



## Lyme Public Library

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### Melissa Fournier Named Director at Lyme Public Library

LYME, CT - The board of the Lyme Public Library is pleased to announce that Melissa Fournier has been named as its new Library Director. In her role, which she will assume in early October, Melissa will lead the way in helping the library accomplish its goals of providing innovative programming, services, and collection development.

Melissa sees her role as the Library Director as impacting the entire community. "My goals would include expanding the reach of the library," Melissa says.

Melissa is no stranger to libraries, as she has managed several in the public, private, and corporate sectors for more than two decades. She has extensive expertise in library restoration and renovation and enjoys creatively evolving library spaces to better serve their patrons.

She holds a BFA in design from Pratt Institute in communications design and a MLS from Simmons College in library and archives management. She loves creating library programs that serve patrons from infants to seniors and has won a nationally recognized award for such work.

"I feel I can bring my skills to the Lyme Public Library to expand programming for children by working closely with the local elementary school by focusing the library's programs to work hand-in-hand with helping children to build their understanding of the core curriculum skills they are learning at school." Melissa says. She also sees opportunities to create fun and informative programs for older children and adults.

Melissa was born and raised in Connecticut and understands and loves the Lyme area. A devoted mother to two adult children, Melissa enjoys reading, drawing, painting, and lively conversations.

Melissa has a lot to offer our library," says Jack Sulger, chair of the Lyme Public Library Board of Directors. "I'm certain she will do great things. We look forward to seeing the positive changes she has in store for us."

Everyone is encouraged to come to the library to meet Melissa starting in early October. The library is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 8pm, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 5pm, and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm. The library is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

For more information, visit the Lyme Public Library website ([lymepl.org](http://lymepl.org)) or call (860) 434-2272.



Melissa Fournier,  
incoming Director of the  
Lyme Public Library