordeaux Branch

Saturday, January 23 at 3 p.m.      East Regional Branch

Saturday, February 6 at 11 a.m.      Cliffdale Regional Branch

Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m.      West Regional Branch

Saturday, April 16 at 11 a.m.      Headquarters Library

For more information on this and other free programs and services offered at your library, visit [www.cumberland.lib.nc.us](http://www.cumberland.lib.nc.us) or call any library branch.

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