

Karye Hood

Karye Hood is the Reference Services Coordinator for Rancho Cucamonga Library Services. She supervises adult services staff, managing the adult reference desk and overseeing the technology center at the Archibald Library location. She has worked in public libraries for over 16 years and has had the unique opportunity to be on the founding team in implementing innovative library services in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, when they opened the Archibald Library in 1994, which has since grown into two locations, including the Biane Library at Victoria Gardens.

Karye is involved in the fundraising aspects of finding money to put on programs, as well as planning and implementing library events. She has written successful grants and coordinated programming for four consecutive NEA funded community-wide reading programs, "The Big Read." She also created, facilitated and has maintained the library's first adult book club, and considers herself to be somewhat of an expert on book clubs. She has also worked with the library team on many events over the years, from volunteer recognition events, to library telethons, to cultural arts nights. She knows how to program and create events "with or without a purse" and understands how a successful event, small or large, can enhance the library's image and bring the community together.