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LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Westerville Public Library: Youth Librarian *Westerville, OH* Aug. 2016 – present

- Plans and presents 5-10 programs each month inside the library, outside the library, or virtually 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
- Leads equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives, including co-facilitating eight librarians participating in the Project Ready Curriculum and serving as a member of the library Equity & Diversity Committee
- 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 *Westerville, OH* May 2016 – July 2016

- Assisted with planning and participated in execution of programming for the toddler through high school levels including Toddler Storytime, 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
- 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 Research Agenda Task Force (2020-2022), ALSC Education Committee (2019-2021), ALSC Notable Children's Recordings Committee Member (2018-2019), OLC Children's Services Division Action Council Leadership Track (2019-2024), OLC Service for All Conference Committee (2020-2021)

Training & Continuing Education: Project READY (2020-2021), Building Your Management Toolkit (2020), Identifying Community Needs for Public Library Management (2020), Bystander Intervention Training (2019), Grant Writing and Crowdfunding for Public Libraries Course (2019), Supercharged Storytimes Webjunction Course (2019), Ohio Digital Media Training by the State Library of Ohio (2016)

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