

North Suburban Library System

MEMORANDUM

TO: NSLS Board of Directors
FROM: Sarah Long
DATE: May 14, 2010
RE: Self-Nomination for Lisa Dettling

Name: Lisa Dettling
Library Type: Public
I am the representative of the Lake Forest library.

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Occupation: High School Librarian

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Home phone: 8474820064

Employer Name: Adali E. Stevenson High School
Employer Address:
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Business Phone: 847-415-4346

What community service activities have you been involved in?
Trustee for Lake Forest Library
Donate my time for the Friends of Lake Forest Library annual book sale.

What leadership roles have you held?
Named Head Librarian at Stevenson High School for the 2010-11 school year.

Sponsor of Breakfast with Books Club.

Supervise Library staff.

Currently working on a Master of Educational Administration from Dominican University.

Expected 5/2011.

What activities have you been involved in relating to libraries and library services?

I have worked in public, academic and school libraries since 1993.

1993-1994 - College of Aeronautics at laguardia Airport - Evening Librarian.

1995-2002 - Reference and Young Adult Librarian at Syosset Public Library - Syosset NY.

2002-2010 - Part-time Reference and Youth Services Librarian at Highland Park Library.

2004-2007 - Deer Path Middle School Library Assistant and then Librarian.

2007 - present - Adlai E. Stevenson H.S. Associate Librarian.

What advocacy efforts have you pursued on behalf of libraries?

NSLS t-shirt sale :-)

How would you contribute to these roles?

I support initiatives and ideas to make NSLS less dependent on state funding in order to fill its mission of supporting libraries.

My support is with the NSLS staff knowing how difficult this past year has been and not knowing what the future holds. he NSLS staff has done a remarkable job with the limited resources and support they have received from the state.

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing libraries today?

FUNDING, FUNDING, FUNDING and Advocacy. Who besides librarians, know what we actually do? It is time to let the people know what they will lose if library systems are no more.

How long have you served on your local Board?

Since Oct. 2008

When does your current term of office expire??

July, 2012