



## Meet our Librarian

### **Sandra C. Baldonado, MLIS, Library and Information Science**

Sandra is a library professional focused on Adult Reference and Programming Services, Volunteer Engagement, and Lifelong Learning. Baldonado has been a member of the Corrales Community Library since the 90's when she would frequently visit with her daughters. She began serving the Corrales Community Library as a volunteer in 2000 and was hired by the Village of Corrales in 2008. Since she became a librarian at the Corrales Community Library she has established and maintained several new Adult Programs such as the Saturday Stitch Club, the popular and creative Lifelong Learning Programs and, after community assessment, the Conversational Spanish Group, Café a las Seis. Through her direction, the Book Club literature group has continued to grow and thrive. These programs encourage creativity and opportunities to gather together, explore, interact & imagine. Baldonado attained her Master of Library and Information Science degree from San Jose University and studied archival management, appraisal, and special collections through an immersive exploration of archives in Montreal and Ottawa, the summer of 2017, through the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee School of Information Studies. That summer, she was also selected to participate in a WISE (Web-based Information Science Education) program, through the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science, on the technical foundations of EHR Systems. Sandra is a member of the American Library Association, New Mexico Library Association, International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, Medical Library Association, Las Arañas Spinners and Weavers Guild and a certified tutor with Read West Literacy. Baldonado holds a Librarian's Certificate Grade II from the State of New Mexico, Paralegal Certification, is trained in early childhood Montessori education and is currently earning a Consumer Health Information Specialization.

Prior to a career in Library Science, Baldonado worked as a small business owner, mediator, and educator.

"Our library does more than provide resources and education. It also provides opportunities for people to come together through volunteering and lifelong learning, creating a sense of friendship, ownership and belonging. The Corrales Community Library enables the golden thread of community to connect with the past and into the future."  
~Sandra

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