

## **Kathy Latrobe**

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University of Oklahoma  
School of Library and Information Studies  
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### **Educational Background:**

University of Oklahoma: Ph.D., Education, 1986  
University of Oklahoma: M.L.S., Library Science, 1979  
Oklahoma Christian College: B. A., English, 1968

### **Areas of Teaching Experience in Library Education:**

Materials and Services for Children and Young Adults  
Administration of School Library Media Centers  
Community Relations and Advocacy

### **Positions in Librarianship:**

Director, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2006-  
Interim Director, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2005-  
2006  
Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, OK, 1997-  
Associate Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, OK, 1993-97  
Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, OK, 1988-93  
Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of  
Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 1986-88  
Adjunct Instructor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma,  
Norman,  
OK, Spring 1986  
Resource Center Director, Eisenhower Elementary School, Norman, OK, 1983-84  
Resource Center Director, Fairview Elementary School, Moore, OK, 1982-83

### **Positions Outside Librarianship:**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education,  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, Fall 1985  
Graduate Assistant in the Supervision of Student Teaching, College of Education, University of  
Oklahoma, Norman, OK, Spring 1985  
English Teacher, Moore High School, Moore, OK, 1970-72

Language Arts Teacher, Twenty-nine Palms Intermediate School, Twenty-nine Palms, CA,  
1968-70

### **Publications:**

#### **Books:**

- Latrobe, Kathy and Judy Drury. Critical Approaches to Young Adult Literature. New York: Neal-Schuman, Forthcoming 2009.
- Latrobe, Kathy, Carolyn S. Brodie, and Maureen White. The Dictionary of Children's Literature: Definitions, Resources, and Activities. New York: Neal-Schuman, 2002.
- Latrobe, Kathy, editor. The Emerging School Library Media Center: Historical Issues and Perspectives. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1998.
- Latrobe, Kathy, series editor. Exploring the United States through Literature: Exploring the Great Lakes States through Literature; Exploring the Pacific States through Literature; Exploring the Plains States through Literature; Exploring the Southeast States through Literature; Exploring the Southwest States through Literature. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx, 1994.
- Latrobe, Kathy, volume editor. Exploring the Great Lakes States through Literature. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx, 1994.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Mildred Laughlin, comp. Multicultural Aspects of School Library Media Programs. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1992.
- Latrobe, Kathy; Linda Gann; and Carol Casey. Social Studies Readers Theatre for Young Adults: Scripts and Script Development. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1990.
- Laughlin, Mildred and Kathy Latrobe. Readers Theatre for Children: Scripts and Script Development. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1990.
- Laughlin, Mildred and Kathy Latrobe. Public Relations for School Library Media Centers. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1990.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Mildred Laughlin. Readers Theatre for Young Adults: Scripts and Script Development. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1989.

#### **Book Chapters:**

- Lester, June and Kathy Latrobe. "The Education of School Librarians." In: Latrobe, Kathy, editor. The Emerging School Library Media Center: Historical Issues and Perspectives. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1998.
- Latrobe, Kathy and W. Michael Havener. "Teaching Information Literacy in a CMC Environment: The School Library Media Specialist as a Collaborative Partner." In Wired Together: Computer-Mediated Communication in K-12, edited by Zane Berge and Mauri Collins. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 1998.
- Havener, W. Michael and Kathy Latrobe. "Affective Support for Intellectual Access: Preventing Accidents on the On-Ramp." In Morris, Betty J., ed. School Library Media Annual, vol. 13. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1995.

#### **Articles:**

- Latrobe, Kathy. "Ten English Authors for Young Adults." World Literature Today 2 5 (Summer/Autumn 2005): 69-72.

- Latrobe, Kathy. "Concentration of Publishing Ownership: Is It a Threat or an Opportunity for Children's Collections" School Library Media Activities Monthly 21 (April 2005): 48-51.
- Latrobe, Kathy. "Trends in Children's Book Publishing, 1975-2000: Corporate Influences on Children's Reading." In: Moore, Penny; Eleanor Howe; Ray Lonsdale, Rachel McCahon; and Diljit Singh, editors. From Aesop to e-book: Selected Papers from the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of School Librarianship. Dublin: 2005.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Trisha Hutcherson. "Ten Outstanding Young-Adult Authors in the United States." WLT2 4 (Summer/Autumn 2002): 73-79.
- Latrobe, Kathy. "Children's Literature: International Perspectives." World Literature Today Magazine 1 (Summer/Autumn 2001): 98-102.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Anne Masters. "A Case Study of One District's Implementation of Information Power." School Library Media Research Online 4(2001): ala.org/aasl/SLMR/vol4/content.html.
- Latrobe, Kathy and June Lester. "Portfolio Assessment in the MLIS Program." Journal of Education for Library and Information Science 41 (Summer 2000): 197-206.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Anne Masters. "The Implementation of *Information Power*." Teacher Librarian: The Journal for School Library Professionals 27 (December 1999): 8-13.
- Havener, Michael and Kathy Latrobe. "Understanding the Information-Seeking Behavior of High School Honors Students: Insights from Psychosocial Theories." In: Callison, Daniel, Joy McGregor, and Ruth Small, ed. Instructional Intervention for Information Use. San Jose, CA: Hi Willow, 1998, pp. 143-150.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Susan Byerly. "From Classroom Collections to the Communication Age." TechTrends 43 (January/February 1998): 43-46.
- Latrobe, Kathy and W. Michael Havener. "The Information-Seeking Behavior of High School Honors Students." Journal of Youth Services in Libraries 10 (Winter 1997): 188-200.
- Latrobe, Kathy and W. Michael Havener. "A Targeted Audience's View of Continuing Education: School Library Media Specialists as CE Consumers." Journal of Education for Library and Information Science 38 (Winter 1997): 1-12.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Carla Schwartz-Porter. "Newbery Winners: A Quiz for Readers." Journal of Youth Services in Libraries 10 (Fall 1996): 2-4.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Carla Schwartz-Porter. "Bodies Corporate: The New Face of Children's Publishing." Emergency Librarian 24 (September-October 1996): 14-19.
- Latrobe, Kathy. "Encouraging Reading and Writing through Readers Theatre." Emergency Librarian 23 (January-February 1996): 17-20.
- Latrobe, Kathy. "Report on the YALSA Membership Survey." Journal of Youth Services in Libraries 7 (Spring 1994): 5-22.
- Latrobe, Kathy and W. Michael Havener. "Addressing School Library Media Reference Services: Guidelines for Success." Co-published simultaneously in Reference Librarian 44 (1994): 161-172; and School Library Reference Services in the 90s: Where We Are, Where We're Heading. Ed. by Carol Truett. The Haworth Press, 1994: 161-172.

- Havener, W. Michael and Kathy Latrobe. "Affective Support for Intellectual Access: Preventing Accidents on the On-Ramp." (Presented at Treasure Mountain research Retreat 5.) In Future Scenarios for School Library Media Programs. Edited by Dan Barron, Bob Grover, and David Loertscher. Castle Rock, CO: Hi Willow Research and Publishing, 1994, pp. 58-63.
- Latrobe, Kathy. "Readers Theatre as a Way of Learning." The ALAN Review 20 (Winter 1993): 46-50.
- Latrobe, Kathy. "Evaluating Library Media Programs in Terms of Information Power 21 (Fall 1992): 37-45.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Rebecca Walker. "Two Fox Fables: A Shared History." The Journal of Myth, Fantasy, and Romanticism 1 (Spring 1992).
- Latrobe, Kathy and Carol Casey. "On Choosing Young Adult Book Awards." Journal of Youth Services in Libraries 3 (Spring 1990): 227-231.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Robert Swisher. "Validating the Model: Information Power." Library and Information Science Research 12 (Winter 1990): 373-387.
- Latrobe, Kathy. "The Portrayal of Environmental Stress in the Young Adult Novel." School Library Media Quarterly 15 (Spring 1987): 181-183.

#### **Other publications:**

- Latrobe, Kathy and Rhonda Taylor. "Action Research: Implications for SLM Education and Practice." In Loertscher, David and Marcia Mardis, ed. *Papers of the Treasure Mountain Research Retreat #14* (pp. 173-179). San Jose, CA: Hi Willow, 2007.
- Latrobe, Kathy and Anne Masters. "A Case Study of One District's Implementation of Information Power." In Callison, Danny, ed. *Papers of the Treasure Mountain Research Retreat #10* (pp. 53-74). Salt Lake City: Hi Willow Research & Publishing, 2003.
- Latrobe, Kathy. "School Libraries." In Guthrie, James W., ed. Encyclopedia of Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (pp. 2137-2141). Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference, 2002.
- Latrobe, Kathy; Mildred Laughlin; Anne Masters; and Robert Swisher. "Assessment of the Building Level Library Media Program." In Library Media Programs in Oklahoma (pp. A37-A41). Oklahoma City, OK: Oklahoma State Department of Education, 1991.
- Co-editor, "Research Column," Journal of Youth Services, 1989-1990.

#### **Grants received:**

- "Centers for Public Health Preparedness." Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through a subcontract with the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Dr. Brenda Elledge, PI. \$5,400. 2009.
- "Every Student Reads: Oklahoma Teachers Implementing Research." Funded by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, \$86,763. Project period: 7/13/2008-7/30/2009. Submitted with Priscilla Griffith and Jiening Ruan (PI).
- "Educating MLIS Cohorts to Provide School Library Media Specialist Leadership to Serve Diverse Populations." Funded by the United States Institute of Museums and Library Services. \$569,000. Project period: 6/30/05-6/30/08. Submitted with Rhonda Taylor and Susan Burke. (PI)

“Library Media Specialists’ Attributes for Ongoing Program Assessment.” \$2,500, AASL/Highsmith Research Grant, awarded by the American Association of School Librarians. Project period: July 2004-July 2005. Submitted with Rhonda Taylor.

“The Evaluation of Use of LSTA Funds in Oklahoma.” \$35,000. Project Period: 6/25/2001-2/01/2002. Submitted with June Lester (Principal Investigator), Robert Swisher, Connie Van Fleet, and Danny Wallace.

Library and Information Science Education Project to Enhance Cultural Diversity. Funded by The United States Institute of Museum Services for 1998-2000. \$151,416. Submitted with June Lester, W. Michael Havener, and Kathleen Haynes.

HEA II-B (Federal Training Grant): Education for Minorities in Targeted Areas of Library and Information Science. Funded for 1997. \$88,000. Submitted with W. Michael Havener, Kathleen Haynes, June Lester, and Robin Overmier.

U. S. Department of Education, Library Education and Human Resource Development Program. “Education for Targeted Areas in Library and Information Science.” Funded for 1997. \$88,000. Submitted with W. Michael Havener, Kathleen Haynes, June Lester, and Robin Overmier.

University of Oklahoma. Technology for Learning Improvement. June 14, 1996. \$5,000. Submitted with Michael Havener.

U. S. Department of Education, Library Education and Human Resource Development Program. “Education for Targeted Areas in Library and Information Science.” Funded for 1995-96. \$88,000. Submitted with W. Michael Havener, Kathleen Haynes, June Lester, and Robin Overmier.

University of Oklahoma Research Council. Small Grant Award for “Validation of Building-level Checklist for Assessing School Library Media Reference Services. \$750. Submitted with W. Michael Havener, 1995.

U. S. Department of Education, Library Education and Human Resource Development Program. “Library Career Training Program for Science Reference Librarianship.” Funded for 1994-95. \$66,000. Submitted with Robin Overmier and W. Michael Havener.

Frances Henne/YALSA/VOYA Research Grant: "A Study on the Information Seeking Patterns of Gifted High School Students." Sponsored by the American Library Association. January 1994. \$500. Submitted with W. Michael Havener.

U. S. Department of Education, Library Education and Human Resource Development Program. “Library Career Training Program for Young Adult Librarians in Public Libraries.” Funded for 1993-94. \$32,400. Submitted with Mary Lockett.

U. S. Department of Education, Library Education and Human Resource Development Program. “Library Career Training Program for School Library Media Specialists.” Funded for 1993-94. \$10,800. Submitted with Mary Lockett.

U. S. Department of Education, Library Education and Human Resource Development Program. “Library Career Training Program for School Library Media Specialists.” Funded for 1992-1993. \$129,600. Submitted with Mary Lockett.

State Arts Council of Oklahoma grant to fund children's illustrator Pat Cummings' creation of an original painting as she met with children in three Oklahoma libraries. The completed painting was presented to the University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies. April 1990. \$4,500. Submitted with Aarone Corwin.

State Arts Council of Oklahoma grant to fund children's writer Byrd Baylor's presentations in five Oklahoma libraries. April 1988. \$4,500. Submitted with Aarone Corwin.

**Presentations:**

- “Transforming Visions of Youth for LIS Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Panel member. ALISE Annual Conference, Denver, January 23, 2009.
- “What to Do with What’s New.” With Buffy Edwards, Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma City, September 28, 2008.
- “Planning with Teachers for NCLB.” With Priscilla Griffith and Jiening Ruan. Wewoka (Oklahoma) Public Schools, July 8, 2008.
- “Action Research: Implications for SLM Education and Practice.” With Rhonda Taylor, Treasure Mountain Research Retreat, #14. Reno, Nevada, October 24, 2007.
- “What to Do with What’s New.” With Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma City, September 25, 2007.
- “What to Do with What’s New.” With Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma City, September 25, 2006.
- “Readers Response and Literary Criticism,” presented with Norman Public School Library Media Specialists, at the Association of School Library Media Specialists Conference, Pittsburgh, October 7, 2005.
- “Library Media Specialists’ Attributes for Ongoing Program Assessment.” With Rhonda Taylor. AASL/Highsmith Research Program, American Association of School Librarians. Chicago, June 25, 2005.
- Latrobe, Kathy. “Trends in Children’s Book Publishing, 1975-2000: Corporate Influences on Children’s Reading.” International Association of School Librarians Annual Conference: Children’s Literature from Aesop to E-book, pp.) Dublin, June 17, 2005.
- “What to Do with What’s New.” With Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Tulsa, September 20, 2005.
- “What to Do with What’s New.” With Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma City, September 25, 2004.
- “Presenting Readers Theatre.” Arkansas Library Association Conference, Fort Smith, September 28, 2003.
- “What to Do with What’s New.” With Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma City, September 25, 2003.
- “The Best of the Best,” Keynote address for the Oklahoma Library Association YA Sequoyah Committee, Oklahoma City, July 29, 2003.
- “Literacy Development in Young Children.” Oklahoma Metropolitan Library, Oklahoma City, February 12, 2003.
- “What to Do with What’s New, K-8.” With Linda Gann. Oklahoma State Department of Education’s Encyclo-Media Conference, Oklahoma City, September 12, 2002.
- “A Case Study of One District’s Implementation of *Information Power*.” With Anne Masters. Treasure Mountain X Research Conference, Kansas City, MO, May 30-June 1, 2002.
- “Censorship and Selection in Schools,” a staff development presentation for the Jenks Public Schools. Jenks, OK, February 26, 2002.
- “Taking a Proactive Approach: Using *Information Power for Library Media Program Planning and School Improvement*.” With Kathryn Lewis and others. National Convention of

- the American Association of School Librarians. Indianapolis, IN, November 16, 2001.
- “How Did that Book Win the Caldecott or Newbery Award?” With Kelly Jennings. Tulsa City-County Library System, October 8, 2001
- “What to Do with What’s New, K-8.” With Linda Cowen and Linda Gann. Oklahoma State Department of Education’s Encyclo-Media Conference, Oklahoma City, September 28, 2001.
- “What to Do with What’s New, K-8.” With Linda Cowen and Linda Gann. Oklahoma State Department of Education’s Encyclo-Media Conference, Oklahoma City, September 21, 2000.
- “Promoting Reading with Readers Theatre.” Virginia Hamilton Conference, Kent, OH, April 13-14, 2000.
- “A Cumulative Tale of Power in the Making.” With June Lester et al. AASL and IASL Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 13, 1999.
- “Reading Critically, Selecting Thoughtfully.” Tulsa City County Library Workshop, Tulsa, OK, October 11, 1999.
- “What to Do with What’s New, K-8.” With Linda Cowen and Linda Gann. Oklahoma State Department of Education’s Encyclo-Media Conference, Oklahoma City, September 17, 1999.
- “Technology and Information Literacy.” Oklahoma Technology Administrators Association, Stillwater, OK, June 10, 1999.
- “A Power Walk through *Information Power*.” Norman Public Schools, Administrators’ Workshop, Norman, March 30, 1999.
- “The State Implementation of *Information Power*.” With Bettie Estes Rickner and Paula Walker, Oklahoma Library Association Conference, Enid, OK, March 26, 1999.
- “Working with Information Literacy Standards.” Oklahoma Professional Development Centers and the Norman Public Schools, Technology Day, Norman, OK, February 25, 1999.
- “Building Partnerships for Lifelong Learning.” New Partners, New Technologies Institute, Columbus, OH, January 28, 1999.
- “Readers Theatre.” Greater Ohio Technology and Education Conference, Columbus, OH, November 5, 1998
- “Promoting Your School Library Media Center (half-day GOTEK preconference), Columbus, OH, November 4
- “What to Do with What’s New--K-8.” Presented with Linda Cowen and Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 18, 1998.
- “What to Do with What’s New--K-8.” Presented with Linda Cowen and Linda Gann. Tulsa City-County Children’s Librarians, Tulsa, November 19, 1997.
- “What to Do with What’s New--K-8.” Presented with Linda Cowen and Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 18-19, 1997.
- “Motivating Young Readers: Readers Theatre.” At: “Punished by Rewards: Motivating Young Readers.” A symposium for librarians and reading educators, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX, July 28, 1997.

- “The Information-Seeking Behavior of High School Honors Students,” with W. Michael Havener. Presented at the YALSA Research Program of the ALA Annual Conference, San Francisco, June 29, 1997.
- “Marketing Your Library,” with Desiree Webber. For: Institutional Librarians’ Annual Workshop, sponsored by Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Oklahoma City, June 12, 1997.
- “Reaching Young Readers: A Coordinated Approach to Marketing Youth Services,” with Anne Masters, Jane Lilly, and Desiree Webber. A Preconference for the Texas Library Association Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, April 8, 1997.
- “Understanding the Information-Seeking Behavior of High School Honors Students,” with Michael Havener, Treasure Mountain VI Research Retreat, Troutdale, OR, March 31, 1997.
- “What to Do with What’s New--K-8.” Presented with Linda Cowen and Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 26, 1996.
- Workshop: Presented with Linda Gann. “Current Issues in Children’s Services.” Tulsa City-County Library System. Tulsa, OK. September 25, 1996.
- Workshop: “Promoting Young Adult Literature through Booktalking and Readers Theatre.” Pioneer Multicounty Library System. Norman, OK. September 11, 1996.
- “Readers Theatre for Young People: Encouraging Reading and Writing.” Texas Library Association Annual Convention, Houston, Texas, April 26, 1996.
- “What to Do with What’s New--Secondary.” Presented with Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 15, 1995.
- “What to Do with What’s New--Elementary.” Presented with Linda Cowen. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 14, 1995.
- "Readers Theatre: Script Development and Presentation." The Seventh National Association of School Librarians Conference & Exhibition: Shape the Vision, Indianapolis, IN. November 11, 1994.
- "Affective Support for Intellectual Access: Preventing Accidents on the On-Ramp." Presented with W. Michael Havener. Treasure Mountain Research Retreat 5: Future Scenarios for School Library Media Programs, Brown County, IN. November 8, 1994.
- "What to Do with What's New--Secondary." Presented with Linda Gann. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 9, 1994.
- "What to Do with What's New--Elementary." Presented with Linda Cowen. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 8, 1994.
- Staff development workshop: "What to Do with What's New, K-8." Oklahoma Education Association, Midwest City, March 4, 1994.
- Staff development workshop: "Library Materials for the K-8 Curriculum." Presented with Terri Street and Rhonda Taylor. Norman Public Schools, Norman, Oklahoma, December 2, 1993.
- "Readers Theatre in the Young Adult Literature Program." National Council of Teachers of English ALAN Preconference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1993.
- Staff development workshop: "Library Materials for the K-8 Curriculum." Putnam City Public Schools, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 21, 1993.

"What to Do with What's New--Elementary" and "What to Do with What's New--K-8."  
Presented with Terri Street. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 9-10, 1993.

Staff development workshop: "Multicultural Books and Materials: K-8." Moore (Oklahoma) Public Schools, Moore, Oklahoma, August 12, 1993.

Workshop: "Readers Theatre." Texas Woman's University School of Library and Information Studies, Denton, Texas, November 7, 1992.

"Copyright in the Electronic Age," a presentation/discussion for the American Association of School Librarians Biennial Convention, Baltimore, October 23, 1992.

"What to Do with What's New--Elementary" and "What to Do with What's New--Secondary."  
Presented with Mildred Laughlin. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 17-18, 1992.

"Copyright in the Electronic Age," a presentation/discussion for the American Association of School Librarians at the American Library Association Annual Convention, San Francisco. July 27, 1992.

Workshop: "Readers Theatre for Young Adults." Presented with Mildred Laughlin. Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, Bloomington, Indiana. July 18-19, 1992.

Staff development workshop: "Selecting New Materials for Curriculum Use." Presented with Mildred Laughlin for the Norman, OK, elementary teachers and media specialists, Norman, OK. December 13, 1991.

Staff development workshop: "Literature in the Curriculum." Presented with Mildred Laughlin for Putnam City, OK, elementary teachers and media specialists, Oklahoma City, OK. October 22, 1991.

"What to Do with What's New--Elementary" and "What to Do with What's New--Secondary."  
Four presentations with Mildred Laughlin. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 12-13, 1991.

Workshop: "Readers Theatre for Children." Presented with Mildred Laughlin. University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science, Iowa City, IA. June 13-15, 1991.

Workshop: "Reviewing New Materials." Presented with Mildred Laughlin. Sponsored by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, Norman Public Library, Norman, OK. February 28, 1991.

"What to Do with What's New--Elementary" and "What to Do with What's New--Secondary."  
Four presentations with Mildred Laughlin. Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 14-15, 1990.

"Evaluating Children's Services in Public Libraries." Presented with Nan Sturdivant and Sue Galloway. Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference, Tulsa, OK. April 4, 1990.

Co-facilitator with Anne Masters, American Association of School Librarians Pre-Conference "Leadership Program," Chicago, IL. January 5, 1990.

"A New Look at Old Favorites." Presented with Mildred Laughlin to children's public librarians in the Tulsa City/County Library System, Tulsa, OK. November 8, 1989.

"What to Do with What's New--Secondary." Presented with Mildred Laughlin for Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 15, 1989.

- "What to Do with What's New--Elementary." Presented with Mildred Laughlin for Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK. September 14, 1989.
- Two staff development workshops: "Integrating the Library into the Curriculum." Presented with Mildred Laughlin for the Arapaho, OK, Public Schools, K-6 and 7-12. August 15, 1989.
- "Assessing the Building-Level Media Program." American Library Association Annual Convention, American Association of School Librarians Research Program, Dallas, TX. June 27, 1989.
- Two staff development workshops: "What to Do with What's New." Presented with Mildred Laughlin for the Lawton, OK, Public School Librarians, K-6 and 7-12. March 17, 1989.
- "What's New in Children's Literature." A workshop presented with Mildred Laughlin for the children's librarians in the Tulsa City-County Library System, Tulsa, OK. March 15, 1989.
- "Assessing the Building-Level Media Program." American Library Association Annual Convention, American Association of School Librarians Research Program, Dallas, TX. June 27, 1989.
- "Readers Theatre." A workshop presented with Mildred Laughlin for the Oklahoma Library Association Continuing Education Program. University of Oklahoma, January 17, 1989.
- "Using the Festival Collection of Review Books." A staff development workshop presented with Mildred Laughlin for the Moore, OK, Public School Librarians, K-12. August 16, 1988.
- "Role Models Portrayed by Minority Characters in Young Adult Novels." American Education Research Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. April 9, 1988.
- "Using the Festival Collection of Review Books." A staff development workshop presented with Mildred Laughlin for the Norman, OK, Public School Librarians, K-12. March 22, 1988.
- Panel speaker: "Self Censorship." Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference, Intellectual Freedom Program, March 11, 1988.
- "Visual Literacy and the Picture Book." Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK, September 1987.
- Panel speaker: "The Changing Nature of the Young Adult Novel." American Association of School Librarians Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1986.
- "The Young Adult Novel." Encyclo-Media, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, OK, September 1986.

### **Honors:**

Outstanding Service Award, Oklahoma Library Association, 2003.

The Dictionary of Children's Literature was listed as an "outstanding academic title" by Choice in January 2003.

Elected member, Board of Directors, American Association of School Librarians, American Library Association

Elected member, 2001 Margaret Edwards Award Committee

ALA's LIRT selected "The Information-Seeking Behavior of High School Honors Students: An Exploratory Study" as one of the top 20 articles on library instruction in 1998.

Elected member, 1997 Newbery Book Award Committee

Beta Phi Mu, 1979.

**Memberships in Professional Organizations and Associations:**

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 1989-2000

American Library Association, 1985-

Young Adult Services Division, 1985-

Margaret Edwards Award Committee, 2000-2001

Nominating Committee, Member 1990-92

Research Committee, Member, 1987-93, 1999-2001

Research Committee, Chair, 1990-93

Task Force Committee for Recommendations on NCES YA Study, 1989-1990

American Association of School Librarians, 1985-

AASL Board of Directors, 2003-05

AASL Board Director-Elect, Region VI, 2001-03

Certification Model Committee, Member, 1990-92

Leadership Enhancement Committee, Member, 1988-1990

Highsmith Award Committee, Member, 1996-97

SLM Research (SLMQ) Editorial Board, Member, 1997-99, 2000-01, 2006-

Representative to NCATE Appeals Board, 1999-2000

Association of Library Service to Children, Member, 1985-

State Network Representative: 1991-94

Legislative Committee, Member, 1992-6

Carnegie Award Committee, 1994-95

Newbery Award Committee, 1996-97

American Society for Information Science and Technology, 2005-

Association for Library and Information Science Education, 1988-

Communications and Public Relations Committee, 1994-96

International Reading Association, 1997-

National Council of Teachers of English, 1990-

The Assembly on Literature for Adolescents, 1993-

Oklahoma Library Association, 1980-

Budget Committee, Chair, 2009-2010

Oklahoma Library Association, President, 2008/2009

Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists, Higher Education Representative, 2005-

Sequoyah Young Adult Book Award, Member 1993-96, 1999-2005

Sequoyah Children's Book Award, Member 1990-93, 1997-99

Intellectual Freedom Committee, Member 1998-2001

Budget Committee, Member, 1989

Children's and Teens (Young People's) Round Table, Member 1986-

Children's and Teens (Young People's) Round Table, Chair, 1987-1988

Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists, 1986-

OLA Planning Committee, Member, 1988-89.

**Local Institutional Committees:**

University Committees:

Academic Regulations Committee, 1998-2001 (member)  
Coordinator, Children's track for Celebration of Books Conference, 1997-1998  
Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1997-1998  
Academic Programs Council, 1995-1998 (member); 1997-1998 (chair)  
Faculty Senate, 1991-1994

Graduate College:

Academic Misconduct Panel, 1990-95

College of Arts and Sciences:

Student Awards Committee, 2007-2009  
Teaching and Research Committee, 2006-2008  
Technology Committee, Member, 2003-2005  
Executive Committee, Chair, 2000-2001, Member, 1999-2000  
Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1999-2000; 2000-2001  
Policy and Planning Committee, 1999-2000  
Budget Committee, 1994-95, 1995-1998  
General Education Committee, Member, 1988-91

College of Education Education Professions Division Council, Member 1986-

Education Professions Division, Executive Council, 1992-4, 1995, 1996-97, 1997-98,  
1999-2001, 2005-2007

School of Library and Information Studies/College of Education

Public School Library Media Specialist Certification Committee, Member, 1986-  
Public School Library Media Specialist Certification Committee, Chair, 1991-

School of Library and Information Studies

Committee A, Chair, 2005-  
Curriculum Committee, Chair, 1994-95; member 1996-98; Chair 1999-2001  
Committee A, Member 1992-94; 1995-7; 2001-2002; 2003; 2004-2005  
Admissions Committee, Member 1986-88; Chair, 1988-1990; 1998-1999  
Graduate College Liaison, 1988-1993, 2005-  
Assistant Director, 1988-90

**Other Professional Activities:**

Member, External Review Panel, Office of Accreditation, American Library Association,  
University of Western Ontario, panel chair, 2004, Southern Connecticut, panel member,  
2003; University of Iowa, panel member, 2002; University of Wisconsin, panel  
member, 2000; University of Alberta, panel member, 1999.

Coordinator of the "Festival of Books Conference," School of Library and Information Studies,  
University of Oklahoma, October 27, 2005, October 28, 2004; October 23, 2003;  
October 24, 2002; October 25, 2001; October 26, 2000; October 30, 1999; October 25,  
1998; October 4, 1997; October 26, 1996; October 14, 1995; October 15, 1994; October  
2, 1993; October 17, 1992.

Member, Board of Examiners, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Preparation, Board of Examiners, University of North Dakota, 2005, Stony Brook, State University of New York, 2004, University of Connecticut, 2002; Presbyterian College, 2001.

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Preparation, Appeals Board, 1999-2000.

Participant in the National Evaluation Systems Validity Verification and Standard Setting Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, September 29, 1999.

Participant in the Oklahoma State Department of Education's Library Media Guidelines Revision Committee, 1998-99

Participant in the Oklahoma State Department of Education's development of competencies for the certification of school library media specialists 1996.

Participant in the Oklahoma State Department of Education's development of learner outcomes for library media programs in Oklahoma public schools, Oklahoma City, May 12, 1993.

Coordinator for the Association for Library Service to Children and the Young Adult Services Library Association's joint research program ("Action Research") at the American Library Association's Annual Convention, San Francisco, June 30, 1992.

Facilitator at the Governor's Conference on Library and Information Science Issues, Oklahoma City, November 30, 1990.

Co-Coordinator with Mildred Laughlin of the annual "Festival of Books Conference," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma, October 25, 1986; October 3, 1987; September 24, 1988; September 30, 1989; October 6, 1990.

Coordinator of the Nineteenth Annual May Hill Arbutnot Honor Lecture, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, April 9, 1988. (Lecture by John Bierhorst awarded by the American Association of Library Service to Children, American Library Association, June, 1987.)

Established with Mildred Laughlin an on-going review collection of children's and young adult books. After two years, the books are donated to the University of Oklahoma Libraries for inclusion in the Juvenile Collection. The review collection originated in November, 1987, and thus far includes new releases of 68 juvenile publishers. Approximately 1,400 positively reviewed books are given to the University of Oklahoma's Bizzell Library annually.

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