

Congratulations to Continuing Education Grant Recipient: Erin Placatka

Erin grew up in Saskatoon, and got her first taste of library work as a casual with the University of Saskatchewan libraries while studying Environmental Engineering. She moved to Victoria to study law and briefly tried out a career as a lawyer before returning home to Saskatoon and finding her career home at the public library in 2017. She's been with Saskatoon Public Library since then, holding a number of roles in public service, and is currently a member of the Programming & Creative Spaces team. She's proud of her work identifying gaps in the library's service to the community and working to fill those gaps by introducing new programs. Most recently, she's been working with a small team on a pilot sensory storytime.



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Erin is currently working on her MLIS through the online program at the University of Alberta. She has always been interested in how to transform communities to support people in living happy, healthy, and connected lives, and believes the public library is a powerful institution to help create those strong communities. She is grateful and excited for the opportunity to continue doing community building work in her home community of Saskatoon with the Saskatoon Public Library.