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Elmhurst Public Library Announces New Director

ELMHURST, IL — The Elmhurst Public Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Beth Campe to the position of Library Director. The Trustees unanimously selected Campe out of a field of candidates from across the country. Ms. Campe succeeds Marilyn Boria, the Library's current Director, who will retire in July after 27 years in the position.

Campe is currently the Executive Director of the Ela Area Public Library District in Lake Zurich, IL. Under her leadership, the library earned a 4-star rating from Library Journal and increased circulation by 29% over the past five years. She has been active in the Lake Zurich Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. Previously, Campe worked as the Assistant Director of the Palatine Public Library District. She has a degree in merchandising from Northern Illinois University and a Masters in Library and Information Science from Dominican University. Her first day at Elmhurst Public Library will be July 29, 2011.

"Mary Beth's experience, knowledge and enthusiasm are a perfect match for Elmhurst," said Susan Sadowski, President of the Library Board of Trustees. "She will be able to build upon the tradition of excellent service that we have developed under Marilyn Boria's leadership, while guiding the Library through the challenges and opportunities that we will face in the future. We look forward to working with her, and extend a welcome to her from the entire Elmhurst community."

The Elmhurst Public Library strives to enrich life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn and grow. EPL offers the support and resources for Elmhurst residents to develop a love of reading; access information for work and learning; pursue interests that will enrich their lives; understand changes in technology, society and culture; and gather and interact with each other. Elmhurst Public Library is a place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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