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Librarian

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EDUCATION

MLIS, University of Rhode Island, 2017

BA in English, Smith College, 2014

KEY SKILLS

- Reference interviews (RUSA guidelines)
- Collection development and weeding (CREW)
- Sierra and Koha ILS
- LibGuides, Springshare, OverDrive/Libby
- Grant writing (LSTA, IMLS)
- Bilingual English/Spanish
- Programming for youth and adults
- Patron privacy and ALA Code of Ethics

ABOUT ME

Public librarian with 8 years across reference, youth programming, and digital services. Built a teen makerspace from a single 3D printer into a full STEAM program serving 1,400+ students a year. Strong on collection development, grant writing, and patron privacy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN | LINDENBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY, PROVIDENCE, RI 2020 - PRESENT

- Launched a digital literacy series for older adults, growing from a 6-person pilot to a recurring program with roughly 60 attendees per session.
- Wrote and won a \$42,750 LSTA grant to expand the library's hotspot lending fleet from 12 devices to 48.
- Curate the local history collection, including a digitization project with the state archives that added over 3,200 items to the public catalog.
- Train 4 reference staff on chat reference and trauma-informed service for unhoused patrons.
- Sit on the system-wide weeding committee; helped retire stale STEM titles and refresh nonfiction circulation.

YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN | HALEWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY, CRANSTON, RI 2017 - 2020

- Ran weekly storytime for ages 0-5, averaging 35 caregivers and kids; introduced bilingual Spanish-English sessions on Saturdays.
- Coordinated Summer Reading with around 900 registered readers across two branches.
- Built a teen advisory board of 14 students who co-selected YA acquisitions and ran a graphic novel club.
- Partnered with three Title I elementary schools on class visits and library card sign-ups.