

Candidates For The 2023 ABOS Board of Directors

Vice President-President Elect/President/Past President (three-year term)

(in alphabetical order)

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Jenn Koetz

Bookmobile Operator | Brown County Library,
Wisconsin

My name is Jenn Koetz, and I serve as the Bookmobile Operator for Brown County Library in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Prior to working in outreach services with the library, I was an Administration Associate and a Library Service Associate. Although I came to the library as a second career, I cannot imagine anything other than working in outreach services. Serving community members outside of the traditional library walls by eliminating barriers and bringing our services and resources directly to them is

such an honor and privilege.

As a member of the Association of Bookmobile & Outreach Services, I have been able to connect, learn, and grow extensively in the field of outreach during the past three years. Being part of this professional organization has been so much greater than connecting and building a network of fellow colleagues; it has truly meant becoming part of a cohort that learns, grows, and supports each other unconditionally.

During the past two years, I have had the pleasure of serving as an ABOS Board Member-At-Large, as the Chair of the ABOS Continuing Education Committee, on the ABOS Conference Planning Committee, and on the ABOS Conference Program Selection Team. This past year I also served on the ABOS Executive Director Search Committee. In addition, I have previously served on the ABOS Technology Committee. Being able to serve our members and further promoting ABOS is so rewarding and a responsibility that I do not take lightly.

As ABOS Vice President, I will work closely alongside the Board of Directors to help each other continue to learn and grow; and ensure that resources and support are provided in library outreach services to our Membership allowing everyone to serve their communities better. I am committed to helping our organization to thrive and advance into the future. Please know that I am always just a phone call, text message, or email away to work with and support you as a valuable ABOS Member.



Zachary Roberts

Senior Library Manager | Prince William Public Libraries, Virginia

Zach Roberts is the Senior Library Manager at Prince William Public Libraries in northern Virginia. Zach started in ABOS when he was hired as the Outreach Manager of MidPointe Library System in Southwest Ohio. Zach started in ABOS to learn more about building his first bookmobile department. Over the years Zach turned to wanting to give back to the organization who helped him so much. Zach served as an ABOS Board Member at Large for 3 years from 2019 to 2021. He has also served on various committees over the years.

Zach has a passion for Outreach in Libraries and all we do to expand the library, outside of our walls. Zach believes that some of the most important aspects of ABOS are the bridges it builds between different geographic areas and the areas of librarianship and outreach we all work in. It connects libraries and their staff across the country.

The ABOS community represents the best of what libraries offer. ABOS is a group of hard working, innovative and community minded individuals and if elected to this office, I promise to work to serve the members of ABOS and promote our community in all its forms. This is a critical time for libraries across the country and a time for our voices to be heard. If elected, I would be that voice for the ABOS membership and the Outreach community as a whole.

Secretary (one-year term)

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Stephanie Mayeux

Outreach Librarian | Ascension Parish Library, Louisiana

Hello! My name is Stephanie Mayeux and I am the Outreach Librarian for Ascension Parish Library! I've been a member of ABOS since my transition into the Outreach Department in 2020 and have served in libraries since 2002 as a student worker, student librarian, reference librarian, branch librarian, and now outreach librarian. Please consider nominating me for the 2023 ABOS Secretary position. I've been keeping minutes of the Ascension Parish Library Board Meetings since 2020. Our library board meets monthly, and I have been able to take accurate minutes of each meeting and send the draft out to the board for approval within the next business day. On approval, these minutes are sent to the webmaster for

posting on our library webpage. Thank you so much for participating in the election process, and I hope to be able to serve you in the upcoming year!

Treasurer (three-year term, plus one-year as Past Treasurer)

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Karen Bradley

Supervisor, Mobile Library Services | Arapahoe Libraries, Colorado

Hello, ABOS Family. My name is Karen Bradley. I have been working in Outreach Services since 2014 when I was hired on as the Mobiles Services Librarian for Arapahoe Libraries in Colorado. Outreach quickly became my passion and as as I was introduced to the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services, I knew I had to be involved. I attended my first ABOS conference in 2014 and

walked away with connections, kinship, and an abundance of ideas and inspiration. No other organization focuses on the day-to-day work that we in Outreach do.

After several years as the bookmobile librarian, I recently became the Supervisor for Mobile Library Services and now work with an amazing staff to keep things running for our bookmobile, lobby stops, home delivery, and books by mail.

I currently serve as the ABOS Secretary, a position I have held for 2 years. Before that, I served as a Board Member at Large for a 1-year term. I have presented multiple times and have been involved in several committees including the Nominations Committee, Conference Planning Committee, Presentations Committee, and Technology Committee.

The Treasurer's job is one of the most important in the organization; they oversee and maintain accuracy of the financial details so that ABOS can continue to thrive and provide opportunities and community for others in Outreach. My past three years have given me the opportunity to see the current Treasurer performing their duties and I am familiar with what it will take to do the job well. As Treasurer I will work to ensure the safekeeping of the organization's funds with diligence and an eye towards the future.



Kasandra Trejo (Kassy)

Library Assistant Acquisitions | Evanston Public Library, Illinois

Hello, My name is Kasandra “Kassy” Trejo. I work at Evanston Public Library as Library Assistant Acquisitions. I used to work at Skokie Public Library, as Bookmobile Assistant doing outreach and being out in the community! While I no longer work there, I do love and enjoy doing outreach and being part of the community, and want to continue to support and be a voice/advocate for those who spend their time working for outreach and or are thinking of starting their own bookmobile!

I spent 8 years working in outreach and had a blast working on the bookmobile. Moving to Skokie was my first experience with a Bookmobile, I never saw one or had heard of one before. Our community at Skokie is great! As well as our team, though sadly people retired or left for better opportunities. Since moving to Evanston, I’ve had support from my new team and administration to continue my work with ABOS. They have been encouraging in this professional development, which is better than my previous employer. Thanks to them, I am still able to continue helping the community and suggest things to our outreach team, in events, and programs, or helping them with the plans they have for bringing back a bookmobile for the community. It’s still in the planning stages and may take a while but the director was super excited when I returned and told me once things were more final, she would involve me as part of the team.

I switched positions to have a better opportunity and chance to go back to school, finish and try to get my MLIS, I always felt that I needed that to be able to be taken seriously. I know that with my experience as a bookmobiler and now as Acquisitions, I will be able to support the board team! I had a blast as a Board Member At Large, and would love the opportunity to continue to support ABOS and those in outreach!

Board Member-at-Large (two-year term)
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Kimberly Jones

Bookmobile Driver/Clerk | Chemung County Library District, New York

Hello my name is Kimberly Jones I live in Millerton PA. I work for the Chemung County Library District in Elmira NY. I have been with CCLD for 15 years. I am the sole Bookmobile staff, my duties include but not limited to driving, maintaining the routes and any changes of the routes, implementing new stops, Bookmobile clerk, Children's story teller, children and adult programs, ordering of all materials, upkeep on the maintenance of the bus, cleaning of the bus, children and all special community events or programs. I have implemented several new stops and programs such as an adult book club we host right on the bus. I have been an ABOS member since 2008 and have attended several conferences where I have done a program and brought our Bookmobile to Richmond VA conference. I have served on the Continuing Ed committee for

3 years and I was also on the membership committee in 2021. I enjoy the outdoors, camping, horses, gardening working on our small hobby farm, quilting, reading and spending time with my family. I have been married 23 years and have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.



Wayne Keith

Mobile Media & Information Technology Director | Franklin County Public Library, Virginia

Among the many aspects of library life, I have experienced, the outreach and services of our Mobile Media department have been the most rewarding. I have been involved with Franklin County Public Library's Mobile Media Services since 2013. In that time, we have added vehicles, services, and personnel. We have also developed many community partnerships as we have tried to remain innovative even with the experiences of 2020 and beyond with the COVID period. With life returning to a level of normalcy in our part of the country, we've enjoyed renewing our road time.

I have been a part of our library's management team as well as other business supervisor roles for more than 30 years. Public relations, communications, volunteer, and project management have been at the heart of my working life. Outreach in the public library setting is truly a need and service extended directly to those of our community who need it the most.

I have been very impressed with and have benefited greatly from my association with ABOS and its many members. I would be honored to lend my voice and effort to lead the association into the future.



Mindy Long

Director | Ida Public Library, Illinois

Hello. My name is Mindy Long and I am a relatively new Director at Ida Public Library in Belvidere IL. As a child, we had no access to a public library but we did have regular Saturday visits from a bookmobile, which became my second home. My primary goal upon becoming Director of Ida was to implement a bookmobile and grow our county base. I am happy to say we added our bookmobile one year ago and the community response has been amazing. Although Ida is a newly minted bb service, my experience getting this venture running from the ground up could provide valuable information to other newbies thinking of adding a

bookmobile.

On the education side, I have several degrees-BS in Economics/Accounting, MBA, and MLIS. On the personal side, I love to research history, write, paint, attend plays, camp, and spend time with my family. I have two grown children who still live at home while they finish their own degrees-one computer science and one veterinarian. I am also the honorary grandmother to their four cats! On the professional side, I spent four years as the full time local history librarian at Ida before I became Director, assisting with genealogy research, writing a series of community history articles for our local newspaper, assisting with our local preservation society events, and served on the board of our local museum.

Finally, I just want to say that on our first bookmobile trip, I had three very enthusiastic children jumping up and down with excitement because they were able to get their very first library cards and check out Bad Guys books. That reaction is absolutely what outreach is all about! I would be thrilled to help ABOS grow over the next two years. Thank you for the consideration.



Cristina Reyes

Rural Services & Bookmobile Program Specialist | Utah State Library, Utah

Cristina Reyes is the Rural Services & Bookmobile Program Specialist and Tribal Libraries Consultant at the Utah State Library Division (USL). Cristina served for two years (2019-2021) as first Vice-Chair and then Chair of the Utah Library Association's (ULA) Diversity Services Roundtable (DSRT). Currently, she serves as a member at large of DSRT. A progressive, service-minded, and passionate professional; Cristina is dedicated to advocacy and promotion of equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts in libraries and throughout the community. A first generation American of Afro-Caribbean heritage, Cristina has learned and continues to learn how her background

and perspective can be used as a powerful tool for addressing and gaps building bridges in cultural awareness.

Board Member-at-Large (one-year term)

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Danielle Carlton

Community Engagement Librarian | Union County Library, North Carolina

Currently, I am the Community Engagement Librarian for Union County Library in Monroe, North Carolina. After remaining unfilled for three years, I took the helm of the Community Engagement Department and rebuilt it by establishing departmental guidelines, creating staff outreach requirements, and re-building UCL's community partnerships. As the only person in this department, I am responsible for scheduling/staffing outreach events, building partnerships, and co-coordinating the UCL volunteer program. In this role, I use my top-notch organizational and communicative skills daily to disseminate information, schedule outreach events, and work collaboratively with staff.

Before this, I completed my undergraduate studies at Arizona State University with a double major, Film and English, in 2017. I completed my graduate studies at The University of Alabama with a Master of Library and Information Studies in 2020.

For over two years, I have been a member of ABOS. I attended both the 2021 and 2022 conferences, worked on the Instagram team of the Communications Committee, and I am currently a Board Member at-large and Co-Chair of the Communications Committee. ABOS has become an essential resource for me as its dedication to outreach and its community has supported me as I grew in my current position. It enabled me to connect and build relationships with individuals across the United States, provided a place where I could easily turn to for information, and most importantly, gave me a sense of camaraderie when I needed it most. As a result, I would be honored to serve on the 2023 Board of Directors so I can give back to the community that gave to me and help others strengthen and grow their outreach footprint.



Hollis Cobb

Director of Operations | Bookmobile Fredericksburg, Virginia

My name is Hollis Cobb, and I am currently a senior at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA. I'm originally from Goochland County, Virginia. I'm passionate about volunteerism and reading, and I love to work with antique cars. When I'm not a student, I'm working as a writing tutor or running a literary magazine I founded in 2020. In the summer of 2021, I launched a nonprofit bookmobile program (named Bookmobile Fredericksburg) in my community with the mission of promoting literacy through the distribution of free books. Since then, I've built Bookmobile Fredericksburg to become a driving force for literacy in my community, and a model for grassroots efforts everywhere. We're able to give away more than 2,000 free books every month and facilitate/attend 150+ events each year. Through the process of

building a business from the ground up, I've developed leadership, management, communication, and graphic design skills. As a young person, nonprofit director, and bookmobile driver, I think I have valuable insights to bring to the table as a member of the ABOS board. Notably, I feel I have important experience effectively connecting with young adults and children, building a strong social media presence for the 21st Century, and mobilizing volunteers to facilitate program growth. Thank you for your consideration!