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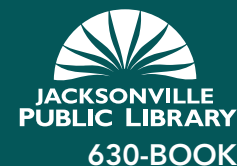
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Must volunteer 10 hours at any JPL location. Must complete online volunteer application AND submit short story prior to volunteering. Visit jaxpubliclibrary.org and follow the Volunteer link for a complete list of required forms.

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