



2019-2020 Board of Directors Election  
Member-at-Large  
**Claire Lopiccolo**  
Library Director  
Romeo District Library

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*Because MLA has ambitions to capitalize on its recent growth and financial stability in the next several years, it is desirable that individual Board members be well-rounded, possessing some of the following leadership traits or skills: big picture focus/global outlook; change agent; ability to present, persuade and influence; ability to implement a strategic plan; development/fundraising.*

***Expertise/Interests/Skills Nominee Can Bring to the Board as Described Above:***

I have a lot of event planning experience and work well with a committee or team.

***Brief Summary of Professional Experience:***

Youth librarian - Bacon Memorial District Library, Wyandotte 2001-2002  
Head of Youth Services - Independence Township Library, Clarkston 2002-2005  
Head of Children's Services - Orion Township Public Library 2005-2012  
Manager of Youth Services - Rochester Hills Public Library - 2012-2018  
Director - Romeo District Library - 2018-present

***Service to the Michigan Library Association:***

Member-at-large, Chair - Children's Services Division 2004-2008  
Spring Institute Planning Committee 2002-2008  
Mentoring program - 2018

***Service to the Profession Outside of MLA:***

I am a long-time member of the American Library Association and the Public Library Association.  
I have been active in the youth division of The Library Network.  
I was a member of the MYSTIC committee for Metronet.

***Service to Non-Profit Organizations/Community Outside of the Library World:***

I was a member of Rotary from 2006-2010. I was the club secretary for one year.  
I am currently in the process of joining Kiwanis.

***Other Board(s) and/or Committee(s) on which you are currently serving:***

I am a member of the MLA Annual Conference 2019 Work Group.