The Magic of Tidying up Your Library

(with apologies to Marie Kondo)

Why do we need to tidy up?

- o For the sake of the staff's mental health
- o To create a more calm and useable space for patrons
- o Visual clutter is stressful
- o If we are preparing for succession





How did we get such a mess?

- o We inherited it
- We hesitate to throw away what we didn't collect
- We now need to accumulate things we didn't previously use



What needs to be tidied up?

- o The Collection
- o Files
- o Technology
- o Supplies
- o Furniture



What's the most interesting or disgusting thing you've ever found when tidying up?









