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Press Release

Noelle McDonough of the La Grange Public Library is the recipient of the 2017 Oberman-Rich Award, which will be presented at the Reaching Forward Conference on May 5, 2017.

In her two years at the La Grange Public Library Noelle has gone above and beyond her normal duties to serve the public and the library. In 2015, Noelle was a big contributor to the Quilt Committee, which worked to raise funds to restore and preserve a local historical quilt. This project was very involved and included working on a chocolate fundraiser to raise this money.

During the library's move to a new ILS, Noelle was a key trainer for the staff and did a presentation at the in-service day. In 2016, Noelle was again going above and beyond by serving on the library's Design Thinking Team, which involved many training sessions and an in-serve presentation to staff.

Noelle is a leader in her department, detailed and invested in her work. Noelle oversees the "trouble" basket, working hard to recover lost items. Noelle works on the monthly in-transit report, working with other libraries to find lost items and double-checking the shelves. Noelle also oversees meeting room reservations for her department and helped write a lengthy policy for handling these reservations. In her "down time" Noelle is working on the last part of her LTA coursework and heading into her practicum work.

For further information, contact the Illinois Library Association.

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