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*Deanna is the Head of West Branches at Albany Public Library (APL). She supervises two of the district's neighborhood branches—Bach and Pine Hills—and oversees all programming, services, materials, staff, and patron experiences at those locations. She is also a key member of APL's leadership team. Born and raised in Rhode Island, Deanna has been a proud resident of Albany since 1996. Like so many library staffers, she was an avid patron of her childhood library (which was located near the fire station where her dad worked). Passionate about skill sharing and the role of public libraries in sustainable city living, when she's not at the library, you will find her growing vegetables in her urban garden all summer or knitting up a storm all winter.*

Deanna previously served as the manager of adult and outreach services at the Upper Hudson Library System, which includes 29 public library systems in Albany and Rensselaer counties. Prior to that, she worked at Albany Public Library in several positions, including reference librarian. She was APL's first eLibrarian, which combined social media marketing, website communication, and information dissemination with librarianship.