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ABC-CLIO
Pop Culture Universe: Icons, Idols, Ideas
Find out about pop culture.
Trial available until December 18, 2015

EBSCO
Agricola, and agricultural research database, includes information or aquaculture, forestry, food and human nutrition and plant sciences.
Trial available until January 1, 2016

You can also check out these trials from ProQuest:

Biological Science Collection
Environmental Science Collection
Natural Science Collection
Statistical Abstract of the United States
Trials available until December 21, 2015

Upcoming Events

November 1-23
Celebrating Veterans Day & National Security book displays

November 24-December 31
Holiday Cooking – Book display

December 8
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My path to work at Bunker Hill Community College Library includes a bus and two trains on the MBTA. But one could say my path to Bunker Hill may have started with bus rides to Lancaster, New Hampshire. My mother used to send me up on the Greyhound bus to visit my grandparents in a small town called Lancaster. Today’s population is about 3,500 people. Lancaster is a sweet New England town located past the White Mountains – my mother was born there. In 1966 I used to look forward to visiting my relatives especially my Great Aunt Lib. She was a children’s librarian at the local library, The Weeks Memorial Library.

I have such pleasant memories of being with her in the library; I wonder to this day, if this is where the seed was planted to one day having a career in libraries.

I grew up in Arlington, Massachusetts. My first library was the Edith M. Fox Library. This is a small, community-based branch library in Arlington. Fast-forward to today, I returned to live in Arlington in 2005 – and work at the main library, The Robbins Library. Four years ago I feel like I went full circle because I was asked to help out at the Fox branch. There was a sense of déjà vu the day I walked into Fox; I had not been there in many years.

Between 1966 as a child devouring an illustrated version of Oliver Twist and today, working part-time at the Robbins Library and part-time at Bunker Hill Community College: there were a lot train stops along my journey. My love for libraries grew throughout the years; I enjoyed the quiet space of libraries. Growing up I always admired and revered librarians – they were my heroes.

In high school I used to cut gym class and hang out with the librarians. I was a skinny, non-athletic, and smart 16-year-old kid. And what better place to be than the frightening world of gym was the local library? The year was 1977 and I was in heaven stamping books, shelving, and just hanging out with my friends, the librarians. Sooner than later it caught up with me and I had to make up the gym class. I got a note from one of the librarians.

Cutting gym for me was not hanging out at the local pizza place smoking cigarettes. For me, it was going to a magical place called the library.

The summer before college in 1979 I got my first paid library job at the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy, MA.

I worked in the Reference Department and the Circulation department. I worked at night and at the time I thought I had the best of both worlds. I got to go to the beach during the day and then at night I assisted in organizing the entire periodical collection. In the fall, I got accepted to Boston College. As a freshman and having been awarded a work-study grant, I decided to work in a library on campus. But as it turned out all of the library work-study jobs on campus had been filled. I was quite desperate. I found myself working in the school cafeteria – cutting deli meat for student’s sandwiches. I was not happy. I was living in off campus housing and one of the men living in the house was a friend with the manager at the main library on campus. This was one of those times in my life that I think serendipity intervened and helped me along my path.

Thankfully there was a work-study opening as someone had left. I worked at the Bapst Library for the entire 4 years I attended Boston College.

My next library adventure brought me to Harvard Law School Library. I worked here between 1990 until 2000. My time at Lang-dell Hall was professionally very rewarding and I met people from all over the world.

As my tenth year was approaching, I felt like I needed a change. I wanted to work in a public library. I moved to Cape Cod and still remained employed at Harvard. Sure was a long commute!
Library News

Check out our new Talk to a Librarian feature on the library website to ask us a question in real time!

New Books

New titles for fall include

- *Can’t Stop, Won’t Stop: A History of the Hip-hop Generation*
  ML3531 .C5 2005

- *Educating for Human Greatness*
  LA1441 .H43 2010

- *Nursing Today: Transitions and Trends*
  RT82 .N874 2015

- *The Photographs of Gordon Parks*
  TR820.5 .P2755 2011

- *Speaking Out: Queer Youth in Focus*
  HQ76.27 .Y68 2014

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My Life in Libraries: A Journey, continued from previous page

For two months I commuted, but I had a plan! Within 2 months I got a job at the Hyannis Public Library. This was a great experience: I got to work in technical services and with the public. On my lunch break, I could sit at the Hyannis Harbor.


I returned to work in public libraries in 2011 after volunteering at the Robbins Library in Arlington, Massachusetts.

My present day state of mind is one of feeling having the “best of both worlds” as I currently work at both a public and a college library, Bunker Hill Community College Library and Robbins Library. I feel so lucky that I get work in Massachusetts’s biggest community college. One of the running themes throughout my journey is gratitude because I make a living doing what I love. Every time I get to help someone (large or small) I am reminded of all the people who have helped me along the way. Listen to your heart. I’ve been listening to mine all my life and I am truly grateful for my journey.
Library Statistics

The library is a busy place!
Below are statistics from our daily people counts from the beginning of the semester.

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Everything you need for better future and success has already been written.
And guess what?
All you have to do is go to the library.

~*Henri Frederic Amiel*

Your librarians are here to help!

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