




Dream Actualized: My Library Origin Story

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US Virgin Islands - National Flag
Virgin Islander
Virgin Islands Creole English

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The Beginning

Bertha C. Boschulte
Middle School



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https://www.yelp.com/biz_photos/bertha-c-boschulte-middle-school-st-thomas?select=XK6q9q1GOc7LOsRys7zcgg

Early Stage - Middle to High School Hangout



Enid M. Baa Public
Library

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Early Stage: Undergrad

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<https://www.uvi.edu/administration/about-uvi/campuses/st-thomas-campus.aspx>

St. Thomas Campus photo tour *Students gather for individual and group study in the Paiewonsky Library on the St. Thomas Campus.* © 2008-2020 University of the Virgin Islands

Early to Middle Stage: Library School



Suzzallo Library -
Reading Room -
University of
Washington

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Middle Stage: Diversity Resident Librarian

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Found on **J. WILLARD MARRIOTT LIBRARY RESIDENCY PAGE**
<https://lib.utah.edu/info/diversity-residency.php>

Middle Stage: Information Literacy and Collection Development Librarian



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Middle to Late Stage: Academic/Research Librarian

SUNY Upstate
Medical
University -
Weiskotten
Hall - Health
Sciences
Library



[Upstate News Archives Blog Post by Darryl Geddes January 19, 2019](https://www.upstate.edu/news/archives/blog-post-by-darryl-geddes-january-19-2019)

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Present Day: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Librarian



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