

Get to Know RCL

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Describe your educational background.

MA in English from the University of Georgia, MLIS from the University of Texas at Austin.

What was your path to librarianship like?

While working on my MA I realized I enjoyed the library more than anything else.

Tell us about a recent professional achievement of which you are particularly proud. I became a Full Librarian a couple years ago. Pretty exciting.

Describe RCL in three words.

Selectively comprehensive helper.

What are some of the most useful resources for selecting core books in your discipline? Choice, MLA's Literary Research Guide, and other literature librarians.

What is the biggest challenge for you in maintaining the RCL subject collection? Time.

If you could select the campus-wide read using a book from your RCL subject, which book would it be? Why?

Helen Groth's *Moving Images: Nineteenth-Century Reading and Screen Practices....*because it discusses magic lanterns, reflects the variety of the 19th century, and as an ebook it should be nicely accessible.

What is your best advice for new subject selectors?

Ask lots of your colleagues.









Complete this sentence: "When I'm not in the library, you can find me

Traveling with my husband.

You've been shipwrecked. What one book do you want with you to read while you await rescue?

A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole.







