

STAFF APPRECIATION

MLS is proud of our staff's accomplishments.

We'd like to extend special thanks to each of them for some of their recent achievements:

To Alison Demers for always volunteering to help out with tasks beyond the ILL desk, and for managing the constant in-and-out of ILL requests, ensuring prompt delivery of items to our members.

To Amanda Fauver for co-managing Consulting and Training Services during our leadership transitions, continuing to manage and evolve our Project SET program, and for being an advocate of change within our organization and our community.

To Amos Thomas for going above and beyond the call of duty and by showing up early and staying late to update and transfer our tech needs during our office move. And for leading the charge in developing the new MLS website and providing the MLS team a new way to showcase their work.

To Anna Popp for your devotion to increasing library usage by providing libraries with a venue to deeply investigate and improve their marketing efforts, and for improving libraries across the state through your training and consulting services.

To April Mazza for being a social activist and creating inclusive environments in libraries, as evidenced by your work bringing the Welcoming Library Kits to Massachusetts and your role in Young Change Makers, and for improving libraries across the state through your training and consulting services.

To Betsy Meaden for being MLS' steady hand and eye during a year of constant change. Especially for your hard work on the budget and plan of service.

To Christi Farrar for all your work on behalf of our School Library members; ensuring that MLS regained its ability to issue Professional Development Points, organizing the recent training opportunity on Guided Inquiry, and for improving libraries across the state through your training and consulting services.

To Dodie Gaudet for all of your amazing work to provide cataloging services to our MassCat members, and for your valuable contributions to BLT trainings.

To Hansie Grignon for stepping up to assume new MassCat responsibilities while still leading the ILL team, and for managing the constant in-and-out of ILL requests, ensuring prompt delivery of items to our members.

To Kelly Woodside for your deep commitment to redesigning the BLT delivery system, translating the curriculum to an online platform, therefore improving access to librarians across the state, and for improving libraries across the state through your training and consulting services.

To Kristi Chadwick for your commitment to libraries, particularly providing better access to training, including facilitating access to ARSL and BLT training, and for improving libraries across the state through your training and consulting services.

To Laura Bogart for consistently improving our communications and our online content through your blog posts, and for managing the constant in-and-out of ILL requests, ensuring prompt delivery of items to our members.

To Lida Refah for transitioning to a new billing process for eBooks, and for keeping our finances organized, ensuring timely payment of all invoices and expenses.

To Mandy Malikowski for your work in organizing and streamlining our social media presence and for your instrumental role in maintaining and improving our statewide delivery system.

To Michelle Eberle for your commitment to creating partnerships beyond the Massachusetts library community to address important social justice issues, and for improving libraries across the state through your training and consulting services.

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To Tressa Santillo for your diligence and commitment to everything you do, and for your willingness to learn new and unfamiliar tasks and systems in order to improve service to MLS libraries, particularly your work on eBooks, database training, and advocacy.

To Vincent Nguyen for your attention to detail, for bringing positive energy to everyone you encounter, and for managing the constant in-and-out of ILL requests, ensuring prompt delivery of items to our members.