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## **City of Grapevine Hires New Public Library Director**

**GRAPEVINE, TEXAS** (March 4, 2018) – On February 18, 2019, Ruth Chiego joined the City of Grapevine’s management team as the Grapevine Public Library Director. Ruth has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, **and a Masters of Library and Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin.** She has worked for the City of San Antonio Public Library since 2008. Prior to her tenure with the San Antonio Public Library, Ruth, oversaw **public services operations** for the Westbank Community Library in Austin/WestLake Hills, Texas from 1998 to 2005. The following depicts her professional affiliations:

**Organizations and Professional Affiliations**

TLA Executive Leadership Immersion Program

COSA Racial Equity Initiative Work Group (2017-2019)

COSA Women’s Leadership Mentoring

Program (2016-2019)

COSA Management Development Institute (2018-2019)

**Current Volunteerism & Memberships:**

Morgan’s Wonderland Region 20 SARAH

Texas Library Association (TLA)

American Library Association (ALA)

Library Leadership and Management

Association (LLAMA)

Public Library Association (PLA)

Ruth enjoys shopping, movies, and is a foodie. Currently, Ruth resides in Keller with her husband, their nine-year-old son, and enjoys four grown stepchildren who she boasts are very talented, a brew master, a marketing pro (and mommy), a medical student, and an amazing artist. We are thrilled to have Ruth on board and invite you to say hello to Ruth when you enjoy the Grapevine Public Library.

**About The Grapevine Public Library**

The Grapevine Public Library has proudly served our community for more than 90 years, providing the best educational and enrichment materials available. Boasting 54,500 square feet, the Grapevine Public Library continues to integrate the latest technologies, robotics, 3D printing, game design and programming, children’s, teen, and adult services, cultural and educational presentations, and the Library’s genealogy department has the complete sets of Civil War Union and Confederate soldier rosters – a total of 49 volumes. The Grapevine Public Library engages patrons of all ages with more than 125,000 hard copy books available for check-out, 80 digital magazines available through RB Digital, 44,000 Ebooks, and 20,000 streaming movies through Kanopy. For more information, visit [Library.GrapevineTexas.gov](http://Library.GrapevineTexas.gov).

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