

Annamarie Carlson

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LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Westerville Public Library: Youth Librarian

Aug. 2016 – present

Westerville, OH

- Plans and presents 5-10 programs per month inside and outside of the library for ages 0-18 including coding and robotics activities, storytimes for ages 0-6, and booktalks for grades 2-5
- Manages the Wizards and Wands Festival, an annual event involving an \$18,000 budget and collaboration across all library departments with over 3000 customers attending
- Applies for grants to create innovative programs and services, including a \$5000 LSTA grant
- Introduces media mentor concepts into daily library practices and programming by conducting staff trainings and increasing technology offerings and programs
- Conducts reference interviews and provides readers' advisory services to patrons ages 0-18
- Performs collection development activities including weeding and suggesting purchases

Westerville Public Library: Youth Services Practicum Student

May 2016 – July 2016

Westerville, OH

- Assisted with planning and participated in execution of programming for the toddler through high school levels including Rhyme Time, 3D-Printing programs, and Sew Crazy! programs
- Assisted with development and maintenance of juvenile and young adult print collections
- Participated in outreach activities serving the Westerville community

Additional Customer Service Experience:

- Circulation Assistant at Upper Arlington Public Library
- Youth Services Intern at Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Attractions & Merchandise Hostess at Walt Disney World Resort

EDUCATION

MLIS: Youth & Teen Services	4.00 GPA	Kent State University	Dec. 2016
BA (Honors): English	3.98 GPA	Rollins College	May 2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee Work: ALSC Notable Children's Recordings Committee Chair (2020), ALSC Education Committee (2019-2021), OLC Service for All Conference Committee (2020), OLC Children's Services Division Action Council (2019-2021), ALSC Notable Children's Recordings Committee Member (2018-2019)

Training & Continuing Education: Bystander Intervention Training (Aug. 2019), Grant Writing and Crowdfunding for Public Libraries Course (March-May 2019), Supercharged Storytimes Webjunction Course (Jan.-March 2019), Ohio Digital Media Training by the State Library of Ohio (Nov. 2016)

Explore more examples of my work at my blog: <https://bookcartqueens.com>.