



# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## **Rocky River Public Library Appoints New Director**

August 14, 2023 (Rocky River, OH) — Rocky River Public Library's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce Jessica Breslin has accepted the position of Director at Rocky River Public Library (RRPL). Ms. Breslin will be the eighth person and second woman to hold this position in RRPL's 95-year history. Ms. Breslin will start at RRPL on Monday, October 2, 2023.

Ms. Breslin has served as Cuyahoga County Public Library's Bay Village Branch Manager since 2014 and was instrumental in the successful design and construction of the new, state-of-the art building which opened in the spring of 2022.

Ms. Breslin said, "I am honored to be joining the Rocky River Public Library team and delighted for the opportunity to lead an incredibly skilled staff in a fantastic community. Great libraries are at the heart of community life and provide critical access to information and resources to diverse patrons of all ages. They are a place for friends, students, neighbors, and lifelong learners to connect and engage with one another."

"RRPL is poised to continue in the tradition of excellence the public has come to know, while moving forward by expanding innovative and inclusive experiences for our community."

Ms. Breslin holds a BS in Child and Family Community Services from BGSU and Masters of Library and Information Science from Drexel University.

Trent Ross, who has served as Interim Director, will return to his role as Deputy Director.

The Library Board of Trustees President Jill James said, "We believe the leadership team of Jessica Breslin and Trent Ross will position our library with vision for the future. Their strengths complement each other beautifully. Jessica and Trent have the Boards's respect and full support as we enter into this new era for Rocky River Public Library."

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