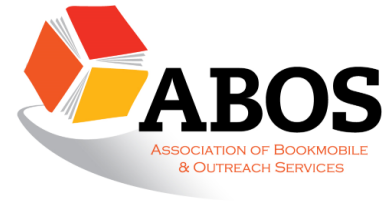


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## Press Release – For Immediate Release

**Megan Carbiener, Outreach Supervisor at the Apache Junction Public Library, is the recipient of the 2023 Rising Stars Award. The Rising Stars Award, sponsored by the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services, highlights the achievements of those new to the bookmobile and outreach profession.**

Megan Carbiener exemplifies the passion and commitment that the Rising Stars Award represents. In her role as Outreach Supervisor, Megan has made a profound impact on the Apache Junction community, showcasing her dedication to fostering literacy, engagement, and community connections. With just a few years in the field, Megan's contributions have left a lasting impression.

At the heart of Megan's achievements lies her dedication to the bookmobile and outreach profession. She has brought an infectious enthusiasm and a sunny personality to her role, making library outreach services inviting and impactful. Megan's creativity shines through the design of the library's mobile unit, combining efficiency, functionality, and style to create an innovative and fashionable library service.

Megan's influence on the community is further highlighted by her initiative to repurpose and refurbish a box truck into a mobile library and single-handedly developed its collection, routes, and events. Spending hours connecting and engaging with the community, to make this happen for her community.

One of Megan's notable achievements is the "Biblio Bites" program, combining cookbooks from the library with live and virtual cooking demonstrations. This innovative initiative garnered acclaim and attracted large audiences, featuring engaging topics such as charcuterie board building. Megan's ability to combine her personal flair with library resources resulted in a program that resonated with the community and brought culinary exploration to life.

**The Rising Stars Award will be presented at the Awards Ceremony during the 2023 Conference of the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services in Hershey, Pennsylvania.**