

**AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES**  
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**NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM**

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**Candidate:** Kerry McGeath

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Amigos Board of Directors

NAME, TITLE & INSTITUTION	MAILING ADDRESS	
Kerry McGeath	City of Southlake	
City Librarian & Deputy Director of Community Services	1400 Main Street # 130	
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<b>EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)</b>		
<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Masters of Library Science	Indiana University	1986-1989
BA Liberal Arts (Philosophy and Political Science)	Indiana University/Purdue University @ Indpls	1979- 1985
<b>POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)</b>		
<b>Positon</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Dates</b>
City Librarian Also Deputy Director Community Services (Public Art Program, Nature Center, Sr. Center areas of responsibility as well as the Library	City of Southlake	1983 – present
<b>HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS</b>		
North Texas Regional Library System – 2009 Library Leadership Award TALL Texans 2006 Graduate Texas Library Association – 2009 Texas Librarian of the Year		

## MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Texas Library Association – Chair of Reference Roundtable, Library Transformation Task Force Steering Committee  
Public Library Administrators of North Texas – 2005 President  
Texas Municipal Library Directors Association – 2007 President  
Texas State Library and Archives – Member Library Systems Act Board 2007 – 2010 ; Chair 2010 – present  
Texas State Library and Archives – co-chair Lone Star funding formula Task Force  
Texas State Library and Archives – LSTA Grant committee

## PUBLICATIONS

No More Dewey – Texas Library Journal – March 2008  
Cultivating and Entrepreneurial Spirit – Texas Library Journal – Fall 2010  
Library Services as Commodity – Texas Library Journal – Spring 2006  
Its all about the Service – Texas Library Journal – Winter 2006  
LSL Funding Task Force Article – Winter 2006

## STATEMENT OF CONCERN

The difficult economic times and the possible elimination of funding for the Library portion of the Texas State Library and Archives commission will reduce State funding of libraries in Texas to nothing. Libraries are under a lot of economic pressure to provide service at a reasonable level or just to stay open. It could be considered dark days for libraries. I believe however it is a time of tremendous opportunity for the mix of products and service that Amigos provides. I worked in the private sector for most of my adult life as a corporate buyer only coming into libraries in 1999. I have an outlook that views libraries as businesses that have certain basic operational principles that can lead to success or failure, and in these uncertain times we need to explore ways to become more efficient and effective at serving our customers. I feel we have failed in many ways to provide service as effectively as we can in libraries and I feel that Amigos can help by providing the services that they offer

Kerry McGeath  
Signature

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Date

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