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**FORT LUPTON PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARY HIRES NEW DIRECTOR THOMAS SAMBLANET**

Fort Lupton, CO- The Fort Lupton Public and School Library welcomes Thomas Samblanet as the new Library Director. Thomas joined the Fort Lupton Public and School Library in October 2020 as Assistant Director.

“I am excited to lead the Fort Lupton Public and School Library in its next chapter of its storied history,” Samblanet says. “Libraries are the lifeblood of a vibrant and thriving city. I look forward to collaborating with the community to continue this important work.”

Mr. Samblanet settled in Longmont at a young age and views it as home. Thomas has spent the last decade in South Carolina and the Boston area where he served as the Bookmobile Supervisor for the community of Framingham, MA. Mr. Samblanet has a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA and completes his Master of Library and Information Science from San Jose State University in the winter of 2021. Thomas has spent years developing innovative and creative adult programming and has a passion for library outreach.

Thomas is currently serving as the Interim Library Director and will move into this new role effective immediately.