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LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Upper Arlington Public Library: Youth Manager *Upper Arlington, OH* June 2021 – present

- Selects, hires, schedules, trains, supervises, and evaluates 7 team members
- Coordinates and implements programming and outreach efforts for ages 0-18 at Tremont library, creating an 80% increase in program attendance compared to 2019
- Manages system-wide Summer Reading and Winter Reading programs, with an 89% increase in Winter Reading participation in 2021-2022 from 2019-2020
- Leads monthly department meetings and quarterly inter-department meetings
- Oversees department budget and programming expenditures
- Chairs the Content Creation Marketing Committee

Westerville Public Library: Youth Librarian *Westerville, OH* Aug. 2016 – June 2021

- Planned and presented 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
- Managed the Wizards and Wands Festival, an annual event involving an \$18,000 budget and collaboration across all library departments with over 3000 customers attending
- Led 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
- Applied for grants to create innovative programs and services, including a \$5000 LSTA grant
- Introduced media mentor concepts into daily library practices and programming by conducting staff trainings and increasing technology offerings and programs
- Performed collection development activities including weeding and suggesting purchases

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: 2023 Caldecott Committee, ALSC Notable Children's Recordings Committee Chair (2020), ALSC Research Agenda Task Force (2020-2022), ALSC Education Committee (2019-2022), 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: Effective Delegation (2021), 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)