



Jon Solomon

Chief of Public Services Denver Public Library

Born and raised in Colorado and a proud Denver resident since 2008, Jon brings more than 20 years of progressively responsible public library experience to Denver Public Library. He earned his Master of Library and Information Science from San José State University and began his career in library technology before moving into leadership roles at Englewood Public Library, the Riverside County Library System in California, and most recently as Director of Longmont Public Library.

Throughout his career, Jon has led diverse library systems, overseeing operations, strategic planning, budgeting, policy development, technology, and capital improvement projects. As Library Director for Riverside County Library, a 35-branch system, he directed services across a 7,000-square-mile area, including branch libraries, literacy resource vans, a makerspace, and a museum.

Known for fostering accountability and trust, Jon is committed to creating exceptional customer experiences, empowering staff, and building strong relationships with community stakeholders. His leadership philosophy centers on supporting employees and ensuring libraries remain responsive to the evolving needs of the communities they serve.

Jon joins DPL at an exciting time as we continue implementing organizational changes to strengthen collaboration, improve operational effectiveness, and better serve Denver residents. His experience leading complex library organizations and his focus on supporting staff development make him a strong addition to our Executive Leadership Team.