IN THEIR OWN WORDS: LIBRARY VOLUNTEENS
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“Hi everyone! My name is Tryphena and I am currently a junior in high school. In the past few summers I have been a part of the best volunteer organization ever! As a VolunTeen at Columbus Metropolitan Library, I was able to gain hands-on experience and knowledge about how the library system works and develop my communication skills. Not only was the staff always kind to me, but I was able to learn the art of always being kind to others irrespective of how they treated me. More than anything, the VolunTeen program pushed me to further develop my reading and writing skills and, thanks to the library staff, I am humbled to have my writing published in a book! I hope to uphold the values of the library and utilize them in whichever career or education path I choose to pursue, and I know that I always have the support of this community.”