

# Sarah Amazing

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Teen Librarian** (promoted to newly created position of Teen Services Supervisor in November 2016)

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, September 2007-present

- Responsible for all aspects of teen services at the Main Library and the Cortland Branch Library
- Collaborate with Youth Services Assistant Department Manager to provide teen services to other four branches and bookmobile
- Responsible for teen marketing, including graphic design, local marketing, and social media
- Create and implement a variety of programs in both urban & suburban environments.
- Curate and highlight a high-quality teen collection through purchasing (using multiple budgets, from \$200 to \$15000) and weeding, including innovative displays, reader's advisory, book lists, and social media
- Provide outreach through school visits and collaboration with community organizations, most notably the Voices of Youth Committee, which serves at-risk youth in transition, ages 16-25
- Work with Children's Department staff to provide all-ages programming

### **Student Manager, Mirror Lake Café**

The Ohio State University, September 2001 – June 2006

- Supervise student work force of approximately 150: scheduling, performance evaluation, fiscal responsibilities.
- Develop new employee recruitment, orientation, and training.

### **Young Adult Library Services Association**

- Current member of the 2016 YALSA Symposium Taskforce, YALSA National Guidelines Oversight Committee, and the Competencies Update Taskforce
- Chair of the 2014-2015 Teen Read Week National Committee, 'Get Away @ your library'
- Member of the 2013 Margaret A. Edwards Best Literature Program for Teens Award Jury

### **Ohio Library Council**

- Teen Services Division Action Council, 2012-present. Currently serving as Division Coordinator
- Member of the 2016 and 2017 Annual Convention Program Committee
- Member of the 2015 Children's & Teen Service Conference planning committee
- Recipient of the 2009 Diana Vescelius Memorial Award

**Zen and the Art of Teen Services** (zen-teen.com) creator; blog featured on Teen Services Underground

**25+ presentations** at conferences and workshops throughout Ohio on a variety of topics

**Columnist** for VOYA Magazine's *Get with the Program*, January – October 2016

## EDUCATION

**Kent State University**, Class of 2007, Master of Library & Information Science

- Concentration in Youth Services
- Practicum with Lydia Gamble & Christina Getrost at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

**The Ohio State University**, Class of 2006, Bachelor of Music Education

- Student teaching & classroom experience across all socio-economic backgrounds
- Activities included The Ohio State University Marching & Athletic Bands, Gospel Choir, Sigma Alpha Iota Fraternity for Women