

# Library Times

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## Meet our Librarians: Janice Foresman

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### Hot Titles Circulating NOW—Reserve Today

- \* 50 Shades of Grey  
by E.L. James
- \* The Girl on the Train  
by Paula Hawkins
- \* The Longest Ride  
by Nicholas Sparks
- \* Unbroken  
by Laura Hillenbrand
- \* Divergent  
by Veronica Roth

Patrons needing research assistance or who would like to participate in one of the many youth service programs at the Sunrise Dan Pearl Branch of the Broward County Library, will find a helpful librarian in Janice Foreman.

“I love working with people both young and old,” explains Mrs. Foresman. “I enjoy creating programs for the public, and putting together advertising to promote [the] programs I am listing.”

As the primary youth services librarian, Janice Foresman is responsible for implementing toddler story time, family story time, teen tech day, an anime

drawing program, as well as a beading and jewelry workshop. She also leads the library’s summer reading program.

Mrs. Foresman provides patrons with reference services as well. She can help with locating useful books and navigating through electronic resources on the library’s website. When materials are not available in house or online, she can still secure materials for patrons through interlibrary loan.

In addition to providing reference services and leading youth services, she oversees 40 teen volunteers, who receive service hours toward high school



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graduation. Working at a small branch, she occasionally manages circulation and serves as the “librarian in charge” as well.

Whether patrons need to reserve the latest movie release, need research assistance, or want to participate in one of the library’s many programs, librarian Janice Foresman is happy to lend a helping hand.

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## Want to Become a Librarian?

Becoming a librarian takes hard work and dedication. Possessing a master’s of library science (MLS) degree from an accredited graduate school is a basic requirement. However, it takes more than that to be a successful librarian.

Librarian Janice Foresman explains, “I advise the as-

piring librarian to go into the education process with a sincere desire to help people, and an inquisitive heart.” While there can be deadlines and a heavy workload, she explains that librarianship affords the opportunity to meet new people and help them to fulfill their needs.

Mrs. Foresman finds her work fulfilling and is “never bored...[as] there is always something new every time I come to work.” She strives to provide quality customer service to patrons and she finds it personally fulfilling “that the people I help usually appreciate it.”

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