

AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES
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CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: Rodney Lippard

Amigos Library Services Board of Directors

CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION		
Title	Library Director	
Institution	University of Central Arkansas	
Mailing Address	Torreyson Library, 201 Donaghey Ave.	
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EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
EdD	Bay Path University	2025
MLIS	University of North Carolina Greensboro	1995
BA	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1988
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Director, Torreyson Library	University of Central Arkansas	7/22 – present
Director, Gregg-Graniteville Library	University of South Carolina	8/16 – 6-22
Director, Learning Resource Centers	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	7/11 – 7/16
Director, Willis N. Hackney Library	Barton College	1/06 – 6/11
ILS Workflow Librarian	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	7/04-12/05
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians (2018) Kovacs Award for Outstanding Alumni Achievement (2014) John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award (2010) North Carolina Library Association New Members Roundtable Young Librarian Award (1999)		

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Library Association (ALA)
Code of Conduct Committee (2024-2026)
Elections Committee (2024-2026)
Resolution Committee (2022 – 2024)
Chair (2022-2023)
Budget Analysis & Review Committee (BARC) (2019-2023)
Chair (2021-2022)
Council Orientation Committee (2012-2016, 2019-2021)
Chair (2019-2021)
Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures (An ALA Division)
Budget and Finance Committee (2023-2025)
Bylaws and Organization Committee (2023-2025)
Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries (PASCAL)
Chair (2021-2022))
North Carolina Library Association
President (2016-2017)

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

Selected Publications:
Briggs, L. & Lippard, R. (2025) Moving Toward More Inclusive Hiring. In L Hopkins & B. McCafferty (Eds.) *Innovative Library Workplaces: Transformative Human Resource Strategies* (pp. 53-65). Association of College and Research Libraries.
Lippard, R. (2015). Community Colleges. In J. A. Moorman (Ed.) *Running a Small Library: A How-To-Do-It Manual*. ALA Neal-Schuman.
Fairfield-Artman, P., Lippard, R. & Sansom, A. (2007). *Bewitched ... the 1960s Sitcom Revisited: A Queer Read*. In D. Macedo & S. R. Steinburg (Eds.) *Media Literacy: A Reader*. Peter Lang.
Selected Presentations:
“Collaborative Spaces, Enhanced Pedagogy: Building a Multimodal Studio,” Carey Smitherman Clark, Katherine Bray, Rodney Lippard, South Center Writing Centers Association (SCWCA) 2025 Annual Meeting: An Online Conference on Innovative Practices in Writing Center Pedagogy, Online, February 28, 2025
“College and University Library Leaders Uncensored: Telling the Truth About Becoming, Surviving, and Thriving as an Academic Library Dean or Director,” panelist, Mississippi Library Association – Southeastern Library Association Joint Conference, Meridian, MS, October 12, 2022

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

I believe libraries are vital threads in our communities, and we are stronger when we work together. In an era of political polarization and budgetary pressures, the role of Amigos Library Services becomes increasingly critical. Amigos fosters collaboration and resource sharing, offers professional development, and enables us to address challenges more effectively than we could alone.

While I recognize the challenges ahead, I am convinced of the power of collective action. By supporting Amigos and its mission, we can help our libraries not only survive but thrive. I am dedicated to collaborating with board members and Amigos members to ensure our organization remains an essential partner for libraries as we navigate these complexities and work towards a more secure future for information access.

Rodney Lippard

Signature

March 17, 2025

Date

2/16/24