

MAUREEN MANN



Natick School Committee
c/o Chair Julie McDonough
13 E. Central Ave.
Natick, MA 01760

May 31, 2019

Dear Ms. McDonough,

Thank you for considering this letter with my credentials below in consideration for the current open seat on the Natick School Committee.

I have 15 years of experience as an educator in Massachusetts's public schools serving as a librarian and technology integration specialist. I am a 20-year resident and registered voter in Natick. Two of my own children were enrolled in the Natick school system, and currently, I am fostering a child attending a Natick Middle School.

Over the course of my teaching career, I participated in many professional development opportunities. The one that influenced me the most was the Teaching American History (TAH) Grant. Senator Ted Kennedy spearheaded the grant to foster skills necessary to serve the community. This past fall Governor Baker signed legislation to mandate Civics education in our K-12 schools.

I value the opportunities I received to understand the value of public education and community involvement. I welcome an opportunity to give back in a way I feel most capable.

Sincerely,



Maureen Mann, MLIS

Maureen Tannetta Mann
Curator and Digital Technologies Librarian

Library Skills Summary

*Library Management Programs | Follett School Solutions | Reference Libguides | Archival Research and Digitization |
Data Analysis Tools | Bibliographic Citation Software | Digital Literacy and Instructional Technology Education |
Course Management Systems | Copyright Law | Collection Development, Cataloguing, and Metadata*

EDUCATION

Masters of Science (MS-2016) – Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Public History, New Media, Digital Humanities, Academic Repositories
Masters of Library Science (MLS-2001) – University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Library and Information Science, Reference and Education
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA-1983) Media Writing– Emerson College, Boston, MA
Communications Writing, Journalism Minor

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

- Goodnow Public Library, Sudbury, MA** 2018 to 2019
Reference Librarian
▪ Reference and Technology substitute while conducting local history digitization project.
- Dedham Public Schools, Dedham, MA** 2016 to 2017
District Data Specialist
▪ Conducted multi-district curriculum research for Office of Learning and Assessment.
▪ Collected and analyzed data using a variety of digital software platforms.
▪ Designed multi-media interfaces to assist in professional development, audits, and curriculum development.
- Dedham Public Schools, Dedham, MA** 2001 to 2017
School Library Media Specialist
Library Manager for 400+ learning community responsible for all instruction, acquisitions, and programs.
▪ Initiated curriculum design and instruction for 15-30 information and technology literacy courses per week.
▪ Redesigned professional collection across 5 grade levels to reflect shift to Common Core learning with new electronic guides, project-based learning designs, flipped content, co-teaching, and district professional development training.
▪ Initiated global competencies education with expert speakers, distance learning, programming grants.
▪ Created Makerspace with STEAM programming resulting in 9 trade journal articles showcasing student outcomes.
▪ Supervised a 30 person volunteer training program. Designed and implemented whole community giving campaign.
- School Library Connections (formerly School Library Monthly) - Contract, ABC - CLIO** 2001 to 2016
Santa Barbara, CA
Technology Education Journalist
Published regular “Into the Curriculum” designs for library technology professionals based on actual student outcomes in Video Apps, digital photography, word processing, primary source research, digital citizenship, civics education, digital arts and creative writing, and reading incentives.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE

- NABS – North American Bluebird Society/Tyngsboro Historical Commission, Tyngsboro, MA** 2018 to 2019
▪ Community project coordinator for local history digitization of citizen scientist.
▪ Writer, media producer for oral history interviews for [Common Good Media](#)
- HAL – Humanities Action Lab, New School of Social Research, New York, NY** 2015 to 2018
▪ Northeastern University public history researcher for Massachusetts Norfolk Prison Colony Debate Society.
▪ Graduate student participant to create 3-year touring exhibit [“States of Incarceration.”](#)
- WGBH - Library & Media Archives Division – Contract, Brighton, MA** 2013 to 2014
Digital Humanities Curator, Open Vault Scholar Collections, [“Showing Status: WGBH and The President’s Commission on the Status of Women of 1961-63,”](#)

- Mellon Scholar exhibit curator, researcher, and author
- Met exhibit deadlines, provided licensing agreements, supplied metadata

PUBLICATIONS

- "Bringing Back the Bluebird Lady: Digital Preservation and Citizen Science," *Bluebird: Journal of NABS*, Fall, 2019.
- "Touchcast App Use with CCSS," *School Library Monthly*, March 2015.
- "[Showing Status: WGBH and The President's Commission on the Status of Women of 1961-63](http://openvault.wgbh.org/exhibits/showing_status/article)," WGBH Library and Media Archives Division, http://openvault.wgbh.org/exhibits/showing_status/article, December 2014.
- "Digital Research Guides," Guest blogger, *Global History in the Digital Age*, Northeastern University, <http://digitalhistoryblog.wordpress.com/>, April 2013.
- "Interview with author Kathleen Duple," *Media Forum*, Massachusetts School Library Association, Spring 2012.
- "That's a Wrap! News Reporting Using Online Periodicals," *School Library Monthly*, May 2011.
- "Online Periodical Web Sites for Young Students," *School Library Monthly*, May 2011.
- "John and Abigail Adams Online," *School Library Monthly*, October 2008.
- "I-Safe, Slide Shows, Poetry and Confidence," *SL Media Activities Monthly*, October 2006.
- "Internet Safety Night," *SL Media Activities Monthly*, Oct. 2006.
- "Washington, D.C. and the Independent Learner," *SL Media Activities Monthly*, Sept 2005.
- "World Series Reading Rewards Program," *SL Media Activities Monthly*, May 2004.
- "Curriculum Connections: Seasons," *SL Media Activities Monthly*, Sept. 2003.

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

American College and Research Libraries Association (ACRL), Distance Learning Section,
 Communications Committee – 2018 to 2020
Mellon Scholar, WGBH Library Media Archives Division – 2013 to 2014
Massachusetts School Library Association, Area Director – 2012 to 2014
Northeastern University, Principal Investigator, Mass Humanities Grant Application– 2011

DIGITAL EDUCATION RESEARCH ITINERARY

- "Community to Curriculum," Allen Smith Symposium, Simmons University, April 12, 2019.
- "Responsibilities in the Digital Age," Digital Commonwealth, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA April 9, 2019.
- "Web Intensive HTML, JAVA and D3," Northeastern University, Snell Library, September to October 2018.
- "At the Dawn of the Nano Age," Launch Nano Symposium, MIT, October 4, 2018.
- "How Business, Education & Policy Work Together to Advance Global Stem," The Global STEM Education Center Symposium, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, May 11, 2018.
- "Shifting (the) Boundaries: Blended Learning, Digital Humanities and the Liberal Arts," Wellesley College, April 6 and 7, 2018.
- "Educating for Civic Agency," Project Zero, Harvard School of Graduate Education, March 29, May 7, 2018.
- "This Ain't Normal," Documentary on Boston's gang culture. The Boston Foundation, Edgerley Center for Civic Leadership, Boston MA, April 12, 2018.
- "Symposium on Mass Incarceration," Northeastern University School of Criminal Justice, Boston MA, March 22, 2018.
- "Lead Like a Pirate," Massachusetts Computer User Educators Conference MASSCUE, Holy Cross, Worcester MA, March 9, 2018.
- "The Uses and Abuses of Proxy Data," Shorenstein Center/NU Digital Scholarship Series, Northeastern University, Boston MA, February 8, 2018.
- "Getting Started with Tableau," NU-Digital Scholarship Group, Northeastern University, February 14, 2018.
- "Building Your Genealogical Skills," New England Historical Genealogy Society, Boston MA, January 20, 27 and February 4.
- "Making it Digital," Shorenstein Center/NU Digital Scholarship Series, Northeastern University, Boston MA, October 20, 2017.
- "GIS DAY: Map Your Data with GIS and Making a Map with InDesign," Northeastern University, Boston MA, November 15, 2017.
- "Using Zotero in Research," Northeastern University, Boston MA, September, 2017.
- "TEI Encoding and Schema Design," NU Digital Scholarship Group, April 4 to 6, 2017.

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