Candidate Profile
2016 FLS Executive Board Election

Nominee For: Treasurer

Term Ending: November 2018

Name:
Jennifer Little Kegler
Spencerport (Monroe County Library System)

Present Position:
Reference Librarian and Coordinator of Library Instruction
The College at Brockport, SUNY

Prior Work and Volunteer Experience:
Previously held similar positions at the University of South Carolina and Aiken and Taylor University in Indiana.

Education:
MLS, SUNY – Albany
BA, Magna Cum Laude, Houghton College, English and French.

Activities and Affiliations:
Friends of the Ogden Farmers' Library (Secretary); Friends of Drake Memorial Library, The College at Brockport, SUNY (member); SUNY Librarians Association; Western NY/Ontario Chapter, Association of College and Research Libraries (Nominating Chair); First Bible Baptist Church (member).

Position Statement:
I am delighted to work with the Friends of Libraries Section, as a member of both my local public library's and my newly-formed academic library's Friends groups. Our shared love for libraries and equal access to information has encouraged me greatly! My first love for libraries developed in the rural Adirondacks where the Bookmobile would stop in my little hamlet. I grew to know and love the librarian; I found it so magical that new books, based on my interests, would arrive on the next highly anticipated visit. I also had a wonderful school librarian who inspired me with her knowledge and encouraged me to try different genres and new books. This love for books and learning continued into college and graduate school, where I became a librarian myself. I am looking forward to giving back to the communities, both large and tiny, that so inspired me.