

LOIS VALDEZ

Enthusiastic school librarian with a talent for planning and delivering educational activities to promote an appreciation of literature. Skilled at providing training and orientation for library staff and creating an inviting, purposeful learning atmosphere. Specialized knowledge of managing IT suites and digital resource systems.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent
School District, Houston, TX
September 2019 - Present

- Work in collaboration with library departments at partner schools to ensure a comprehensive resource collection and arrange inter-school material loans
- Manage library budget and select high-quality, appropriate, and varied print and digital resources
- Maintain organized cataloging and circulation systems and keep accurate inventory records
- Supervise students' library use and provide assistance and reading advice as necessary
- Promote reading culture and a love of literature through extra-curricular activities, including book groups, incentive schemes, and study skills sessions

SALES ASSOCIATE

UHD Bookstore, Houston, TX
September 2017 - August 2019

- Cultivated a comprehensive knowledge of classic and modern literature and used expertise to recommend suitable texts
- Maintained a tidy and attractive store environment and well-organized shelving system
- Responded to customer queries promptly in person and via phone and email

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Literature
University Of Houston, Houston, Tx
September 2013 - June 2017

Master of Science in School
Library and Information Science
University Of Houston Clear Lake,
Houston, Tx
September 2017 - June 2019

KEY SKILLS

- Information technology and databasing
- Budget management
- Resource selection
- Teaching research and comprehension skills
- Staff training and performance management
- Collaborating with partner schools and outside organizations

CERTIFICATIONS

- School Librarian Standard Certificate, 2019