



Executive Board Candidate's Information

Name: Joel A. Bangilan

Candidate Executive Board Position, President-Elect

Education

- Degree, MLIS
 - Institution, University of North Texas
 - Start Year: 1996 - End Year: 1999
- Degree, BA English Linguistics
 - Institution, University of Houston
 - Start Year: 1988 - End Year: 1994
- Degree, BA - Spanish
 - Institution, University of Houston
 - Start Year: 1988 - End Year: 1994

Work Experience

- Title, Librarian
Institution: San Jacinto College (part-time) January 2024 - Present
- Title, Librarian
 - Institution, Boniuk Library at Holocaust Museum Houston
 - Start Date: 11/04/2019 - End Date: 12/2023
- Title, Youth Services Coordinator
 - Institution, Harris County Public Library
 - Start Date: 09/05/2017 - End Date: 11/04/2019
- Title, Youth Services Coordinator
 - Institution, Mc Kinney Public Library
 - Start Date: 05/09/2016 - End Date: 04/07/2017
- Title, Public Services Administrator
 - Institution, San Antonio Public Library
 - Start Date: 10/06/2014 - End Date: 05/09/2016

Additional Work Experience

- **Boniuk Library at Holocaust Museum Houston, Librarian - November 2019 to December 2023**
 - As the sole library staff, I oversee 10 volunteers who assist with circulation duties, refiling, and materials sorting. The librarian at the Boniuk Library is responsible for reference and customer services; Collection development, acquisitions, and cataloging; and, programming, events, and exhibitions. The major projects are the development and acquisition of yizkor books in the Memorial Collection; and, the digitization and preservation of the Self Published Memoirs Collection; and widening inclusion in the historical scope of the library collection. He diligently collaborates with other

institutions' libraries to create a wider network of resources for Museum members and researchers.

- **Harris County Public Library, Training and Outreach Librarian - March 2019 to November 2019**
 - Provides services to community centers. Designs and plans weekly after school activities to community centers called Curious Kids and involves storytelling, art, STEM, and play. Implemented an adaptation of Born to Read with Legacy Community Health Clinics which is a weekly enhancement of stories and parenting information to health care while patients are in the waiting room. YALSA Transforming Teen Services Trainer. Represented the State at the Cumulative Summer Library Program Annual Meeting. Developed a training series of children's librarianship. Engages library staff as a YALSA/TSLAC Transforming Teen Services Trainer.
- **Harris County Public Library, Youth Services Programming and Outreach Librarian - September 05, 2017 to March 2019**
 - Responsible for a relationship with the Harris County Department of Education. I managed a \$29000 grant for early childhood education. I designed programming for children and teens. I implemented the TSLAC grant funded Read It! See It! Technology Enhanced Book Club as a pilot program and trained other staff to implement it.
- **McKinney Public Library, Youth Services Coordinator - May 2016 to April 2017**
 - I worked as the Youth Services Coordinator and was in charge of the building in lieu of the Branch Manager. While there I collaborated with the NAACP to sponsor the first Black History Month library program ever. I initiated Women's History Month, and Hispanic Heritage Month programming and coordinated all the children's and teen services. I increased the number of children's programming events. Children's circulation saw an increase due to programming. Additionally, I connected and built relationships with the community, organizations, and children's groups.
- **San Antonio Public Library, Public Services Administrator - October 2014 to May 2016, San Antonio, TX**
 - In 2014, worked to develop low vision services system wide. I developed and analyzed services to low vision customers resulting in a low vision service plan and a children's Low Vision Reading Room. I programmed a budget of over 25,000 dollars to improve services to the low vision community that included a marketing plan, collection development, capital improvements, training, and technology. I offer analysis and observation of users and the consumption, creation, and collection of information. I advocate for practical application and intuitive technology. In the past year, I designed services at the Collins Gardens Branch and the Encino Branch included researching drive through circulation services, makerspaces, and technologically saturated conferencing services. I provided consultation for the architects in design of four branches in total during my term at San Antonio Public Library. I supervised nine branches in the system; at one point 12 branches before a second administrator was hired. Additionally, I am a trainer in the City of San Antonio's employee training program. I teach classes to supervisors including "Hiring and Discrimination", "New Employee Experience", and "Cash Handling".
- **San Antonio Public Library ,Branch Services Coordinator - September 2007 - October 2014 San Antonio, Tx**

- As a Branch Services Coordinator, I supervised eight branch libraries. I monitored reference services and trained in customer service principles. I coordinated adult programs and events for the system. Since taking programming responsibility I have increased adult programming and initiated a culturally inclusive calendar of library programming primarily in observation to Pride Month, Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month, and African American Heritage Month. I wrote evaluations and supervised twelve branch managers, but ultimately approximately 150 full and part time employees report to me. As a member of the management team, I contribute to the vision and direction of the whole library system. I am an advocate for the branch staff and counsel the director and assistant directors regarding branch operations.
- **Houston Public Library, Juvenile Services Librarian - October 2004 to September 2007 Houston, Tx**
 - As the Juvenile Services Librarian (JSL) I coordinated the efforts of nine area branch libraries to provide excellent children's services. I provided leadership and guidance to branch Children's Librarians. I trained, advised, and consulted with new employees in conducting juvenile services. I served as a liaison to the Branch Managers and advocate for the Children's Librarians. I contributed to system wide training efforts of Children's Librarians. I developed story time plans. I received specialized training to implement What's the BIG Idea which was a connection of STEM concepts to literature. I created a programming resource for Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month for the system. As the Acting Branch Manager of the Meyer Branch Library, I supervised a staff of seven people. I provided supervision of the daily operations of the branch and its long term goals. I have published several book reviews in School Library Journal and Criticas magazines. As a member of the InfoLive Team, I helped pioneer the virtual reference service. I served as Member-at-large of the Asian and Pacific American Library Association. I am the 2005 Vice-Chairman and 2006 Chairman of the Texas/Mexico Relations Committee of TxLA.
- **Houston Public Library, Branch Manager - January 2003 - October 2004 Houston, Tx**
 - As the Branch Manager of the Walter Branch, I was responsible for connecting the library to a multiethnic community. I advocated selecting a staff of multilingual abilities and ethnicities. By targeting the new immigrant population and children, the branch circulation exploded. The branch ranked eighth in circulation in a thirty-seven branch system. I managed the branch budget and purposefully selected materials for both adults and juvenile speakers of non-English languages with the goals of acquiring books of languages other than English, ESOL materials, and materials that would assist in gaining citizenship. I provided multilingual reference services in a variety of subject areas for a large immigrant community composed of Africans, Latinos, and Asians. I directed Spanish and Chinese language story times. I wrote a winning application for the We the People Bookshelf.
- **Houston Public Library, Assistant Manager and Children's Librarian - June 2001 - January 2003**
 - My responsibilities included those of the Assistant Manager and Children's Librarian of the Frank Branch. I supervised a staff of children's services. I developed the children's collection. I reviewed foreign language materials. I taught public computer classes in Spanish and English. I provided off site services of storytelling, library card registration,

and career day presentations at local schools, universities and community centers. I created bibliographies and collecting resources for student research. I planned and coordinated student and children's activities. As a member of the interview team, I assisted library human resources in selecting new hire candidates. I served as the acting manager of the temporary and limited facility, Walter Mini Branch.

- **Houston Public Library, Children's Librarian and Assistant Manager - September 2000 - June 2001**
 - My responsibilities included those of the Assistant Manager and Children's Librarian. Participated in strategizing and planning of branch closure for renovation. I was the Acting Manager of a limited temporary facility. I supervised volunteer resources. I provided readers' advisory for children. I instructed the public in internet searching and basic computing. I planned children's Spanish and English story times. I developed the children's collection. As part of the Spanish Language Material Selection committee, I assisted the Office of Materials Selection in developing the adult and children's foreign language collections. I reviewed foreign language materials. I coordinated programs for juvenile audiences. I conducted Born to Read programs at Christus Southwest Clinic in which I provided early literacy training to parents and children waiting for prenatal and neonatal care. I partnered with the Child Life Specialist of St. Luke's Children's Hospital to provide bedside story times to children in long term and terminal care. I provided off site services of storytelling, library card registration, and career day presentations at local schools and community centers. I promoted the Texas Summer Reading program in Houston as a member of the Non-print Publicity Committee through mass media. I served as Chairman of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Committee. I created bibliographies and collocated resources for student research. I wrote a winning grant application for the 2000 Texas Book Festival that was used to purchase \$2000 of dual language and Spanish books for toddlers. I was a recipient of the ASLC/Penguin-Putnam Books for Young Readers Award in 2001.
- **Houston Public Library, Senior Library Service Specialist - June 1997 -August 1999**
 - Paraprofessional position. Assistant to Regional Juvenile Services Librarian. Juvenile collection development. Non-English collection development. Adult and children's reference in a variety of subject areas such as business and consumer health.
- **Houston Public Library, Library Service Specialist - August 1994 - June 1997**
 - Paraprofessional. Provided general reference services. Designed book displays. Planned educational learning activities for juvenile library users.

TLA Activities

- Unit or Committee: Texas Mexico Relations
 - Activity/Position: Chair
 - Dates: 1996-1998
- Unit or Committee: CRT Community Literacy
 - Activity/Position: Chair
 - Dates: 1999-2000

American Library Association Activities

- Division/Committee/Round Table: ALSC Newberry Award Selection Committee
 - Activity/Position: Member

- Dates: 2009-2010
- Division/Committee/Round Table: ALSC Caldecott Award Selection Committee
 - Activity/Position: Member
 - Dates: 2019-2020
- Division/Committee/Round Table: ALSC Legacy Award Selection Committee
 - Activity/Position: Member
 - Dates: 2021-2024
- Division/Committee/Round Table: Asian and Pacific American Library Association
 - Activity/Position: Member at Large
 - Dates: 2001

Additional Information

Other Professional Association Membership Information

- Reforma
- Queers and Allies

Publications and Presentations

- Spanish Story Times TxLA 1995