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The Whole Library Handbook, now in its fifth edition, is an encyclopedia filled with facts, tips, lists, and resources essential for library professionals and information workers of all kinds, all carefully handpicked to reflect the most informative, practical, up-to-date, and entertaining examples of library literature. Organized in easy-to-find categories, this unique compendium covers all areas of librarianship from academic libraries to teen services, from cataloging to copyright, and from gaming to social media. Selections include Facts and figures on library workers Bookmobile guidelines 100 great libraries of the world Job search and recruitment techniques, and advice on how to deal with tough economic times Tips on writing articles and book reviews Fun with cataloging rules Famous librarians' favorite books Covering a huge spectrum of librarianship, this one-of-a-kind volume is both educational and entertaining.

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Never trained as a librarian, I've been thrust into the role in a volunteer capacity. This book is definitely one for folks like me who want to help out but also be professional in doing so. Pick a subject and read a few pages on it. Put it aside for a while and look for something else. It's a great way to absorb all sorts of information. I wouldn't think to speak for those with library degrees but it'd be hard for anyone to not find something of value here.

I am looking forward to a career in libraries although I have worked away from libraries for 10 years, since I got my degree. In order to update my training I have subscribed to several newsletters and blogs and this book has been a super tool. It has short chapters on important topics in libraries written by professionals in the field. As I look at position descriptions I can go to this book and read about issues in librarianship like copyright and about types of librarians. Highly recommended.

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