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# Public Library Appoints Managers

## New Faces at the Delhi Township, Greenhills, and Green Township Branch Libraries

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County recently appointed new managers to three of its locations: Mary Beth Brestel to the Delhi Township Branch Library; Joe Hamrick to the Green Township Branch Library; and Tom Gardner to the Greenhills Branch Library.



**Mary Beth Brestel** joined the Public Library system in 1970 as summer help, and, since then, she has served the Library and its customers in various capacities. She received her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky in 1984 and held various positions in the Main Library's Science and Technology Department before being appointed manager of the department in 1992. As part of the Main Library's reorganization in 2007, Brestel assumed the responsibility of Team Leader for the Information & Reference Department, and in April 2009, she moved to her current position as manager of the Walnut Hills Branch Library. She will begin her position as Delhi Township Branch Manager on March 7. She lives in Westwood.



**Joe Hamrick** received his Master of Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky in 1996. Since then, he has served the Library in many capacities including as manager of the West End, College Hill, and, most recently, the St. Bernard branch libraries. His appointment to the Green Township Branch Manager was effective January 10. He lives in Westwood.



**Tom Gardner** began his career with the Public Library system in 1997 as a student assistant at the Wyoming Branch Library. He quickly earned a promotion to library services assistant at the North Central Branch Library, followed by another promotion to a library services floater position, which he held until 2006. After receiving his Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University, he was promoted to his current position as a reference librarian working with teens at the Cheviot Branch Library. He will begin his position as Greenhills Branch Manager on March 7. He lives in Wyoming.

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