

MEGAN EGBERT

About

Skilled information professional with demonstrated experience in project management, library programs, and all aspects of grant development.

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Education

MASTERS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

2012, North Texas University.

Emphasis: Information Systems

Graduated with 4.0 GPA

BACHELORS IN SOCIOLOGY

2007, Boise State University

Emphasis: Multi-Cultural Studies and Gender Studies

Graduated with 3.8 GPA.

Awards and Recognitions

- 2010 Laura Bush 'Become a Librarian' grant recipient
- 2010 Idaho Business Review Woman of the Year
- 2007 Boise State University Woman Making History

Employment

DISTRICT PROGRAMS MANAGER

Meridian Library District 2015-Current

- Oversees all aspects of library programming for the district, with over 4,000 programs happening annually at four library locations.
- Responsible for development and tracking of a budget of \$100,000+
- Manages multiple grant funded programs, including ALA Ready to Code (\$17,000), Memory Lane: A Story Trail for Seniors (\$21,000) and Summer Reading (\$13,500)

YOUTH SERVICES MANAGER

Meridian Library District, 2011-2015

- Directed 10+ staff members
- Increased department program attendance by 21%
- Increased juvenile collection circulation by 33%
- Automated event calendar and signup process to allow patrons to register for programs from anywhere.
- Created a system using digital badges to track and reward professional development.
- Project lead for creation, development, and training for a new library makerspace.
- Increased the variety of materials for checkout to include early literacy iPads, robots, circuit kits, and much more.

Boards, Volunteer Work, and Professional Involvement

- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for foster children, current
- Caldecott Committee Member, 2019
- Served as an IMLS grant reviewer for three grant cycles
- Treasure Valley Children's Theater Board Member, 2015-Current
- Treasure Valley Education Partnership Committee Member, 2016-2017
- Association for Library Services to Children Managing Youth Services Committee Chair, 2017-2018
- Association for Library Services to Children Professional Mentee, 2017
- Idaho Library Association Conference Planning Committee, 2017
- Scholastic Literacy Award Jury Member, 2016
- School Library Journal Book Reviewer, 2014-2017
- ABC-CLIO Award for the Best Book in Library Literature Jury Member, 2014
- Bill Morris Seminar on Book Evaluation attendee, 2014
- Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference Planning Committee, 2013
- Idaho Library Association Secretary, 2012-2014

Publications

- Creating Makers: How to Start a Learning Revolution at Your Library (Libraries Unlimited, 2016)
- LilyPad, Adafruit, and More: Wearable Electronics for Libraries (Chapter in The Makerspace Librarian's Sourcebook, ALA editions, 2017)
- Making, Literacy, and College/Career Readiness (YALS magazine, 2016)
- Potential Unbound (Idaho Magazine, 2016)
- Creativity Kits To Go (ALSC Matters, 2015)

Presentations

- Every Child Ready to Read (multiple)
- Idaho Child Care Reads (multiple)
- STEM as Social Justice, Power Up Summit Keynote 2017
- Asking for a Friend, Tough Questions and Honest Answers About Organizational Culture, ALA Annual 2017
- Making Readers: How the Maker Movement Can Impact Literacy (webinar), ALSC 2016
- Literacy and Making, Maker Educator Institute
- Hacking the Culture of Learning in the Library, ALA Annual 2015
- Circulating Tech to Improve Kids' Access (webinar), LITA 2015