

Meet the Candidates for Director of the Lyme Public Library!

On July 6, 7, and 8, the three final candidates for the position of Director of the Lyme Public Library will be visiting our community to share with us what role they see our library playing in the next ten to twenty years. Their presentations will begin at 5:30pm on these three consecutive dates at the locations listed below, followed by Q&A sessions. Per current COVID-19 protocols, masks and social distancing will be required of all attendees. If you would rather participate via Zoom, please email programreg@lymepl.org and include your full name to receive the Zoom link for these presentations:

Tuesday, July 6, 5:30pm, Lyme Town Hall: Presentation by Library Director Candidate

Please join us for the first presentation by an experienced Connecticut librarian. More information will be given about this candidate at the time of the presentation.

Wednesday, July 7, 5:30pm, Lyme Public Library: Presentation by Library Director Candidate Amy Schumann

Amy Schumann has worked as a paper carrier, ice cream scooper, historic house tour guide, and, of course, as a library assistant and librarian at the Connecticut Historical Society and the public libraries of Newington, Bristol, Bethel, and Newtown. She has a BA in history and classics from Boston University and an MLS from Southern Connecticut State University. She has served on numerous Nutmeg committees and is currently chair of the Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board.

Thursday, July 8, 5:30pm, Lyme Public Library: Presentation by Library Director Candidate Melissa Fournier

Melissa Fournier has managed libraries in the public, private and corporate sectors for over two decades. She has extensive expertise in library restoration and renovation and enjoys creatively evolving library spaces to better serve their patrons. She holds a BFA in design from Pratt Institute in communications design and an MLS from Simmons College in library and archives management. She loves creating library programs that serve patrons ages infant to senior and has won a nationally recognized award for such work.



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