SCYP Section Nominees:

**Position Running For:** Chair

**Name:** Laura Fentress

**About:**
I received my MLIS from San Jose State University in 2019 and have been the Youth & Family Services Librarian at the Grand Island Public Library for about four months now. For six years before that I ran an elementary school library in the San Francisco Bay Area, where I grew up. I am excited to join the community of children’s and youth librarians here in Nebraska.

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**Position Running For:** Chair

**Name:** Jessica Roberts

**About:**
I have been at the Norfolk Public Library for 2 years part time and I just entered my new role as Assistant Youth Services Librarian Aug. 2nd this year. Previous to working here I worked as an Elementary Librarian. There I loved reading to the kids and making up craft projects for them to create and display. I was able to take part in the Golden Sower Award voting process, the kids really loved that! There would always be some kind of bragging rights happening once the winners were announced!

In my short time in my current position I have hosted one Golden Sower Book Club and we read and discussed Count Me In by Varsha Bajaj. We had a discussion packet printed and in the packet was author contact information and one of the group members sent out an e-mail right next to me and I thought that was pretty impressive. That led to one of the other group members (who is 10), asking me if I can find Tui T. Sutherland his absolute most favorite author in the whole world. So I found her website and gave the contact information to the boys’ mother. She was very grateful and her son is super excited. I look forward to seeing the outcome of that for him. I am very honored that I was thought of as Chair for the committee and appreciate the opportunity.