



Candidate Profile

2020 FLS Executive Board Election



Nominee For: First Vice President/President Elect

Term Ending: November 2023



Name:

Kerstin Cruger
Poughkeepsie (Mid-Hudson Library System)

Present Position:

Library Sustainability Associate & Communications Specialist at
Mid-Hudson Library System
FLS Member At Large 2019 - present

Education:

State University of New York Empire State College
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Human Development
Graduated – 2018

SUNY New Paltz
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Art History, Criticism and Conservation
Graduated – 1995

Activities and Affiliations:

Chairperson – NYLA Communications Committee
Member Town of Poughkeepsie Conservation Advisory Commission
CSEA Election Chair

Position Statement:

It has been my great pleasure to work for the Mid-Hudson Library System for almost twenty years and it has been my honor to assist our more than forty active Friends groups for over a decade. Ranging from small, rural communities to our largest library district, which covers 73,000 people our Friends groups vary from a handful of dedicated individuals to a network of dozens of volunteers. Our Friends not only support the mission of our public libraries but bring vitality, vision and inspiration to the communities they serve.

Within the last few months the rapidly shifting landscape of our daily lives necessitated a swift adaptation of how libraries offer services and interact with our communities. What did not change was our steadfast dedication to our patrons and neighbors. As President Elect it would be my privilege to support the efforts of our Friends as an integral part of the library's connection to the community.