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## **Three Rivers announces new regional director**

BRUNSWICK — The Regional Board of Trustees of the Three Rivers Regional Library System has hired a new regional director, Linda Bolton Kean of Elizabethtown, Penn.

Kean will replace Leslie A. Jones, who was hired to the post last November. Jones recently announced to the library staff and the regional board that she is getting married and moving to Colorado. Her last day is Friday, Oct. 23, 2009. Kean will begin working as regional director in January 2010.

“My time at Three Rivers has been a positive experience, and I wish it didn’t have to end so soon,” said Jones, a Jacksonville, Fla., native who came to Three Rivers from Pasco County Library System in Florida. “I’ve worked with talented people here, and we’ve tackled some extremely difficult issues facing our libraries and libraries across the country. But I’m satisfied I’m leaving the system in capable hands.”

Steve Schaefer, who is the regional interim assistant director, will serve as acting director. Schaefer is the retired director of the Uncle Remus Regional Library System, based in Madison. He has been working with Three Rivers for the past six weeks, and will continue for several weeks next year after Kean comes on board, to assist with a smooth transition.

Kean is an elementary librarian for the Lower Dauphin School District in Hummelstown, Penn., the Mechanicsburg Area School District in Mechanicsburg, Penn., and the Penn Manor School District in Millersville, Penn. She is also the former library director of the Milanoff-Schock Library in Mount Joy, Penn. She is married with one daughter, and enjoys reading, biking, kayaking and traveling. Kean has been vacationing in the Golden Isles since 1995, and is familiar with the Brunswick area.

“Brunswick and St. Simons Island are both beautiful communities,” said Kean, who came to Brunswick earlier this week to meet with regional trustees and the region’s library managers. “I’m excited about getting to know the other libraries and communities throughout our region.”

*Three Rivers Regional Library System includes Brantley County Public Library, Brunswick-Glynn County Library, where the Three Rivers offices are located, Camden County Public Library, Charlton Public Library, Hog Hammock Public Library, Ida Hilton Public Library, Long County Public Library, St. Marys Public Library, St. Simons Island Public Library and Wayne County Public Library. Visit Three Rivers online at [www.trrl.org](http://www.trrl.org).*