



Saxton B. Little Library

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The Saxton B. Little Free Library (SBL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Julie Styles as our new Library Director. Ms. Styles comes to SBL with many years of library service in various capacities, most recently as Library Director at Kent Memorial Library in Suffield, CT. Ms. Styles will start in her new position with SBL on October 2, 2023.



Ms. Styles is originally from Chicago, but has spent several years at various positions in CT libraries including Technology and Technical Services Manager at Avon Free Public Library, Professional Development Coordinator at the CT State Library, and Assistant Director of Public Services at the Hartford Public Library. Although her experience has been primarily in bigger libraries, she looks forward to tackling the work unique to a “small but mighty library,” as quoted by an SBL patron in our recent end-of-summer survey.

Ms. Styles received her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Illinois at Chicago and her Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Julie and her husband, Eric Styles (Director of the Library at Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor), live in Manchester with their two cats, Willa and Mellie.

The SBL Board of Directors and Library Staff are excited to welcome Julie to our team. Please stop in to say hello the next time you visit the Library!