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Library Experience:

E-Services Librarian III for Jacksonville Public Library May 2019 – present

- Supervising a staff of 10 E-Library Specialists teaching computer and technology classes
- Creating a training with Learning Services to enable staff to better facilitate programming

Support Services Librarian II for Jacksonville Public Library May 2017 – May 2019

- Monitored and assigned tasks to the BOB (books on belt) acquisitions staff
- Recorded and maintained statistics on the flow of materials through the department
- Participated in collection development via selection and ordering of materials
- Served on committees including Readers Advisory, Book Fest, and Maker Con

Librarian II for Jacksonville Public Library November 2015 – May 2017

- Created and implemented library programming for adults, including annual Comic Con
- Supervised 3 full- and part-time staff members; coordinated and supervised volunteers
- Coordinated volunteers, meeting room, and collection development for the branch
- Created and facilitated a Readers Advisory training for staff at all levels

Branch Librarian for Nassau County Public Library System July 2013 – November 2015

- Created library programming for all ages
- Managed a full-time library assistant and a rotating crew of adult and teen volunteers

Reference/Instruction Librarian for Florida State College at Jacksonville

Part-time January 2012 – July 2013; On call July 2013 – present

- Prepared and taught sessions on the use of library resources and information literacy
- Created website for the Deerwood Center Library/Learning Commons
- Created materials for online use and instruction via library website and Facebook page

Education:

Kent State University: Masters in Library and Information Science

Case Western Reserve University: Physics, B.A.; English, B.A.

Professional Development:

Graduate, Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute, 2018-2019

Graduate, NEFLIN Management Training Institute, 2017

Awards:

Inspire a Shared Vision: for planning and implementation of Willowbranch Library Comic Con,
June 2016

Enable Others to Act and Employee of the Quarter: for Readers Advisory Committee
achievements including RA Training and monthly newsletter, December 2017

Memberships:

American Library Association – Public Library Association, New Members Round Table
Committees: PLA *Public Libraries* Advisory Committee, 2019-2021; NMRT Mentoring,
2017-2018 and 2015-2016; NMRT Student and Student Chapter Outreach, 2016-2017;
RUSA Access to Information, 2013-2015; NMRT Footnotes, 2012-2014

Florida Library Association

Interest Group: Outreach and Programming, 2015-2017 (Chair, 2016-2017)

Publications:

Staff Writer for *Public Libraries Online*: publiclibrariesonline.org/author/alisonmccarty