



Candidate Profile

2020 FLS Executive Board Election



Nominee For: Member At Large

Term Ending: November 2020



Name:

Erica Freudenberger
Catskill (Mid-Hudson Library System)

Present Position:

Outreach & Marketing Consultant, Southern Adirondack Library System
FLS Member At Large 2020 - present

Work and Volunteer Experience:

Advisor, American Library Association New Americans Project
Public Library Association: EBSCO Excellence in Rural Library Service Award Committee
American Library Association: Library Leadership & Management Association's Innovation Incubator Working Group
Advisor, Public Library Association's Strategic Planning Working Group
Co-Creator: New York Library Association Sustainability Initiative's Community Change Agents

Education:

San Jose State University iSchool: Master of Library and Information Science

Activities and Affiliations:

Saratoga Springs Rotary
American Library Association Council Member-at-Large
Advisor, American Library Association's Public Program Office Facilitation Skills for Small & Rural Libraries
Cofounder: Communities + Libraries: A Community-First Process
Cofounder: Infomingle professional networking group

Position Statement:

I am honored to work with the Friends of the Library Section of NYLA. I'm passionate about the role public libraries can play in creating community-led change, and believe we are perfectly positioned to meet the needs and fulfill the aspirations of the communities we serve. The Friends of the Library play a critical role in the socio-ecosystem, as ardent advocates, enthusiastic supporters, and valued volunteers who champion public libraries while creating resilient, thriving communities.