**SLAte Comings and Goings**

Name: Erin Langman

Title: Librarian

Born and lived: I was born in Prince Edward Island, and grew up in a small town in Nova Scotia. I’ve also lived in Sackville, New Brunswick and Colchester, England.

Professional career and activities: My background is in Art History, but as an undergraduate student I worked at the slide library in the Fine Arts Department at Mount Allison University, which piqued my interest in librarianship. I moved to Regina after completing my MLIS at Dalhousie University in 2010 to take a position at the MacKenzie Art Gallery Library. I have also worked for the Regina Public Library, and started working at the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Library in 2013. I recently came back to Saskatchewan Polytechnic in September of 2015 after being on maternity leave, and am currently the Liaison Librarian for the School of Nursing.

Family: I met my husband, Scott, soon after arriving in Regina. Our son, Owen, will be two in April. He is an amazing little boy, and I am shocked at how much information he absorbs on a regular basis.

In my spare time: After my son goes to bed my husband and I will usually relax with a good TV show. TV sometimes gets a bad reputation as being a waste of time, or being not worthy of discussion the same way books and movies are, but I think it’s an underrated form of story-telling. We are in a bit of a television Renaissance right now, with so much original content being created without the restraints of a traditional television network format. I enjoyed the first season of Fargo, and am looking forward to watching the second season. I have also been watching some of the Marvel series, specifically Jessica Jones and Daredevil.

Favorite books: It’s hard to pick, but for some reason books I read in my early twenties tend to stand out (probably because I read a lot more back then!). Middlesex, by Jeffrey Eugenides, has long been a favourite of mine.

I’m currently reading: Super You: Release Your Inner Superhero by Emily Gordon. I don’t usually read self-help books (I normally gravitate toward literary novels), but it’s for a book club. I’m really enjoying this particular book club, as we have been taking turns choosing what to read and it is really forcing me out of my comfort zone.

Pet peeves: Grammar mistakes, especially on signs. I hate a misplaced apostrophe!

Long-term career goals: I’m hoping to get published, but that is more of a short-term goal. Long-term, I can see myself maybe doing my PhD.