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Jessica graduated from Oglethorpe University in 2002 with a B.A. in Communications. She then went on to get her Masters in Library Sciences with a specialization in services to youth. Jessica served in the public library system for four years developing literature based programming for young adults. Jessica was also Vice-President of the Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers reading committee, an award dedicated to recognizing quality young adult literature in the state of Georgia. Currently, she is pursuing a second Bachelor's degree from Oglethorpe in Theatre with a focus in Shakespeare and Renaissance Studies. She also serves as the coordinator of Education and Outreach for North Fulton Drama Club, a non-profit theatre company producing outdoor Shakespeare in historic Roswell, Georgia.