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SMART seeks site coordinators in schools

Start Making A Reader Today [SMART] is seeking site coordinators and readers to volunteer in preschools and elementary schools in Gladstone.

SMART helps children develop a love of reading by sharing books with adult mentors two times a week. The program runs October through May during school hours with a minimum volunteer commitment of one day per week.

To apply, visit www.getsmartoregon.org/volunteer

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Gladstone art teacher wins award

Kraxberger Middle School art teacher Audrey Delgado’s biographical paper cutting For Roberta was selected for inclusion in the juried 2019 National Art Education Association's Member Exhibition Virtual Gallery at www.bit.ly/31LUgs. It will be displayed through December 6, 2019.

“This piece illustrates the life and loves of my dear friend, who recently lost her beloved husband, an avid fisherman,” said Delgado. “Roberta stands as the graceful, strong heron, delighting in the twinkles of light [love] that surround her. In spite of the tumultuous clouds, she chooses to dance.”

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