

Arianna Lechan

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EDUCATION

Simmons College, Boston, MA May 2010

MS in Library and Information Science
Concentration in School Library and Media

New York University, New York, NY May 2006

BS *cum laude*

Major: Educational Theatre
Minor: Dramatic Literature

LIBRARY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Practice

Simmons University, Boston, MA

- Teaches in the School Library Teacher concentration in the School of Library and Information Science
- Teaches Fundamentals of School Librarianship
- Teaches Management and Evaluation for School Libraries
- Manages the School Library Teacher practicum program

Library Media Specialist

Dedham Middle School, Dedham, MA

2014 - present

- Curated library media center resources
- Maintained the online library catalog
- Created and maintained DMS library homepage
- Troubleshoot Chromebook and other technology issues for students and staff
- Created 8th grade Inquiry Research curriculum
- Collaborated with faculty to integrate information literacy skills into their classes
- Created research guides through LibGuides to research projects
- Started the DMS Summer Reading Book Fair
- Began after school Makerspace program for students
- Initiated faculty and staff reading initiative
- Created student advisory board

Upper School Librarian for Instruction and Media

Dana Hall School, Wellesley, MA

2008 - 2014

- Coordinated the Upper School information literacy program – created 9th grade comprehensive information and digital literacy curriculum
- Collaborated with faculty to integrate information literacy skills into their classes
- Created research guides through LibGuides for high school research projects
- Initiated a one-on-one research consultation program for student research projects
- Provided reference services and book recommendations to students and faculty
- Provided students and faculty with training in new applications and programs
- As Educational Technology Facilitator, trained students and faculty on iPads and iPad apps
- Acquired, inventoried and troubleshoot AV hardware
- Served as 9th grade advisor

Assistant Librarian**Fay School, Southborough, MA**

Summer 2008, 2009

- Summer school librarian for international student program
- Collaborated with faculty to integrate information literacy skills into their classes
- Assisted international students in finding reading material

Assistant Librarian**Fontbonne Academy, Milton, MA**

2007 - 2008

- Supervised students in a high school library setting
- Cataloged all incoming materials, print, and media
- Provided reference services
- Provided collection maintenance
- Collaborated with teachers to provide appropriate materials for students
- Provided technology assistance

Library Assistant**Free Library, Independence Branch, Philadelphia**

Summer, 2007

- Assisted with children and teen summer reading programs
- Ran toddler story hour
- Helped patrons with use of online catalogs and Internet access
- Performed circulation, shelving, and library organization duties

HONORS

- Beta Phi Mu International Library & Information Studies Honor Society
- Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society
- National Dean's List
- NYU Honors Scholar

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Not Your Mom's Graphic Novels: Giving Girls a Choice Beyond Wonder Woman," *Technical Services Quarterly*, 2013, Vol. 30, issue 3
- American Library Association Conference June 2012; Poster presenter "Not Your Mom's Graphic Novels: Giving Girls a Choice Beyond Wonder Woman"
- American Library Association Conference June 2011; YALSA Table Talk presenter "Not Your Mom's Graphic Novels: Giving Girls a Choice Beyond Wonder Woman"

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Guided Inquiry Design for Librarians, Fall 2019
- Media Literacy: "Ethics & Civil Discourse: Rediscovery Truth", Fall 2019
- News Literacy Professional Development Series from the News Literacy Project, Fall 2018
- Massachusetts School Librarians Association Annual Conference, March 2018
- Webinar: What's New in Destiny 15.5, February 2018
- Massachusetts School Librarians Association Annual Conference, May 2017
- Webinar: Post-Election, Post-Truth: Beyond "Fake News" to Media Literacy, January 2017
- The Horn Book at Simmons Colloquium: Resistance: Children's Books in Troubled Times, October 2017
- American Library Association Annual Conference, June 2016
- MassCUE: Dare to Innovate, October 2015
- Massachusetts School Librarians Association Conference EdCamp, September 2015
- Massachusetts School Librarians Association Annual Conference, March 2015
- Webinar: Big Data: What We Learned about Information Literacy, February 2015
- Webinar: Representation Matters: The SL & LGBTQ Curriculum Inclusion, February 2015 ● MassCUE, October 2014
- *School Library Journal* webinar: What's Happening at the Core? On Common Core, March 2014
- Learning in Common(s) February 2014
- Massachusetts School Librarians Association Unconference August 2014
- Love Letters: Children's Literature Summer Institute July 2013
- EdTechTeacher: The iPad Classroom July 2013
- American Library Association Conference June 2013

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS

Excellent writing and public speaking abilities, knitting, running, vast knowledge of children's and young adult literature

COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced search skills; experience with iPads, iPad apps, and Google Apps for Education; experience assisting with technology for staff, faculty and students; proficient with Chromebooks and Chromebook troubleshooting