

Katherine Block

Professional Summary

Highly motivated and enthusiastic Children's Outreach Librarian with youth services experience, a strong problem-solving skill set, and the drive to implement new programs that encourage literacy for all ages.

Work History

Jessamine County Public Library - Children's Services Outreach Librarian

Nicholasville, KY

08/2018 - Current

- Plans and implements monthly storytimes for ages birth to preK
- Prepares and teaches monthly After School Program for Interactive Reading Enrichment
- Develops and maintains outreach collection
- Sustains relationships with community members throughout Jessamine County
- Coordinates children's outreach programs
- Represents public library at various community events
- Sits on various youth councils in Jessamine County
- Presents at professional conferences about public library and school partnerships

Jessamine County Public Library - Part-Time Children's Library Associate

Nicholasville, KY

05/2018 - 08/2018

- Encouraged positive reading habits with children
- Selected and organized books for children's displays
- Communicated with area childcare centers and providers about summer learning program
- Provided reference and assistance to children and their families

Warren County Schools - Substitute Teacher

01/2018 - 05/2018

- Maintained and taught classroom in the absence of the teacher

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Education

2017

Western Kentucky University

Bowling Green, KY

Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education

Expected in 05/2020

University of Missouri

Columbia, MO

Master of Library & Information Science

Skills

- Leadership
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Trained to administer and evaluate Ages & Stages Questionnaires
- Proficient in WorkFlows Symphony System
- Proficient in G Suite