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Trupiano leaving Ottawa library

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Ottawa's library director of seven years is leaving the community for a new position in Bolingbrook.

According to a press release from Fountaindale Public Library, that library's board of trustees has selected Vicky Trupiano as its next library director, effective Monday, Feb. 9.

Trupiano has served as the director of the Reddick Public Library District in Ottawa for the past seven years. She was heavily involved in the a referendum to convert Reddick from a municipal library to a district library. Before her stint in Ottawa, she worked for the Woodridge Public Library as head of the adult-young adult department and as reference librarian at Roosevelt University.

Trupiano earned a Master of Arts in library and information science from Dominican University and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Detroit-Mercy.

According to the library release, the trustees will officially approve the appointment at their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 15, in Bolingbrook.

Fountaindale Library successfully passed a referendum in February to build a new 100,000-square-foot library at an estimated project cost of \$43 million. Currently, the library has approximately 100 employees and provides library services at two sites, one in Bolingbrook and one in Romeoville, in addition to the bookmobile service. The library has a collection of more than 350,000 items and an annual circulation of an estimated 770,000 items. Trupiano is the fourth director for the Fountaindale Public Library District in its 34-year history.

Library Director Karen Anderson, is retiring after 30 years of service with Fountaindale. Anderson had the position of deputy director for 12 years prior to being named director in 2003. As director, Anderson had responsibility for the referendum for the new library in 2008 and was instrumental in the transfer of the Romeoville territory of the Fountaindale Public Library District to Des Plaines Valley Library District. Anderson plans to remain in Bolingbrook where she is actively involved in numerous community organizations.

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