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Michael Cox named library’s director of public services

Pueblo, Colo. – Michael Cox has been promoted as director of public services of the Pueblo City-County Library District following the retirement of former director, Jane Palmer, in February.

Cox obtained a Master's degree in Library Sciences from the University of Illinois in 2002 and began his career at PCCLD in 2005 as a teen librarian. An early achiever, he successfully proposed a \$20,000 grant which allowed the Rawlings Library to implement its first teen area.

In 2008, Cox was promoted as youth services supervisor where he managed a team of thirteen employees responsible for 3 public service desks. In 2010, he reorganized and supervised PCCLD's branch library — Library @ the Y.

As a member of the Library Development Council for the Colorado State Library from 2009-2011, Cox joined a group he coined a “futurist think tank” which anticipated and created change for libraries throughout Colo. "We are currently going under a lot of improvements in regards to library services and technology," he said. "I am excited to play a role as the library district expands its locations and services."

Cox currently acts as President of the Board for the PPAG Arts Guild and helped pioneer Pueblo's Creative Corridor in which the library district serves as a key partner.

Those who attend storytimes know him as Mr. Mike, the lovable storyteller with the deep voice and warm heart. He's a cat in a new hat now. Say goodbye to Mr. Mike and welcome Mr. Cox., PCCLD's new director of public services.



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- Robert Hoag Rawlings Library
- Barkman Library
- Lamb Library
- Library @ the Y
- Pueblo West Library

Community Satellites:

- Avondale Elementary
- Beulah School
- Craver Middle School
- Hyde Park at Cesar Chavez
- North Mesa Elementary
- Risley Middle School
- Rye Elementary
- South Mesa Elementary
- Vineland Elementary

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