

# CHRISTINA AMARILLAS

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Public librarian with experience in youth programming, circulation management, digital resources, and community outreach within fast-paced public library systems. Proven ability to supervise staff, coordinate large-scale literacy initiatives, and build partnerships with schools and community organizations to expand access to library services and engagement. Skilled in information management, collection maintenance, Integrated Library Systems (ILS), customer service, and supporting equitable access to information through innovative and community-focused library services.

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## EDUCATION

### University of Arizona

Bachelor of Arts: Information Science and eSociety (Graduated May 2025)

Master of Arts: Library & Information Science (Expected December 2026)

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## EXPERIENCE

Avondale Public Library | Avondale, AZ

### Librarian II, Assistant Branch Manager & Youth Program Supervisor

*July 2025 - Present*

Supervises the youth programming team (3 program specialists) and supports daily branch operations, including serving as acting manager in the branch manager's absence. Oversees digital resources, staff coordination, and patron services while developing community programming and outreach initiatives that promote literacy and engagement.

### Librarian I, Circulation Supervisor

*June 2023 – July 2025*

Supervised 6 library staff (5 Library Assistants, 1 page) and managed daily circulation operations, customer service, and patron account resolution (Polaris) in a busy public library environment. Coordinated community programming and outreach initiatives, including the Summer Reading Program, while maintaining partnerships with schools, businesses, and local organizations to support literacy and engagement.

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### LIBRARY PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Chandler Public Library, Chandler, AZ

January 2022 – January 2023

Developed and implemented engaging programs for teens, including social events and volunteer initiatives in an inclusive environment that encouraged participation and learning.

### TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT

Chandler Public Library, Chandler, AZ

January 2021 – January 2022

Assisted patrons with computer software, including Office Suite and web browsers, while providing general technical support.

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