

Regina Everitt



Regina Everitt began her professional career as a technical author/trainer working with computer companies that developed bespoke software for the manufacturing, pharmaceutical and financial sectors in the US and UK. She later transitioned into the HE sector developing and managing libraries, social learning spaces, and other learning resources. She is currently Director of Library, Archives and Learning Services at the University of East London. Concerned about the low representation of BAME staff members in leadership positions in academic libraries, she co-project managed SCONUL research to document BAME staff experiences in LIS with a view to working with the sector to change the trend. She is also a member of the CILIP Steering Group for the newly-formed BAME Network as well as a member of the Steering Group for the M25 Consortium of Libraries.

Emily Drabble



Emily Drabble is Head of Children's Books Promotion and Prizes at BookTrust, managing the team that runs prizes including the Waterstones Children's Laureate, The Blue Peter Book Award, the BookTrust Storytime Prize and the BookTrust Lifetime Achievement Award and projects including BookTrust Represents. Her mission is to help children from all backgrounds get totally hooked on books, and to spread the word on the BookTrust website and beyond about all the great books, authors and illustrators out there to make that happen. Previously Emily was the editor of the Guardian Children's Books website and has a background in journalism.

Paul Byfield



Paul is a Legal Knowledge Manager at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Paul is active in Diversity and Inclusion initiatives at EBRD and was previously Chair of the African Caribbean Network. He is actively involved with the Freshfields/Stephen Lawrence Scholarship Programme. Paul is keen to encourage BAME students to consider the information and library profession as a career option.

Marilyn Clarke



Marilyn Clarke has a MSc in Race and Ethnic Relations. She has worked at Senate House Library, Imperial College, and now, Goldsmiths College. She is a co-Chair of the Goldsmiths Race Equality Group, and a member of the HR Equalities Committee. She leads the Liberate our Library Working Group at Goldsmiths, which includes Student Union representatives. She has co-delivered workshops on decolonising research and curricula, most recently at the Advance HE EDI Conference in Liverpool 2018, and, by invitation to Manchester University at their Decolonial Curricula workshop in January 2019. In 2019 she presented at ALISS, NoWAL, BLA and ILI.