



# EAST RIDGE LIBRARY

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### East Ridge Library Welcomes New Director

Dan Powers is the new director of the East Ridge, City Library.

Powers hails from the Chicago area and he has worked in schools and libraries for nearly twenty years.

“After I taught high school English in Chicago, I began working in libraries,” Powers said. “I have been a librarian in youth services and adult reference; I have worked in public libraries, private libraries, and college libraries; and I have been the director of two Chicago area libraries before coming to East Ridge.”

Powers says that he is

incredibly happy with the area and the library; however, he is most impressed with the li-



**Brand new East Ridge, Tennessee, library director, Dan Powers, says he could not be more happy to be here.**

brary staff members. “My co-workers truly know the very best ways

to treat our patrons, and I can tell that they are genuinely happy to be here helping the residents.”

As impressive and welcoming as the East Ridge City Library already is, Powers has every intention of making it even better. Even though he has only been on board a couple of weeks, Powers has a number of ideas that he would like to implement. “I am still getting settled in, so I do not want to be too specific at the moment, but I am looking forward to expanding our already wide range of services in order to best serve East Ridge.”

#### East Ridge City Library Hours of Operations:

- Monday = 10am to 8pm
- Tuesday = 10am to 6pm
- Wednesday = 10am to 8pm
- Thursday = 10am to 6pm
- Friday = 10am to 6pm
- Saturday = 10am to 6pm
- Sunday = Closed

#### Library Holiday Closings:

- New Year’s Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving (Thursday/ Friday)
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

**When I got my library card, that was when my life began.**

— Rita Mae Brown

- Story/Craft Time: Every Tuesday at 11am
- Free document scanning service
- Free Wi-Fi
- Internet access
- Free Notary Public service (please call ahead for availability)
- Photocopying, laminating, and faxing available
- Ongoing book sale

**Outside of a dog, a book is man’s best friend; inside of a dog, it’s too dark to read.**

**-- Groucho Marx**



### Meet the Library Staff Members

Betty — Circulation Services

Gail — Circulation Services

Donna — Circulation/Youth Services

Patty — Head of Acquisitions