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**Town Council**

Town of Bristol  
10 Court Street  
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my interest in filling one of the open positions on the Library Board of Trustees. I am uniquely qualified for this role given my past employment at the Rogers Free Library (including having served twice as interim co-director) as well as my 14 year tenure as a trustee for the Northborough Free Library in Northborough, Massachusetts.

As you can see from the enclosed resume, in addition to the above, my professional career segued from the world of finance to the world of books. The world of banking provided me the opportunity to demonstrate my strong skills in budgeting and personnel management. Embracing my second career as an elementary school librarian, I utilized these skills to manage tight budgets as well as to develop a cadre of loyal volunteers and ambassadors. My passion for children's literature and fostering the curiosity of young minds allowed me to develop our school library as the hub of the school.

Libraries have been part of the fabric of my life for as long as I can remember. I love my adopted town of Bristol and the Rogers Free Library and would be honored to serve both.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Riemer Kellner*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Rogers Free Library, Bristol, RI — Youth Outreach Librarian**

September 2018-July 2022

- Served as Interim Co-Director August 2020–November 2020 and November 2021–January 2022
- Directed Volunteer Outreach Program (School tutoring support, Reading Fur Fun)
- Introduced and implemented innovative programming such as StoryWalks™, Summer Reading in the Parks and Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- Named Outstanding Librarian of the Year, RILA 2022

### **Peaslee Elementary School, Northborough, MA — School Librarian**

September 1998-June 2017

- Created complete elementary school library curriculum comprised of information literacy, study skills, technology integration and literature appreciation
- Actively fostered collaboration opportunities with classroom teachers
- Successfully managed 50+ parent and 40+ student volunteers annually
- Held leadership role as Head Teacher for 10 years
- Named Super Librarian of Central Massachusetts, MSLA 2015

### **Bank of New England/Connecticut Bank and Trust Co, CT/MA Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager**

1981-1990

- Managed departments of 2-70 employees
- Prepared and presented budgets to senior management
- Demonstrated excellence in the areas of employee motivation, service delivery and operational controls

## EDUCATION

### **University of Rhode Island , Kingston RI — MLIS**

January 1997- May 2001

Graduated with dual certification as both a public librarian and school library media specialist

### **Trinity College, Hartford, CT— BA, Economics**

September 1974-June 1978

Graduated with honors

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **Books Are Wings, Pawtucket, RI**

November 2024-Present

Participate in read-aloud and book donation program

### **East Bay Food Pantry, Bristol, RI**

September 2017-Present

Volunteer with the Food4Kids program; oversee free book distribution

### **Bristol PorchFest, Bristol, RI**

September 2018-Present

Co-founder, organizer and treasurer of free community music festival

### **Library Trustee, Northborough, MA**

1996-2010

Served as treasurer and secretary