

SYBIL TOURÉ

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Summary

An aspiring youth services librarian obtaining a Master of Library Science degree from Old Dominion University in May 2023, seeks entry level position in a public library. Experience with youth, outreach and collection management obtained through internship, volunteering and coursework. Possess refined interpersonal skills. Motivated to learn, grow, excel and contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills.

Education

Master of Library and Information Services, Expected May 2023

Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA

Relevant Coursework:

Literature & Media for Young Adults - Graphic Novels - User Services & Programming - Knowledge Resources - Planning, Selecting & Managing Collections - Management & Leadership in LIS Studies - Knowledge Organization - Culturally Responsive Librarianship - Children's Literature Across the Curriculum PreK-8.

Projects:

- Collection analysis and three-year collection improvement plan for a Fairfax County Virginia Library Branch. Used findings from analyses of community demographics to recommend improved access for multilingual and multiethnic patrons.
- Book talks for the YA demographic. Developed and delivered as part of outreach to Fairfax County Public schools.
- Ninth grade teachers guide. Developed paired text teaching guide for Virginia ninth grade English and History curriculum.
- Pathfinder/LibGuide. Collected and curated resources for an adult beginners' guide to manga to serve as a starting point for information seekers, including remote users.
- Diversity Audit. Developed a collection improvement plan based on audit findings to address the lack of diversity represented in the juvenile fiction section.
- American Library Association 2022. Exhibitor in the conference's Zine Pavilion. Invited to deliver public readings of original works.
- Zine Workshop. Developed and delivered a program on creating zines for young adults county-wide, hosted by the Burke Centre branch of the Fairfax County Library during summer 2022.

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Visual Art

Virginia State University - Petersburg, VA

Graduated Cum Laude, Dec. 2019

Relevant Experiences

Chantilly Regional Library, Fairfax County Public Library

Intern, Jan 2023 to current

- Provide collection maintenance assistance for YA collection

- Assist patrons, circulation desk
- Curate Black History Month Displays
- Design & Implement YA programs

Fairfax County Public Library Technical Operations

Volunteer, Jan 2022 to Jan 2023

- Process new acquisitions of books, board games, CDs, DVDs, etc. for distribution to the county's network of 23 libraries; process outdated materials for removal from the county's collections.

Mary Riley Styles Library, Falls Church, VA

Volunteer, March 2021 – June 2021

- Efficiently updated labeling for DVDs and books
- Organized, categorized, and reshelfed DVDs
- Meticulously reviewed contents of book club bags for patron use

Lovaboy Comics – Baltimore, MD

Communications & Social Media Manager March 2020 – Dec 2020

- Planned and instituted social media marketing plan for new installments of comics series by Lovaboy Comics
- Developed marketing content such as blogs, promotional materials and advertisements for social media
- Posted updates to multiple platforms: Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram
- Increased customer engagement through social media
- Monitored online presence of company's brand to engage with users and strengthen customer relationships
- Analyzed and reported social media and online marketing campaign results

Skills

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| ● Microsoft Office | ● Photoshop, InDesign, Clip Studio Paint, Adobe Premiere |
| ● PowerPoint Presentations | ● Social media platforms (Tumblr, Twitter, Facebook, etc.) |
| ● Google Applications | |
| ● Mac and PC Platforms | |
| ● Intermediate level Japanese | |

Professional Affiliations

- American Library Association
- Art Libraries Society of North America
- Virginia Library Association
- American Library Association Graphic Novels & Comics Roundtable
- Comics Study Society Graduate Student Caucus