Gina comes to us with thirty-three years of experience as a middle school ELA teacher. Her role as Kingsway Middle School's Community Service Adviser allowed her to begin working with BookSmiles in its early stages back in 2017, organizing book drives and sharing volunteer opportunities with both her daughters and her students.

Gina is passionate about reading and truly believes that any child who says they do not like to read has simply not found the "right book" yet. As a teacher, it was her personal mission to fill her classroom with books she found at yard sales, donations from friends and family, and any other place she could get her hands on cool stuff to read.

As a newly retired teacher, Gina is so excited to be the part-time Volunteer & Program Support Associate for BookSmiles.