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The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) of the American Library Association has announced the appointment of Jay Poole as the new editor of CHOICE.

Poole has been the Head Librarian of the Undergraduate Library at the University of Texas in Austin since 1974. There, he evaluated and redefined the services and collections of the undergraduate library, created innovative programs particularly in bibliographic instruction, and established the library as an integral part of the educational program of the university.

He also worked as Head of the Reference Department at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and as a Special Programs and as a Reference Librarian at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Poole received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma and a master's degree in library science from the University of Oklahoma. He also earned 30 hours at the University of Tulsa School of Law.

He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, Pacific Northwest Library Association, Washington Library Association, Texas Library Association, Southwestern Library Association and the ALA.

Poole begins his new position August 6. CHOICE is a monthly book reviewing journal for college faculty and librarians. It is located in Middletown, CT.