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Merri Monks joins AASL/YALSA/Library Power staff

Merri M. Monks, former administrative assistant to the executive director of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), has joined the staff of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL)/Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)/National Library Power Program as coordinator of publications.

Monks is working with the divisions' members and staff to develop print and nonprint materials of interest to youth librarians in school and public libraries.

She has worked as a copywriter and editor for the American Academy of Dermatology Meetings and Conventions Department and computer programmer at Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Monks has a bachelor's degree in English language and literature from the College of the University of Chicago. She is completing a master's degree in library science at Rosary College.

She assumed her duties March 22.

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