



**The Orcas Island Public Library is seeking a new trustee to begin serving a five-year term on Jan. 1, 2018.**

**Review of applications will begin on October 20, 2017.**

As the trustees' handbook states, "Throughout our nation's history, the public library has offered free and equal access to the collected knowledge, information, and history of our culture." Serving as a trustee for the Orcas Public Library enables an individual to contribute to an institution that is available for everyone.

The board is composed of five members who are charged with planning the direction of library services, making sure library policies comply with laws, and overseeing the library's expenditure of funds. The trustees also have the exciting task of re-envisioning services and resources, having completed *Books and Beyond: the Next Chapter*, our building expansion project.

Serving on the library board requires a passion and talent for teamwork, along with a belief in the culture and tradition of public libraries. We are particularly interested in candidates with the passion and skills to help us enhance Library programming and services to take full advantage of our newly expanded facility.

If you are interested in serving as a library trustee, contact **Phil Heikkinen, Director, at 376-4985, or [pheikkinen@orcaslibrary.org](mailto:pheikkinen@orcaslibrary.org)**, to learn about the application process.