

JUSTIN KEELER

Library Employment - Pre FVRLibraries;

- Circulation assistant-Univ. Of Wyoming
- Page-Children's Dept-Denver Public
- Gov. Documents. -Kent State Univ.
- Reference Librarian-Natrona County Public Library
- Youth Services Librarian-Ypsilanti District Library

Employment - FVRLibraries;

- Assistant Manager-Vancouver Mall Community Library
- Community Librarian-La Center Community Library
- Community Librarian-La Center and Woodland Community Libraries
- Outreach and Community Partnerships Director
- Interim Executive Director

Education:

- Executive Master of Public Administration - PSU
- Master of Library Science - Kent State
- BA Fine Arts Music - University of Wyoming

Community involvement:

- City Council, La Center - Appointed to fill expiring term
- Planning Commission, La Center
- Board President, La Center Music Association
- Board Chair, Sprouting Seeds/Columbia Kids schools, Battle Ground

Personal

I was born in Battle Creek, MI and grew up in Casper, WY. Both of my parents were special educators for Natrona County School District. I have one brother. He is the lead detective for the Johnson County, WY Sherriff's Department (Think Longmire, which is set in fictionalized Johnson County). I am married, with three children (18,15, and 13). My wife and our 18-month-old son moved from Michigan, where my wife earned her Master in Social Work, so I could begin my career with FVRLibraries at Vancouver Mall. We moved from Vancouver to La Center in 2008, after I was awarded the Community Librarian position. We have lived there ever since. My children grew up in that Library.

My after-hours energy goes to my family and being involved with the communities that I am a part of - The music program with La Center Schools, my children's former school in Battle Ground, the City of La Center as a council member and planning commissioner. In my free time, I like to walk, read, travel, listen to music (Tempted to actually begin playing again lately), I love live music performance and cars - especially cleaning and detailing them, building scale models of '70s rally cars, and trying to work on the real thing.

