

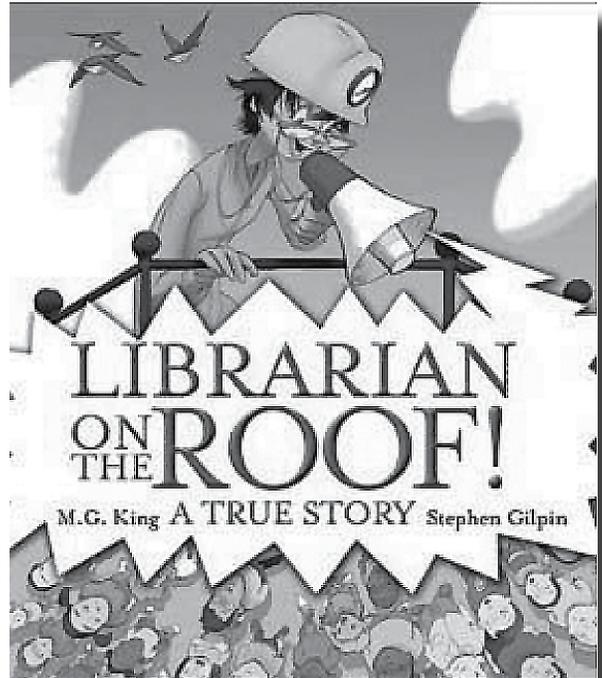


“Librarian on the Roof!” by M.G. King

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Book Description:

This is a true story. When RoseAleta Laurell begins her new job at the Dr. Eugene Clark Library in Lockhart, Texas, she is surprised that the children of the town think the library is for adults. She vows to raise the money for a children’s section and spends a week living and working on the library roof, even surviving a dangerous storm. With the help of the entire town, RoseAleta raises over \$39,000 from with the community and across the county.



About Author M.G. King

Biographical information from the M.G. King web site at <http://mgking.us/about-me/>.

M.G. King is the author of three books: *Librarian on the Roof!* (2010); *Fizz & Peppers* (2013); and *The Clock Snatcher* (2013). She lives in Texas with her husband, two boys, and a Labrador named Bowzer.

“I became a writer in the third grade,” recalls King. “That’s when my best friend started a newspaper called *The Cat Courier*, and needed reporters to capture feline news around our small Indiana town. We sold copies up and down the block for 5 cents each.”

About RoseAleta Laurell

Read the July 6, 2014 article in the Corpus Christi *Caller-Times*, “Librarian retires from award-winning Portland library.” http://www.caller.com/news/local-news/education/librarian-retires-from-awardwinning-portland-library_86197808

RoseAleta Laurell earned her MLS degree in 2009 from the Texas Woman’s University. In her career, she worked as a Library Director for more than 20 years. After working for 13 years as the Library Director at the Dr. Eugene Clark Library in Lockhart, Texas, she went on to serve as Library Director for eight years at the Ingleside Public Library in Corpus Christi. She concluded her career at the Bell/Whittington Public Library in Portland, Texas where she retired as Library Director on June 30, 2014. She has focused her career on revitalizing small libraries.

In her retirement, she hopes to travel across the country and offer her knowledge in the field to those who wish to take advantage of her many years of library management and program development experience.