

AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES
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CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: Danitza Lopez

Amigos Library Services Board of Directors

CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION		
Title	Library Director	
Institution	Nogales/Santa Cruz County Public Library	
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EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Certificate of Completion	Leadership Institute Arizona State Library	2015 - 2016
Master Library Science	University of Arizona	2010 – 2013
Certificate of Completion	Library Institute Arizona State Library	2008, 2009 and 2011
Bachelor of Arts Spanish Literature	University of Arizona	2000 – 2004
High School Diploma	Nogales High School	1996 - 2000
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Library Director	Nogales/Santa Cruz County Public Library	2017 – present day
Interim Library Director	Nogales/Santa Cruz County Public Library	2016 - 2017
Children’s Coordinator	Nogales/Santa Cruz County Public Library	2009 – 2017
Library Assistant	Rio Rico Branch Library	2006 – 2009
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Certificate of Achievement: Develop Your Leadership Potential Dale Carnegie Certicite of Achievement: Leadership Training for Results Dale Carnegie Continuing Education certificates - Webjunction and Niche Academy Certificate of Completion – Leadership Institute Certificate of Completion – Library Institute Grant course completion – City of Nogales		

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

ALA Member Library
AZLA Member Library
Amigos Member Library


PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

As a Library Director on the US/Mexico border it has made working in a library system very unique. I grew up in Ambos Nogales. My parents worked their way to give me and my siblings a better life when they immigrated. My first library experience was at the Biblioteca de Nogales, Sonora when my aunts would take me when I was a toddler. I still remember that smell of the book page and now being the Director for the Library System in Nogales/Santa Cruz County it has fulfilled smells and more. I appreciate the culture and vibrant language the frontera offers and being able to help the community and see it prosper and grow is something that makes each day worthwhile.

In these past few years as Director I have managed to strengthen the ties within the city and county. I have also been able to obtain that all the library branches have full time library assistants. The county is small and very unique it has helped me understand the needs of each region.

Hoping that my perspective will help build partnerships with libraries around the state, country, and strengthen ties within the Amigos Library community.


Signature

3/17/25
Date

2/16/24