



**JUDITH WINES**

Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Community Library

Judith Wines believes in the power of libraries in building strong communities and values the opportunity to support them. In her position as the Director of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Community Library, she has secured a permanent home for the Library by passing a bond referendum to purchase their building, expanding the Library's footprint in a way that allows staff to work together more effectively, and developed a new children's space that celebrates the community's distinctive characteristics in an environment that promotes early literacy skills.

Previously, Judith served as the director of the Altamont Free Library (2005-2014) where the Library raised over a million dollars and restored a train station on the National Register of Historic Places for adaptive reuse as a library. Before libraries, Judith's jobs included work as an English as a Second Language teacher for Peace Corps Jordan, an entomology research assistant for Cornell Cooperative Extension, and a stable hand at a breeding stud. She has a BA in Classics from Williams College and an MS in Information Science & Policy from SUNY Albany.

Outside of work, Judith is a dogged distance runner, a booster of the City of Albany, mom to a seven-year-old girl and owner of two geriatric greyhounds.