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Hi. I'm Monica and I give my time by volunteering at Wimbledon library.

I started by helping with the shelving and tidying of books and greeting customers.

In the last six months I have taken on more tasks and assisted in the IT room. I support the customers who struggle with the internet and to use a computer.

I have also taken part in two summer reading challenges which was great fun!

What do I enjoy about giving my time?

I moved from Spain to Wimbledon four years ago and after getting settled, I thought it was time to spend time outside of my home and contributing to the neighbourhood.

I also wanted to gain references for future employment and to improve my English. I wanted to know how professionals work in a country that I admire for its efficiency.

What I enjoy most is sharing my skills and experience with people and being able to help them develop their own.

I haven't felt like this is a big challenge because I enjoy every minute. I have also been able to take on more responsibilities when I've been ready.

My volunteering contributes to Merton because Wimbledon library can deliver more activities and local residents are involved in helping to provide a public service.

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and online what you do to make Merton a better place.