



Julie Fracker
AWC Detroit Literacy Heroine



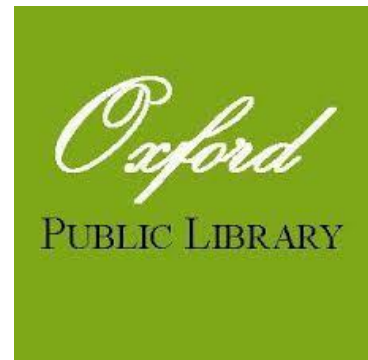
Julie Fracker is Director of Communications at the Cranbrook Academy of Art and Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills and a member of the Association for Women in Communication (AWC) Detroit Chapter.

A resident of Oxford, Mich., Julie was elected a trustee of the Oxford Public Library and is currently serving a second four-year term. She considers the library a “community treasure” and has been a strong advocate for providing adequate computer services to children who need them to complete homework.

She also helped launch a library program that provides more than 100 games and activities that can be checked out to allow continued therapy and skill-building at home for children with special needs.

Additionally, Julie is part of a team that oversees the library budget and ensures community funding is being spent responsibly while also providing the most opportunities for residents that promote literacy and a love of reading for children and adults.

“As a child, I spent as much time as I could in our local library,” Julie says. “Having easy access to so many books literally opened up my world. Today, our children need libraries more than ever. Not just for books, but to serve as information centers.”



“Many people in my community do not have easy access to a home computer, something that is necessary for children to communicate with their teachers and stay on top of even general course work. Our libraries fill that need. I’m happy to use my position in the community to continue to advocate for our libraries.”
