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NCW LIBRARIES WELCOMES NEW STAFF

NCW Libraries is excited to announce several staff additions and promotions across the district.

“Our staff are the heartbeat of our organization. Their dedication to the local communities where they work allows our library district to provide customized library services and resources. It has been a pleasure to promote several staff into positions of greater influence as well as welcome new staff who bring unique experience and perspectives to NCW Libraries,” said Barbara Walters, Executive Director.

At the Wenatchee Library, Kyle Huizenga has been promoted to Supervising Librarian and Joan Wedell is the new Operations Supervisor, a position held previously by Huizenga. Wedell most recently served as the Branch Librarian at the NCW Libraries’ branch in Brewster. As Supervising Librarian, Huizenga will provide programmatic and staff oversight for the Wenatchee and East Wenatchee Libraries. Wedell will manage operations and staff scheduling for the Wenatchee Library.

In Okanogan and Grant County, staff have been promoted or hired into Branch Librarian and Customer Service Technician positions. Branch Librarians provide programmatic oversight and leadership to their library. Customer Service Technicians support the Branch Librarian’s vision and focus on direct patron service.

At the Winthrop Library, Murray Sampson has been hired as the Branch Librarian. Sampson brings experience in public and academic libraries as well as book sales. In addition, Robert Kendall has been hired as a Customer Service Technician at the library. He previously worked on the NCW Libraries North Bookmobile.

Sampson is replacing Ree West, who took over the job as the Branch Librarian at the Twisp Library, after the retirement of Dawn Woodruff.

Also in Okanogan County, Sara McVay is the new Branch Librarian at the Okanogan Library. She previously held the Branch Librarian position at the Tonasket Library. Joe Grimes is the new Customer Service Technician at the Omak Library. He previously worked as a part-time library assistant for the Tonasket, Oroville and Omak libraries.

In Grant County, Laura Spragg is the new Branch Librarian at the Royal City Library. She previously worked as a library assistant and has been a member of the Friends of the Library.

NCW Libraries operates 30 branch libraries in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Ferry counties, a community bookmobile, and Mail Order Library. NCW Libraries mission is to connect the people of North Central Washington to vital resources and opportunities that foster individual growth and strengthen communities.

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