

# ALEXANDRIA ECCLES

## Experience

Alexandria Eccles is an experienced professional with a strong background in library services, management, facility and service design and community engagement.

She began her library career as a high school student shelving books at Vancouver Community Library in October 1990 and later obtained an MLIS degree, graduating in May 2006.

With a passion for libraries as cultural and educational hubs, Alexandria has held various positions throughout the country, gaining extensive experience in leadership, staff development, communication, facility design and resource management.

Her expertise includes developing boards, supervising staff, implementing organizational goals, managing budgets, facility and design project and enhancing library visibility through marketing and public relations efforts.

## Key Skills and Qualities

- Leadership and Supervision
- Communication and Presentation
- Visionary Thinking
- Adaptability and Initiative
- Team Collaboration

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## Key Accomplishments

Successfully developed boards, professional, supervisory, technical, and clerical staff, as well as volunteers. Presented at Washington, Idaho, and Texas Library Associations, contributor to professional development in the field. Implemented operational protocols and customer service expectations to enhance library services. Improved library visibility within the community through group membership, programming, outreach, and marketing efforts. Managed budgets, staff, and resources effectively to achieve organizational goals and priorities. Fundraised millions of dollars for facilities and services. Built and developed award winning libraries.



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## About Alexandria

Alexandria Eccles currently holds the position of Director of Community Library Networks, where she leads a team of 103 staff members. Under her guidance, they provide exceptional library services to over 121,000 residents across Kootenai and Shoshone Counties, specifically in Post Falls, Idaho. This responsibility includes managing an annual budget of \$8.0 million.

Alexandria and her husband Jay share three children (Emma, Erik and Leah) and two dogs (George and Gracie). Alexandria is also a licensed real estate agent, business owner and investor.