

**AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES**  
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**NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM**

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Candidate Jennifer Eldridge

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Amigos Board of Directors

NAME, TITLE & INSTITUTION	MAILING ADDRESS	
Jennifer Eldridge	222 West Cotton Street	
Library Director	Longview, Texas 75601	
Longview Public Library		
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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Master's of Library Science	State University of New York at Buffalo	Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Bachelor's of Arts in English	University of North Florida	Fall 2006-Spring 2011
Bachelor's of Arts in History	University of North Florida	Fall 2006-Spring 2011
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Library Director	Longview Public Library	Current-December 2016
Youth Services Supervisor	Longview Public Library	December 2016-June 2013
PT Circulation Assistant	Longview Public Library	June 2013-January 2013
PT Student Supervisor	Thomas G. Carpenter Library (UNF Campus)	April 2011- January 2007
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Dean's List, University of North Florida 2007-2011 Recipient of Dollar General Grant and YALSA Grant- \$1,000 on the behalf of LPL Recipient of Rotary of Longview Grant in 2014 and 2019- \$3,000 on the behalf of LPL Recipient of TSLAC grant in 2016- \$3,000 on the behalf of LPL Recipient of ALA mini-Grant for Census in 2020- \$2,000 on the behalf of LPL Recipient of TLAC grant in 2020- \$20,000 on the behalf of LPL Recipient of Crain Foundation Grant in 2020- \$1,650 on the behalf of LPL		

**MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

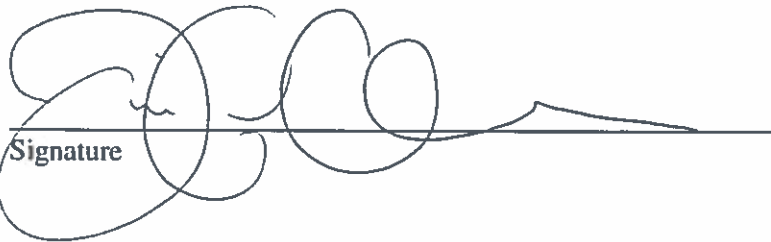
Chair for Membership and Development in the Junior League of Longview  
Current member for TLA  
Current member for ALA  
Current member for PLA  
Current member for CTLS; Central Texas Library System, Inc.  
Currently on the Health Selection Committee for United Way of Longview  
Formerly on the board for the Family Bridge Coalition

**PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter at the Internet Librarian Conference 2016, Monterey, California  
Contributing Author for Peace Study Center (peacestudycenter.org) Blog: "Bad Behavior from Books?" 2013

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN**

I am deeply honored and excited to be a candidate nominated to serve on the Amigos Board of Directors. As a board member, my main concern would be to make sure the goals and objectives of the board are diverse to all types of libraries and holistic in serving the needs of each member library. Currently, the Amigos Board of Directors only has two public libraries represented on its board. Come May 2021, there will be only one. I believe it is critical for the Amigos Board of Directors to have adequate representation to ensure proposed new goals and expectations for leadership, keep in mind the many facets of librarianship today. From budgetary constraints to creative problem solving, the perspective of public libraries can only further enhance and develop a board meant to strengthen communities of all backgrounds. It would be a privilege to help lend such a perspective, while I continue to learn from my peers on this board and ultimately better develop as a library director.

  
Signature

3/29/2021  
Date

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