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Library Directorships

10/01 – Present	Weeks Public Library, Greenland, NH
1/94 – 3/99	Wiggin Memorial Library, Stratham, NH
9/91 - 9/93	Nichols Memorial Library, Center Harbor, NH

Responsible for all aspects of library service, including:

Administration: personnel management, budgeting and budget defense before municipal officials, and support for publicly elected boards of trustees.

Programming: planning and executing programs for children, teens, and adults.

Outreach: fostering cooperation with schools, businesses, service agencies, and other libraries; public relations and marketing.

Technology: administration of computer networks, selection and operation of electronic circulation/cataloging systems, web development, and technical instruction.

Technical Services: cataloging, acquisitions, interlibrary loan.

Other Employment

1/00 – 9/01 Children's Library Supervisor, Parlin Memorial Library, Everett, MA
Responsible for all facets of children's services including programming, acquisitions, public relations, reference, newsletter development, and public service. As Webmaster, responsible for the development and upkeep of the library's web site, instruction of web users, both individually and in formal classes, and maintenance of the library's internal network.

3/99 – 1/00 Putterham Branch Manager, Public Library of Brookline, Brookline, MA
Responsible for all facets of library service including circulation, reference, children's services, web page development, and technical support.

6/93 - 9/93 Docent, Sandwich Historical Society, Sandwich, NH
Responsible for cataloging a museum book and realia collection and giving narrated tours.

4/90 - 6/91 Social Studies Teacher/House Parent, Hampshire Country School, Rindge, NH
Taught social studies and literature at private Junior High/High School, coached various sports, and supervised a residential dorm. Taught activities including newsletter production, hiking, Asian cultures, and chess.

9/89 - 5/93 Camp-In Supervisor/Instructor, Museum of Science, Boston, MA
Responsible for program staff as well as teaching classes in a hands-on, overnight program for up to 600 elementary school students.

6/89 - 4/90 Circulation Assistant, Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of Theology Libraries, Cambridge, MA
Responsible for circulation duties, shelving and computer support of reserves department.

Education

- 1999 Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science
Masters of Library and Information Science.
- 1996-1997 University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Library Science
18 credits towards a Masters of Library Science.
- 1995 University of New Hampshire, College for Lifelong Learning
Public Library Techniques Certificate. (21 credits)
- 1989 Harvard University
Bachelor of Arts in History, Cum Laude.

Offices/Committees

- 2003 - 2004 Publicity Chair, New England Library Association
- 2002 - 2003 Publicity Chair, New Hampshire Library Association
- 1997 - 1999 Intellectual Freedom Committee, New Hampshire Library Association
- 1997 - 1998 Spring Conference Chairman, New Hampshire Library Association
- 1996 - 1997 President, New Hampshire Library Association
- 1995 - 1996 Vice President, New Hampshire Library Association
- 1995 Fall Conference Chairman, New Hampshire Library Association
- 1994 - 1998 Conference Committee, New Hampshire Library Association
- 1994 - 1995 Character and Citizenship Education Committee, Stratham Memorial School
- 1994 - 1995 Publicity Chair, New Hampshire Library Association

Awards

- 2005 Featured in Library Journal "Movers & Shakers" Edition
- 2003 Quality Partners and Programs Award, presented by the Greater Portsmouth Education Partnership Council.
- 2000 City Livability Award, Outstanding Achievement, Parlin Library Chess Program, presented by the U.S. Conference of Mayors
- 1998 Librarian of the Year, presented by the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association

Avocational Interests

Traveling Storyteller, Chess Teacher, Juggler, Softball Umpire and Coach, Origami Teacher.

Web Sites

- Weeks Public Library www.weekslibrary.org
Tales Told Tall www.geocities.com/talestoldtall

Vitae – Michael Sullivan

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Publication

The Fundamentals of Children's Services. Chicago: American Library Association, 2005
"Why Johnny Doesn't Read." School Library Journal, August, 2004
"The Fragile Future of Public Libraries." Public Libraries, September/October 2003
Connecting Boys With Books: What Libraries Can Do. Chicago: American Library Association, 2003
"First Time In the Library." Public Libraries, March/April 2003
"A Tale of Two Libraries." Public Libraries, September/October 2002
"One Happy Library User." Public Libraries, September/October 2001
"Giving Them What They Want in Small Public Libraries." Public Libraries, May/June 2000
Intellectual Freedom Handbook. New Hampshire Library Association, 1998. (Co-author)
"The Squeeze Is On", The New Hampshire Library Trustee, October 1997
"Say It Ain't So!", NHLA News, January/February 1997
"Who Cares?", NHLA News, October/November 1996
"Of Bricks, Mortar and People", NHLA News, July/August 1996
"Old Speak", NHLA News, May/June 1994

Teaching Experience:

"Storytelling." Plymouth State University, 2005.
"Boys, Books, and the Library: Making the Connection." Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science Continuing Ed., 2004 & 2005.
"Children and Youth Services Overview." New Hampshire State Library Continuing Education, 2003 & 2004.
"Programming for Children." New Hampshire State Library Continuing Education, 2002 & 2005.

Conference Speaking:

"The Role of Youth Services." Southeast Pennsylvania Library Association, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana Children's Literature Conference, 2005.
"The Future of Public Libraries: How Fragile Is It?" American Library Association Annual Conference, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." Rhode Island Library Association Annual Conference, 2005.
"The Fragile Future of Public Libraries." New Hampshire Libraries Conference, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." Massachusetts Library Association, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." Children's Literature Council of Southern California, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." Library Association of Rockland County, NY, 2005.
"Connecting Kids With Stories." Library Association of Rockland County, NY, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." Wisconsin Educational Media Association Conference, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." NY Library Association Youth Services Section Conference, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." New York Library Leadership Day, 2005.
"Connecting Boys With Books." Connecticut Educational Media Association Conference, 2004.
"The Future of Public Libraries." Pennsylvania Library Association Conference, 2004.
"Connecting Boys With Books." Pennsylvania Library Association Conference, 2004.
"Loins and Garters and Bares, Oh My!: the Ten Dirty Books Every Public Library Should Own." Rhode Island Library Association Conference, 2004.
"See Your Name in Print." New Hampshire Library Conference, 2004.
"Sharing the Best: Successful Middle School Reading Programs." Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Conference (VT), 2004.

"Boys Read? It's No Laughing Matter." Connecticut Library Association Conference, 2004.
 "Programming for Boys: Closing the (Gender) Gap." Public Library Association Conference, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Children's Librarians of New Hampshire Fall Conference, 2003.
 "Working as a Team: Trustees & Directors." New Hampshire Library Trustees Association Conference, 2003.
 "Loins and Garters and Bares, Oh My!: the Ten Dirty Books Every Public Library Should Own." New Hampshire Library Conference, 2003.
 "Omens, Oracles, and Crystal Balls: The Fragile Future of Public Libraries." New Hampshire Library Trustees Association Conference, 2002.
 "How to Make the Car Go: Director/Trustee Relations." New Hampshire Library Association Conference, 2002.
 "Why Do We Need Those Books?: Gay and Lesbian Titles for Libraries.", New Hampshire Library Association Spring Conference, 1998.
 "Book Talk - For Adults Only!", New Hampshire Library Association Spring Conference, 1996.
 "Canon Fodder: The Twenty Books Every Public Library Should Own." New Hampshire State Library Conference, 1995.

Staff Training/Workshops:

"Connecting Boys With Books." Northeast Massachusetts Regional Library System, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Wilton (CT) Public Library, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." North Country School, Lake Placid, NY, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Syracuse (NY) OCMBOCES, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Delaware County (PA) Library System, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Oklahoma Library Association, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, MD, Staff Development Day, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Ventura County (CA) School District, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Genessee Valley (NY) BOCES, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Southeastern Massachusetts Library System, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Madison (CT) School District, 2005.
 "Boys and Girls and Keeping Up With Peers." Boston (MA) Regional Library System/Boston Public Schools, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Queen Anne's County (MD) Library System, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Altoona County (PA) Public Libraries, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Berks County (PA) Public Libraries, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Metropolitan Library System, Chicago, IL, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Nicolet Federated Library System, Green Bay, WI, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Indianhead Federated Library System, Eau Claire, WI, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." South Central Library System, Madison, WI, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Vermont U-32 Schools, Montpelier, VT, 2005.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." BOCES School System, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." North Country Schools (NH) Staff Development Day, 2004.
 "Storytelling for the Classroom Professional." North Country Schools (NH) Staff Development Day, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Moheremet Elementary School, Madbury, NH, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Durham Public Library, Durham, NH, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Oyster River Middle School, Durham, NH, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Northern Ohio Library Association, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Mid-Ohio Library Organization, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Indianapolis/Marion County Public Library, 2004.
 "Connecting Boys With Books." Central Arkansas Library System, 2004.
 "Storytelling for the Classroom Professional." School Administrative Unit 50 (NH), 2002.