

## KDLA Continuing Education Consultant

Please join KDLA in welcoming our new Continuing Education Consultant, Sarah Patterson. Her background is in freshwater aquatic biology and library science. Since earning her MLIS in 2017, she's worked in all kinds of libraries, including academic, public, and elementary school libraries. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading (especially mysteries), playing video games, and trying to sneak new pets into the house. Contact Sarah at [sarah.patterson@ky.gov](mailto:sarah.patterson@ky.gov) or 502-564-8371.

KDLA's Continuing Education team helps Kentucky's library workers navigate the varying requirements of the librarian certification process. Whether someone is participating in the voluntary trustee or part-time Certification programs or is working towards the mandatory certification requirements for their full-time library role, Sarah, Tricia, and Alicia are here for you! Additional information and resources about certification and upcoming training opportunities can be found under the [Library Staff Development](#) tab on KDLA's website.

## KY Saves 529 Sweepstakes Returns

Participating in the summer reading program at the local public library this year will pay off for four Kentucky children. In the KY Saves 529 Sweepstakes, one summer reading participant from each region will win \$529 for their college savings account. In addition to awarding four Kentucky youths money towards college, each winner's local public library will receive \$500 for youth reading programs.

The sweepstakes, which runs **May 13 – August 10, 2024**, is open to summer reading participants 18 years old and younger. Visit the [KY Saves 529](#) website to see the official contest rules and learn more about how to help KY students be more financially prepared for college.

## KDLA Library Terms Glossary

Like any industry, libraries have jargon and terms that are exclusive to them, which can often be confusing to outsiders and newcomers. From AACRII to Weeding, KDLA has compiled a glossary of some of the most common words, phrases, and acronyms library workers in Kentucky may encounter while doing their jobs. While it is not all-inclusive, we hope that library directors will find it a valuable tool to incorporate in the training of new staff and trustees, as well as provide a refresher for those moments when you see an unfamiliar word or acronym in an email that you wish to know more about.

The [Library Terms Glossary](#) can be found on KDLA's webpage under the Public Library Directories, Standards, and Statistics tab. If you have questions about the glossary, please contact your Regional Library Consultant.