

Karol Kennedy

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Professional Summary

I am a retired library professional with more than 30 years of progressively responsible public library and library system experience. My work reflects my passion for providing exceptional library service and the important role libraries play in communities. I believe libraries transform lives every day.

Areas of Expertise

- Budgeting
- Community engagement
- Grant writing
- Human resources
- Policy development
- Project management
- Strategic planning

Experience

Director, Bridges Library System | 2020-2025

Director, Menomonee Falls Public Library | 2016-2020

Deputy Director, Waukesha Public Library | 2011-2016

Associate Director, Public Services, Waukesha Public Library | 2009-2011

Librarian, Teen and Adult Services, Waukesha Public Library | 2003-2009

Library Associate, Children's Services, Waukesha Public Library | 1997-2003

Library Assistant, Circulation Services, Waukesha Public Library | 1996-1997

Library Shelver, Circulation Services, Waukesha Public Library | 1992-1996

Education

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, *Master of Library and Information Science*

University of Wisconsin – Madison, *Bachelor of Science*