



**SO YOU'RE NEW TO
LIBRARY PUBLISHING...**

Me too!

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MY LIBRARIAN JOURNEY

Diving directly into the deep end

- Graduated with a B.A. in Fine Art, with the intention of becoming a book illustrator
- Started graduate school for MLIS after working for a few years
- Graduated with MLIS in May 2024
- First library job as Open Publishing and Repository Librarian in November 2024
- First job as a tenure-track faculty member as well as first library job in general
- Only basic understanding of library publishing coming in

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO LIBRARY PUBLISHING?

Please take some time to
share your library journey in
the chat!



Format of Chat

- Three main questions that can be answered either by speaking or as text in the chat
 - What things did you anticipate about working in library publishing, and how did the actual job differ from your expectations?
 - What challenges have come to light since beginning this career?
 - What do you wish your colleagues understood about being new in library publishing?
- The goal is to make connections with others in similar circumstances. Let's learn and grow together!
- End with time to share positive experiences, triumphs, etc.

Question 1

What things did you anticipate about working in library publishing, and how did the actual job differ from your expectations?



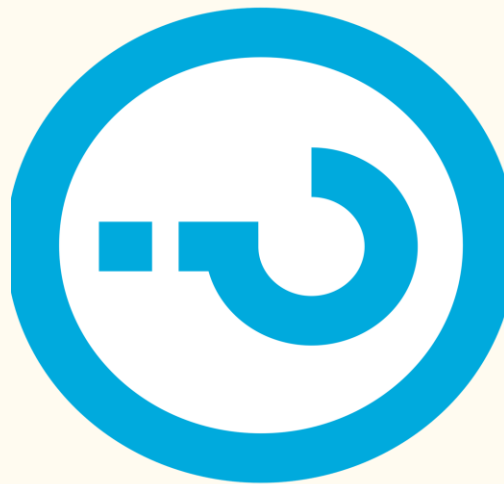
Question 2

What challenges have you faced since entering library publishing?



Question 3

What do you wish your colleagues understood about being new to library publishing?





SHARING TIME!

YOU ARE ALL STARS

Please share some of your library publishing triumphs! Let's celebrate our wins together!



KEEP THE CONNECTIONS

Let's find each other again!

1

Join the Newbie Librarian Discord server for daily conversation:



2

Introduce yourself on the presentation Padlet:



**THANK
YOU!**