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	<h3>Library Director</h3> <p>Doreen Hannon credits her three daughters for getting her into the ?library world.? She began taking them to the Salem-South Lyon District Library at 6 months of age, checking out tons of books and attending story times. Reading was well-loved and helped the girls reach their goals. Doreen became employed at the Salem-South Lyon District Library in 1996 as a library clerk. She loved the job so much that she decided to pursue a Master degree in Library and Information Science at Wayne State University. She later became Assistant Director and has served as the Library Director since 2002.</p> <p>Ph. 248.437.6431 x206 Click here for email ^[3] Doreen geeks pugs- what do you geek? ^[4]</p>



Assistant Director / Network Admin

Garrett Hungerford has been with Salem-South Lyon District Library since 2007 when he was hired in as computer support while pursuing his degree in library science. One year later, with MLIS in hand, Garrett took on the position of Network Administrator at the library. In July 2013, Garrett added the role of Assistant Director to his existing responsibilities. Garrett has over 13 years of library experience in both academic and public libraries with the majority of his focus in technology. Outside the library Garrett enjoys running on the South Lyon Rail Trail, reading non-fiction and watching movies.

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Garrett geeks piano-rock - [what do you geek?](#) ^[4]



Adult Services Department Head

Jillian Essenmacher has been with the Salem-South Lyon District Library since the fall of 2009. A graduate from the University of Michigan, she received her B.A. in 2004 with a double major in art history and communication studies. A love of research, literature, and public service inspired her to pursue a career in librarianship. In 2009 she earned her MLIS from Wayne State University's School of Library and Information Science and soon after joined the team at SSLDL. She enjoys pop culture, books, movies, music, travel and learning new things, most recently knitting.

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Jill geeks book clubs - [what do you geek?](#) ^[4]

Adult Librarian



Jessica Hesselgrave joined the SSLDL team as an Adult Services Librarian in July 2013. She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a B.S. in Literature, Language and Writing, and earned her MLIS in May 2013 from Wayne State University. She will be completing her Archival Administration Certification in December 2013 from Wayne State University. Before joining Salem-South Lyon District Library Jess worked at Ann Arbor District Library for over four years in circulation, reference and cataloging. A self-proclaimed book geek, Jessica has over 800 books in her apartment. When not working Jess enjoys reading, writing short fiction, paper crafts and learning as much as she can about everything.

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Jessica geeks unicorns - [what do you geek?](#) ^[4]

Youth Services Department Head



Caryn Bartone has been enjoying her career at the Salem-South Lyon District Library since August 2005. Becoming a librarian fulfilled a life-long dream for her. When not at the library, Caryn enjoys her family, Molly--her Golden Retriever, paper crafting, running, and reading.

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Caryn geeks paper crafts - [what do you geek?](#) ^[4]

Youth Services Librarian



Kathy Merucci has been pursuing her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Wayne State University since 2009. She has been with the Salem-South Lyon Library since June 2010 when she began working as a volunteer. In April 2011, she was hired as a library clerk. Her hobbies include photography, spending time with her family and reading dark fiction.

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Kathy geeks bernese mt. dogs - [what do you geek?](#) ^[4]



Teen Services Intern

Rachael Terry has been with the Salem-South Lyon District Library since 2007. She started as a Shelver and after graduating from South Lyon High School became a Circulation Clerk. Rachael now works as the Teen Services Intern while she is finishing her degree at the University of Michigan Dearborn. When not at the library, Rachael enjoys reading, going up north and spending time with her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Clover.

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Rachael geeks canning - [what do you geek?](#) ^[4]



Administrative Manager

Nancy Lombardo has been with the library since October, 1999. She began as a Circulation Clerk and after receiving her B.B.A. moved into the Administrative Manager position. Nancy received her MLIS. from Wayne State University in 2001. The majority of her time is spent in her office on administrative duties but she enjoys covering the reference desk as often as she can. Her hobbies include reading, scrapbooking, and spending time with her grandchildren.

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Nancy geeks scrapbooking - [what do you geek?](#) ^[4]



Public Relations Coordinator

Lindsay Gerhardt received her degree in Public Relations from Eastern Michigan University in 2009. When she was just 14 years old, she started working here at the library as a Shelver. Upon graduating from South Lyon High School, she transitioned into a Library Clerk, and is now putting her degree to good use as the Public Relations Coordinator. In her spare time, Lindsay enjoys reading, camping, scrapbooking, and spending time with her husband and Yellow Lab, Ruger.

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Lindsay geeks puppies - [what do you geek?](#) ^[4]

Property Superintendent



Andrew Hughes was born and raised in Michigan and went to Huron High in Ann Arbor. After a long career in the construction he came to work at the Salem-South Lyon District Library in 2002. He enjoys auto road racing, cooking, and animals.

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Andrew geeks racing - [what do you geek?](#) [4]

Unique Specialist



Kathy Hutchinson moved to the South Lyon area in 1999 and has been employed at the Salem-South Lyon District Library since 2009. She began as a page, and is currently a circulation clerk, and also manages the Unique collection process. Her main focus as a Unique Specialist is to contact patrons that have overdue library materials and attempt to remedy such accounts prior to being sent to a collection agency. Her goal is to retrieve library assets with the cooperation of the patron. She loves working with the patrons and enjoys her time away from the library, gardening, kayaking, hydroplane racing, and volunteering for South Lyon High School Band Program (go band!!).

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Kathy geeks South Lyon High School Band - [what do you geek?](#) [4]

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