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Fresno County Public Library Names New County Librarian



The Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) is proud to announce that Kelley Landano has been appointed County Librarian. Ms. Landano, formerly the Associate County Librarian, has served as Interim County Librarian since February 27, 2017. Her promotion was confirmed by a unanimous Board of Supervisors vote on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Colleagues, friends and family attended, including her five-month-old grandson.

Ms. Landano graduated from Hoover High School in Fresno and earned her bachelor's degree from California State University, Fresno, and a master's degree in library science and information from the University of Alberta. In Canada, she served as a proprietary school librarian for two years, and as a public children's librarian for the Regina Public Library System in Saskatchewan. She returned to Fresno and served as San Joaquin Valley College's librarian before joining FCPL in 1998.

During her career here, she has served as a children's librarian, teen services coordinator, and branch supervisor. During her tenure as Associate County Librarian, she managed the materials handling, public services, and facilities departments, and the information technology and human resource divisions. She also provided oversight of the San Joaquin Valley Library System, a consortium of ten library jurisdictions throughout the Valley.

Ms. Landano has trained librarians throughout California through the California State Library's Infopeople program. In 2005, she was selected by the Young Adult Library Association as one of fifty national participants in its Serving the Underserved program, which trains librarians in providing specialized services to reach and serve teens. She has also served on the Infopeople Advisory Board and the Fresno City College Library Program Advisory Board for the last five years.

"It's an honor to serve as County Librarian in the county where I grew up. I promise to perform my duties to the very best of my abilities," states Ms. Landano.

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