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## **South Milwaukee Library Board Proudly Appoints Bethany Meyer as Director**

South Milwaukee, WI – At their meeting on August 26, 2024, the South Milwaukee Library Board unanimously selected Bethany Meyer to serve as the new Library Director. She first started with South Milwaukee as a Library Clerk in 2017 and she has worked as a Library Assistant, Reference Librarian, and Assistant Library Director in her time at the South Milwaukee Public Library.

“We are thrilled to promote Bethany to the Director role,” said Library Board President David Maass. “Throughout her time in South Milwaukee and in her tenure as Assistant Director, she has consistently shown her dedication to advancing our library’s mission and implementing our strategic plans. She is the right person to lead the South Milwaukee Public Library as we explore the possibilities to be studied by the Wisconsin Policy Forum.”

Meyer holds a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point and she earned her master’s in library and information science from the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee in 2017. Her experience also includes service at the Greendale Public Library and she is a graduate of the emerging leader program administered by Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company.

“When I started at the South Milwaukee Library as a Library Clerk years ago, I had no idea that one day I would be the Director,” Meyer said. “I am thankful for the past seven years of experience at the library in different positions, which has allowed me to gain a thorough knowledge of library operations in every area. I am grateful to the Library Board of Trustees and the City of South Milwaukee for their trust in me to undertake this new position. I am excited to find out what the future holds for our library and to help shape it to become the best possible library for all in South Milwaukee.”

Under the general supervision of the Library Board, the Library Director serves as the administrator of the library with responsibility and authority for organizing and managing the library operations and for planning, directing, and coordinating its programs and services.

It is the mission of the South Milwaukee Public Library to enhance the quality of life in South Milwaukee in a welcoming and innovative environment that provides information and ideas for lifelong learning and literacy. The City of South Milwaukee has had a library since 1917.

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