

Sarah Mae Harper

Librarian

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Library Manager

LA County Library, Hermosa Beach, CA, 2018–Present

Running everyday operations of a small, community library in a suburban neighborhood.

Supervises 1 Librarian, 1 Library Assistant, 4 Library Aides, and 2 Library Pages.

- Maintaining community interest through outreach
- Planning and executing programming for teens and adults
- Maintaining library collections for teens and adults

Community Library Manager

LA County Library, Carson, CA, 2013–2018

Running everyday operations of a small, community library in an urban neighborhood.

Supervised 1 Library Assistant, 2 Library Aides, and 1 Library Page.

- Maintaining community interest through outreach
- Planning and executing programming for all ages
- Maintaining library collections for all ages
- Pilot library for METRO Tap Card program
- Family Place Library

Teen and Children's Services Librarian

LA County Library, Los Angeles, CA, 2005–2013

Running the youth services department of a medium-sized, community library in an urban neighborhood. Supervised 1 Library Assistant and 4 Homework Pages.

- Planning and executing programming for ages 0 – 17
- Maintaining library collections for ages 0 – 17
- Training and supervising volunteers ages 14 – 17
- Family Place Library

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Memberships

American Library Association

2011 YALSA Mentor

California Library Association

2016 John & Patricia Beatty Award Committee Chair

2014 John & Patricia Beatty Award Committee

2009 John & Patricia Beatty Award Committee

Conferences

2016 California Library Association Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA

Presenter: *Read, Read, Read - Beatty Committee in Action*

Event Coordinator: *CYRM/Beatty Award Literary Tea*

SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish

Collection Development

Community Outreach

HIGHLIGHTS

Chair of the **2016 John and Patricia Beatty Award**

Committee for the California Library Association

2014-2015 Staff Innovation Fund LSTA Grant Recipient:
Computer Classes en Español

EDUCATION

Masters in Library and Information Science,

University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts- Spanish,

Cum Laude, College Scholar
McDaniel College founded in 1867 as Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD