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I was born and raised in Foley, Alabama. I graduated from Foley High School with honors in 2002. I received my Bachelor's Degree from Spring Hill College where I graduated as Summa Cum Laude. I received my Juris Doctor from Mercer University Law School in May of 2013 and was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in September of 2013.

I was not an avid reader until my college years began, but since then I have developed quite the love for reading. I hope to be able to provide intelligent and useful advice to the upcoming generations about the need and value of a robust library. Reading not only lends itself to an expanded vocabulary and a heightening of reading comprehension, but it also inevitably leads to a greater understanding of the world which breeds tolerance and peacefulness. The qualities of an avid reader are desperately needed in our society and in a world where globalization is constantly highlighting and integrating new cultures into our lives.