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Grayslake Area Public Library Seeks New Director

Grayslake, IL December 13, 2021 - Grayslake Area Public Library District Director Sara Brown resigned on November 5, 2021, a position she held since February of 2019. Due to a family emergency, her last day was November 11, 2021. The board of directors appointed Deputy Director Jan Davis as interim director at the November 9, 2021 meeting, and she has been in the position since November 12, 2021.

The board has hired John Keister & Associates, a local executive search firm specializing in library director placements, to conduct a nationwide search, expected to take 3-4 months based on similar searches.

“The board wishes to thank Sara Brown for her visionary leadership and dedication to the Grayslake Area Public Library,” said Board of Trustee President Scott Landy. “Under Sara’s direction we were able to move the library forward by developing our long-range strategic plan, completing necessary capital improvements and sustainability projects, becoming a fine free library, joining a 28-library resource sharing system, collaborating in community partnerships including Grayslake Bikeshare, and amplifying our brand identity, all while successfully navigating the unexpected challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. We wish Sara and her family the very best.”

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