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BORN IN AND LIVED: Cleveland, Ohio then Tahlequah, Oklahoma and currently live in Kalamazoo, Michigan.
EARLY LIFE: Sheltered in the suburbs.
FAMILY: My Mother is a recently retired public librarian.
EDUCATION: BA, Muskingum College; MAEd, Baldwin-Wallace College; and MLS, Kent State University.
FIRST JOB: Summer camp counselor.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: John Carroll University (Reference Librarian); Northeastern State University (Education Resources Coordinator); and Western Michigan University (Education Librarian and now Acquisitions and Serials Librarian).
IN MY SPARE TIME: I enjoy wine tasting (reds, in particular) and single malt scotch.
FAVORITE BOOKS: One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest by Ken Kesey and Native Son by Richard Wright.
MOST MEANINGFUL CAREER ACHIEVEMENT: I’m still working on that one.
FIVE-YEAR GOAL: Promotion to full professor.
WHERE DO I SEE THE INDUSTRY IN FIVE YEARS: I see an even greater emphasis on all things delivered electronically, but I can’t foresee doing away entirely with the print volumes any time soon.

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