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On behalf of the South Central Regional Library Council Board of Trustees, President Liz Wavle, is delighted to announce that Mary-Carol Lindbloom has accepted the position of Executive Director of South Central Regional Library Council beginning on 7 April, 2008. She will replace retiring Executive Director Jean Currie.

Steve Crandall, Chair of the Search Committee notes "...from a strong field of candidates, we were very impressed with Mary-Carol's vision for the Council, her energy, and her engaging manner. She's very excited about her new responsibilities and working with all of us."

Mary-Carol was most recently Library Development Consultant at the Alliance Library System (East Peoria, IL) from 2000 to the present where she was involved in consulting, planning, and continuing education with the 250+ multitype member libraries. She was also the project manager for a major IMLS grant entitled Recruiting and Educating Librarians to Serve Rural Illinois, which was designed to place degreed librarians in underserved rural areas. In addition, she has been actively involved in AskAwayIllinois, a multi-type, multi-system, multi-state virtual reference (VR) program and in ALS' Second Life Library 2.0 initiative.

From 1998-2000, Mary-Carol was the Assistant Librarian, Serials/Interlibrary Loan Librarian at Quincy University--Brenner Library (Quincy, IL) and prior to that was the Director of Library Services at the Palmyra Bicentennial Public Library (Palmyra, MO).

Mary-Carol is no stranger to the SCRLC region. In 1993-1994 she was the Hospital Library Consultant for SCRLC, and in 1981-1989 she was the Coordinator, Interlibrary Loan and Online Services and Coordinator, Bibliographic and Referral Center. She also worked in the Learning Resources Department of United Health Services in Binghamton, and as Serials/Interlibrary Loan Assistant at the Corning Museum of Glass.

The Board and staff of SCRLC welcome Mary-Carol back to New York and to the South Central Regional Library Council and look forward to working with her in current and innovative new programs and services to meet the needs of our members.