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## Press Release

**Teresa Schwenneker of the River Valley District Library is the recipient of the 2018 Robert P. Doyle Award, which will be presented at the Reaching Forward Conference on May 4, 2018.**

Teresa Schwenneker has worked in various capacities at the River Valley District Library for more than 15 years. She has worked her way up to head of Technical Services, and has assisted Prairie Cat in creating manuals for various aspects of Sierra. She works hard to keep up with updates in the library, in RAILS and PrairieCat, and in the larger library world.

Teri has been instrumental in working to reorganize library collections to maximize space with new shelving ideas and in the cataloging of Makerspace kits. Teri works to connect with additional Technical services staff members and grow her professional network, with the goal of fueling her interest in sharing her knowledge in the future by presenting. Teri hopes to become the Assistant Director in the future, a role she has filled in the past, and having participated in management track programs will help her achieve that goal. It is rare to work with any staff member who is as motivated and passionate about public libraries as Teri who sets, and will continue to set, an amazing example for all staff at the River Valley District Library.

For further information, contact the Illinois Library Association.

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