



Carroll County Public Library Announces Next Executive Director

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Carroll County, MD – Andrea Berstler has been selected as the next Executive Director of Carroll County Public Library and will begin Monday, November 12. Andrea has been the Executive Director of Wicomico Public Libraries since 2012. She has a proven record of leadership in public libraries and strong connections in Maryland.

Andrea holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Lancaster Bible College and a Master's Degree in Library Science from both the University of Maryland and Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. She held positions with the Village Library of Morgantown (PA) and Chester County Library (PA) before becoming the Executive Director of Wicomico Public Libraries.

Andrea is the Vice President/President-Elect 2018-19 for the Maryland Library Association. She has also served on the board of the Association for Rural and Small Libraries. She served on the Rural, Native & Tribal Roundtable and the Digital Inclusion Project for the American Library Association. Andrea is active in the Salisbury area business community, participating in Rotary and the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce. She is a 2018-19 Leadership Maryland participant. Other awards include: Maryland Library Association President's Award 2014, Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur Spirit Award 2015, and Rotary Club of Wicomico County's Rotarian of the Year 2015.

"We are pleased to welcome Andrea as the new Executive Director. Her vision for Carroll County and relationships throughout the State will continue the great legacy and forward thinking established by Lynn Wheeler," said Kathleen Campanella, Board President.

As previously announced, current Executive Director Lynn Wheeler will retire on November 12 after leading Carroll County Public Library for 14 years.

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