



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Valley librarian wins award**

**Bridgetown, Nova Scotia:** The Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, and the Special Collections and Bechtel Fellowship Committee have awarded the 2017 Louise Seaman Bechtel Fellowship to Angela Reynolds.

The Bechtel Fellowship is designed to allow qualified children's librarians to spend a total of four weeks or more reading and studying at the Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature, a part of the George A. Smathers Libraries at the University of Florida, Gainesville. The Baldwin Library contains a special collection of 85,000 volumes of children's literature published mostly before 1950. The fellowship is endowed in memory of Louise Seaman Bechtel and Ruth M. Baldwin and provides a stipend for the period of study.

Angela Reynolds is the Community Engagement Coordinator at Annapolis Valley Regional Library. She will explore the story of "Little Red Riding Hood," the many different variations published, and how the tale is presented to an audience of children in different time periods. Angela will share her findings with Nova Scotia librarians, and has plans to use her research to craft the story of Little Red Riding Hood into a felt story, and possibly a puppet show to share with children in the Valley.

Ann-Marie Mathieu, CEO of The Annapolis Valley Regional Library, says, "We are extremely proud that one of our librarians has won this award. Angela has a passion for children's literature, as many people in our community know. She will be sharing her research with our patrons and with the Nova Scotia library community."

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Read the Press Release from Chicago: <http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2017/01/angela-reynolds-receives-2017-bechtel-fellowship>