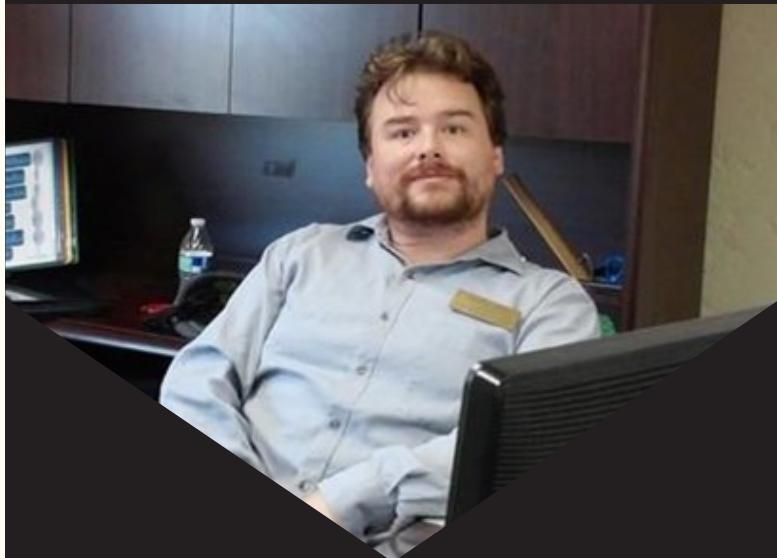


Getting to Know



Thomas was born and raised in northern California, and went to high school in the Portland, OR area. After that he moved to Southern California, attending college and getting his degrees in history from UC Riverside and his MLIS at UCLA. He started his professional career as a reference librarian, and moved on to branch manager before becoming director of the Palmdale City Library, the position he occupied before moving to Garrett County.

What inspires you? What are you passionate about?

In both of these questions I would have to say the Library as an institution – I'm very much a true believer in that regard. I love what libraries represent to society and what they can do for their communities, and want other people to see the Library the same way I do.

What are you looking forward to most at Ruth Enlow Library?

For me, that would be becoming part of the community – getting to know people, learning about the cool things in the area, and seeing how the Library can become more enmeshed with its patrons.

What are you looking forward to most this summer?

Getting a house and getting settled!



What do you do for fun?

Reading of course (mainly nonfiction – you can find me on Goodreads if you're curious), and I'm very big into gaming. I also like skiing, and I've been increasingly interested in art and the Maker movement.

Thomas Vose

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