



CRT Candidate Information

Name: Amy Roberts

Candidate Position: Councilor, CRT

- Degree, Master of Library and Information Science
 - Institution, University of Washington
 - Start Year: 1996 - End Year: 1998
- MLIS Certification
 - Institution, Seattle Pacific University
 - Start Year: 1991 - End Year: 1995
- BA in Social Science Education/Elementary Ed./History

Work Experience

- Title, Children's Librarian II
 - Institution, San Antonio Public Library-Maverick Branch
 - Start Date: 06/03/2002 – Present
- Title, Children's/Reference Librarian
 - Institution, Asotin County Library
 - Start Date: 08/08/1998 - End Date: 05/28/2002
- Title, Student Assistant III, Curriculum and Children's Literature Library
 - Institution, University of Washington
 - Start Date: 10/02/1996 - End Date: 07/26/1998

TLA Activities

- Children's Round Table, 2x2 Reading List Committee, 2018 – 2020
- Children's Round Table, Councilor, 2016 -2018
- Children's Round Table, Secretary, 2015 - 2016
- Children's Round Table, Texas Summer Reading Committee, 2003 - 2014

Other Professional Association Membership Information

- American Library Association, Member, 1996 - 2023

Publications and Presentations

- 2x2 Committee TLA Conference (2018, 2019)
- Texas Summer Reading Committee TLA Conference (2003-2014)

Honors (Awards, Prizes, Medals, etc.)

- Alpha Kappa Delta, Seattle Pacific University

Statement of Concern:

I have been involved in the children's division of the Washington Library Association (CAYAS) and in various positions and committees in CRT throughout my library career. Texas libraries, particularly schools but some public as well, are dealing with book bans and challenges. Book banning goes against

all that we as librarians stand for. Early literacy is also so important to our profession. As your Councilor I will listen to your concerns and take them to the CRT board and Council if needed.