

## LEAD STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

**Cara Burton** is the Library System Director for Eastern Shore Public Library, a system of four public libraries serving Accomack and Northampton Counties on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She has been with ESPL since January 2016, when the Trustees began designing a \$5.5 million Regional Library and ESVA Heritage Center, building nonprofit capacity, developing a Heritage Hub, creating a Culture of Reading, and increasing library system capacity.

Cara Burton received her Masters in Library Science from Syracuse University in 1987. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Syracuse University in 1986. Cara worked for Borden, Inc. ten years as their Technical Information Manager, responsible for research archives dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Projects included being a member of the project team to develop a wallpaper archives database. She was Director of the LaFayette Public Library, LaFayette, NY, serving the Onondaga Nation for two years. As Director of the Solvay Public Library, Solvay, NY, she oversaw a \$3 million addition to a Carnegie library which included an archives room for the Solvay Process Collection. She moved to Danville, Virginia to serve as Executive Director of the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History for three years. In 2016, Cara returned to her family's ancestral home since 1635 to become the library director.

**Jazmine Collins** is the Circulation Manager for Eastern Shore Public Library. She has been with ESPL since 2017 as a Library Specialist and assisting in local history. She has been involved in the digitization of the Frances Bibbins Latimer Collection. She is currently handling local history reference questions.

Jazmine received her Associates Degree from ESCC in 2012 and attended Old Dominion University and is now pursuing her degree in History from Southern New Hampshire University. She worked as an Independent Living Advocate with the Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living, a non-profit which works to support community living and independence for people with disabilities, for more than 5 years, before taking a full-time position with the library.

**Tiffany Flores** is the Youth Services Librarian for Eastern Shore Public Library, a system of four public libraries serving Accomack and Northampton Counties of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She has been with ESPL since December 2021. Current projects include the Summer Reading Program, serving youth across ESVA through various services, developing a love for reading, and inviting youth into the library space.

Tiffany Flores received her Master's in Information and Library Science from Syracuse University in 2020. She received her Bachelors' in English with a concentration in Educational Psychology in 2017. Tiffany worked as a Library Assistant for Smoot Memorial Library in King George, VA for six months where she managed both the Circulation and Reference desk, assisted with Inter-Library Loan management, and kept up with everyday operations. In 2020, she began her library career by accepting the Youth Services Librarian position and moving to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

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**Charle Ricci** is the Acquisitions and Collection Management Librarian for Eastern Shore Public Library, and has been with ESPL for over twenty years. Charle Ricci obtained a Masters of Library and Information Science from San Jose State University in May 2017. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Salisbury State University in 1996. In addition to her role as Departmental Manager of Technical Services, she oversaw ESPL's migration to the Atrium ILS in 2020 and is currently working to right-size the collections of the Accomac library in preparation for its move to the new library facility in Parksley.

**Hannah Swimley** is the branch manager at Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox. She has been with the system since August 2021. Current projects include updates to the Northampton Free Library building, construction work to the outside of the building, and the implementation of a new learning tool for library workers and library patrons. Hannah Swimley received her Masters in Library and Information Science from Syracuse University in 2020. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Syracuse University in 2017. She received her Associate of Arts in 2015 from Corning Community College