

Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees

SNOHOMISH COUNTY VACANCY

2025 Candidate Information

Name	Kay Crull
City	Marysville, WA
Occupation	Retired in 2019 as a Sr VP of Operations for The American Red Cross
Education	Masters in Administration
Give a brief description of the skills and experience you can bring to the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees.	I believe I have the skills and experience to contribute to the Sno-Isle Library Board. I have served as a Board member and held offices in other not for profit organizations in Montana and California so I am familiar with the needs of a community Board. My work experience was also in a non-profit for 40 years. My last 12 years at ARC was national in scope and I had to accommodate the geographic and cultural diversity of the regions and people I managed. I developed multiple annual budgets from small sites to large ones that rolled up to the budget I managed nationally. It was also necessary for me to create and implement policies that would work for the local sites and the entire country considering all federal, state and local regulations. Finally, I was a key member of the management team that established our strategic five-year plan and refreshed annually.
What interests you about serving on the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees?	I love giving back to the community where I live. I moved to Marysville when I retired and have looked for ways to contribute my skills and energy (once Covid restrictions were lifted!). I am a volunteer at the Providence Hospital in Everett. I volunteer in the gift shop and also recently took on the pricing for all items to be sold in the shop. I also am a member of the Patient and Family Advisory Board and serve on two hospital committees - Clinical Ethics Committee and the Falls Prevention Committee. I have volunteered in every community where I have lived and look forward to using my skills to create a welcoming environment for library patrons, expanding our reach to new patrons and ensuring a robust future for the Sno-Isle Library System.
What other information would you like to include?	I have worked in health care most of my career but have a strong business, financial, and strategic background. Most of my career was in leadership positions in various states but I was also happy just planning teacher appreciation lunches for my PTA. I love working at the gift shop assisting shoppers and trying to elicit a smile from them in what is often a hard day. I like the idea of using some of my strong business background on this Board.