Surviving and Thriving as an Accidental Librarian

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What is an “Accidental Librarian”?

PUBLIC
LIBRARY

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What is a librarian?

- Selects materials and electronic resources
- Acquires the selected materials and resources
- Organizes and gives access to them
- Preserves and conserves them
- Assists library users
- Instructs library users
- Administers and manages the library, library personnel, services and programs

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- Methods and techniques for researching, analyzing, synthesizing information and delivering
- Community needs assessment methods
- Reference/interviewing techniques
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- Library planning processes and methods
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- Reference interviewing techniques
- The role of computers, the internet, and emerging technologies in libraries.
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- The philosophy, theory, principles, and ethics of acquiring, collecting, organizing, retrieving, and disseminating information and how to apply them and adapt them to constantly changing environments.
- Budgeting methods
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- Policy creation and development methods
- Community needs assessment methods
- Library methods and techniques
- Archival processing methods

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- **Management methods**

Budgeting methods
Community needs assessment methods
Reference interviewing techniques
Policy creation and implementation
Methods and techniques for synthesizing, analyzing, and delivering information
Library methods and technologies
Methods for acquiring, organizing, and disseminating information
Research and development methods

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- The list keeps growing!

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What do librarians *really* need to know?

5 Laws of Library Science

1. Books are for use
2. Every book its reader
3. Every reader their book
4. Save the time of the reader
5. The library is a growing organism

WESTERN HIGH PEAKS ZONE
Street Mountain
Indian Pass
Macintyre Mountains
Wright Peak
Algonquin Peak
Avalanche Mtn
Phelps Mtn
ADK
Gate

Tools of the Trade

Collection Development

Reader’s Reference

Outreach

FREMONT COUNTY
DISTRICT LIBRARY
ST. ANTHONY
ASHTON
ISLAND PARK

Advocacy

Programming

Thank You!

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