

Cynthia Anderson

District Library Administration: A Big Picture Approach
Write Grants, Get Money

Cynthia Anderson was an associate superintendent of schools for a large suburban school district in Kansas. She was in charge of libraries, instructional television, curriculum and instruction, staff development, career and technical education, virtual school, special education, and federal programs. During her long career in public education, she has been a school librarian, a principal, a director of media services and most recently, associate superintendent.

Linda Armstrong

ABC, Follow Me! Phonics Rhymes and Crafts, Grades K-1
One, Two, Three, Follow Me: Math Puzzles and Rhymes, Grades K-1

Linda writes books for children and their teachers. Her credits include more than twenty adaptations of classic stories, a collection of contemporary free verse, a middle grade novel, a book of art projects for elementary teachers, and several phonics books. She has also written supplementary classroom materials for history, reading comprehension, and math.

Marilyn P. Arnone

WWW Motivation Mining: Finding Treasures for Teaching Evaluation Skills for Grades 1-6
WWW Motivation Mining: Finding Treasures for Teaching Evaluation Skills for Grades 7-12

Linda Ayers

Lively Literature Activities for Pre-K through Kindergarten
Lively Literature Activities for Grades 1-2
Read It Again! Standards-Based Literature Lessons for Young Children

Presents storytime and children's literature workshops for librarians and teachers.

Steven M. Baule

Case Studies in Educational Technology and Library Leadership
Facilities Planning for School Library Media and Technology Centers, Second Edition
Technology Planning for Effective Teaching and Learning, Second Edition.
Currently superintendent of schools in Community Unit School District 201 in Westmont, Illinois.

Peggy Beck

GlobaLinks: Resources for Asian Studies, Grades K-8
GlobaLinks: Resources for World Studies, Grades K-8
Workshop presentations on "GlobaLinks: Japanese Connections" - exploring the methods and materials for teaching about the culture and people of modern Japan, as well as workshop presentations on her two GlobaLinks books.

Ann Bell

Creating Digital Video in Your School: How to Shoot, Edit, Produce, Distribute, and Incorporate Digital Media into the Curriculum
Handheld Computers in Schools and Media Centers

An adjunct online professional development instructor for the University of Wisconsin-Stout. She has written and currently instructs the courses *Applying Handheld Computers to the Curriculum* and *Digital Media and Visual Literacy*. Mrs. Bell has been the high school media specialist at Camanche High School, Camanche, Iowa since 1996. Before coming to Camanche, she was a media specialist in Montana, Oregon, and Guam.

Robert E. Berkowitz, Big6™ co-creator

Big6™ Collection: The Best of the Big6 Newsletter, The Big6 Research Notebook, The Curriculum Initiative: An Agenda and Strategy for Library Media Programs
Definitive Big6 Workshop Handbook, Third Edition, The Helping with Homework: A Parent's Guide to Information Problem-Solving
Information Problem-Solving: The Big6 Approach to Library and Information Skills Instruction
Teaching Information & Technology Skills: The Big6 in Elementary Schools
Teaching Information & Technology Skills: The Big6 in Secondary Schools

Presents on dynamic library and information instructional programs that incorporate the Big6 Skills approach. His energetic programs teach participants strategies to integrate Big6 Skills across the K-12 curriculum. He conducts staff development workshops in schools, as well as presents workshops and keynote speeches at state and national conferences.

Carianne Bernadowski

Teaching with Books that Heal: Authentic Literature and Literacy Strategies to Help Children Cope with Everyday Problems

Instructor in the Education Department at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. Prior to teaching at Clarion University, she was a literacy coordinator, reading specialist, and middle school language arts teacher.

Cynthia Lee Beuselinck

K-12 Web Pages: Planning & Publishing Excellent School Web Sites

Kay Bishop

Inquiry-Based Learning: Lessons from Library Power
Staff Development Guide to Workshops for Technology and Information Literacy: Ready-to-Present, A

Kay Bishop is the Director of the School Library Media Program at the University of Buffalo. She has authored or co-authored four books and numerous articles in professional journals. Prior to joining the faculty at the University at Buffalo, Kay was a faculty member at the University of

South Florida, the University of Kentucky, the University of Southern Mississippi, and Murray State University. She has approximately 20 years of experience as a school media specialist.

Toni Buzzeo

Collaborating to Meet Literacy Standards: Teacher/Librarian Partnerships for K-2

Collaborating to Meet Standards: Teacher/Librarian Partnerships for K-6, Second Edition

Collaborating to Meet Standards: Teacher/Librarian Partnerships for 7-12

As both a children's author and a professional writer, Toni is a frequent presenter at conferences and regional staff development days as well as in districts and schools. Her workshops include Collaborating to Meet Standards: Teacher/Librarian Partnerships for K-12, Terrific Connections with Authors, Illustrators, and Storytellers, and 35 Best Books for Teaching U.S. Regions.

Terence W. Cavanaugh

Literature Circles through Technology

Teach Science with Science Fiction Films: A Guide for Teachers and Library Media Specialists

Dr. Terence Cavanaugh is currently a visiting assistant professor in curriculum and instruction at the University of North Florida. His areas of expertise include curriculum design, instructional technology, assistive technology, ESOL education, and teacher education. He has degrees in science education and instructional technology. He has been a teacher educator, specializing in instructional technology, assistive technology, and educational design.

Audrey P. Church

Your Library Goes Virtual

Leverage Your Library Program to Raise Test Scores: A Guide for Library Media Specialists, Principals, Teachers, and Parents

Audrey Puckett Church was a building level library media specialist in Virginia public schools for 20 years. Currently she coordinates and teaches in the graduate program in school library media at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. A frequent presenter at regional, state, and national conferences, she is past president of her state professional organization, the Virginia Educational Media Association, and past secretary of the Educators of Library Media Specialists Section of the American Association of School Librarians.

Patricia Ross Conover

Technology Projects for Library Media Specialists and Teachers

Pat Conover is a middle school library media specialist in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. She has been a librarian for eleven years, two in New Jersey, and nine in Kansas.

Marge Cox

School Library Media Specialist and The Writing Process, The

Marge Cox has worked as a district library supervisor, school librarian, classroom teacher and as an adjunct professor of library science at Ball State University. Her commitment to professional

growth includes membership and leadership roles in the Indiana State Reading Association, Association for Indiana Media Educators, and the Indiana Library Federation.

Ruth E. Cox-Clark

Tantalizing Tidbits for Teens: Quick Booktalks for the Busy High School Library Media Specialist

Tantalizing Tidbits for Teens 2: More Quick Booktalks for the Busy High School Library Media Specialist

Tantalizing Tidbits for Middle Schoolers: Quick Booktalks for the Busy Middle School and Junior High Library Media Specialist

Available for young adult literature presentations, workshops, and staff development. Ruth has presented at state and regional conferences, as well as at various school district in-services.

Jay D'Ambrosio

E-Teaching: Creating Web Sites and Student Web Portfolios Using Microsoft PowerPoint

Gail K. Dickinson

Empty Pockets and Full Plates: School Library Budgeting in the Age of Accountability

Integrating Multicultural Literature in Libraries and Classrooms in Secondary Schools

School Library Management, Sixth Edition

Workshop presenter and keynote speaker on a wealth of topics, including school library budgeting, collaborating with teachers, and electronic resources.

Jean Donham

Inquiry-Based Learning: Lessons from Library Power

Su A. Eckhardt

Action Research: A Guide for Library Media Specialists

Su Eckhardt has experience teaching in all grade levels and many subjects, starting her career as an elementary classroom teacher. She has worked at various rural and metropolitan schools in Colorado. For the past 18 years she has been with Cherry Creek School District in south suburban Denver. She was Library Coordinator at Smoky Hill High School for 15 years.

Michael B. Eisenberg, Big6™ co-creator

Big6™Collection: The Best of the Big6 Newsletter, The

Big6™Collection: The Best of the Big6 e-Newsletter, The

Curriculum Initiative: An Agenda and Strategy for Library Media Programs

Definitive Big6 Workshop Handbook, Third Edition, The

Essential Skills for the Information Age: The Big6 in Action

Information Problem-Solving: The Big6 Approach to Library and Information Skills Instruction

Helping with Homework: A Parent's Guide to Information Problem-Solving
Solving Information Problems: The Big6 Way
Super3: Information Skills for Young Learners, The
Teaching Information & Technology Skills: The Big6 in Elementary Schools
Teaching Information & Technology Skills: The Big6 in Secondary Schools
The New Improved Big6™ Workshop Handbook, co-author

Retired Dean of the Information School at the University of Washington, Mike is an expert in information, technology, and library programs and the Big6 information and technology skills approach. He conducts staff development workshops in schools, as well as presents workshops and keynote speeches at state and national conferences.

Zorana Ercegovic

Information Literacy: Search Strategies, Tools & Resources for High School Students

Nancy Everhart

Controversial Issues in School Librarianship: Divergent Perspectives

An associate professor and coordinator of the school library media program at St. John's University, New York City. She is the recipient of numerous awards in the field of school librarianship. As a researcher she is the winner of the Association for Library and Information Science Education's *Outstanding Dissertation Award* and the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies *Research Award*.

Lesley S.J Farmer

Leadership Within the School Library and Beyond

More than Information: The Role of the Library Media Center in the Multimedia Classroom
Partnerships for Lifelong Learning, Second Edition

Presentation topics include information literacy, partnerships and collaborations, equity issues in educational technology (particularly gender issues), Web-based learning, instructional design with technology, digital reference services, and the affective side of technology adoption.

Julieta Dias Fisher

Tooting Your Own Horn: Web-Based Public Relations for the 21st Century Librarian

Presents workshops with co-author Ann Hill on Web pages for school library media centers, management strategies for libraries, quick picks for educators, Webquests, introductions to the Internet, and much more.

J'aime L. Foust

Dewey Need to get Organized? A Time Management and Organization Guide for School Librarians

Midge Frazel

Daily Celebration Activities: September through January

Daily Celebration Activities: February through June

Links to the Past through Genealogy: Curriculum Activities for the Classroom

Michele Gorman

Getting Graphic! Using Graphic Novels to Promote Literacy with Preteens and Teens

Teen Services Manager, ImaginOn: The Joe and Joan Martin Center; The Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina

Chris Gustafson

Acting Cool! Using Reader's Theatre to Teach Language Arts and Social Studies in Your Classroom

Acting Cool! Using Reader's Theatre to Teach Science and Math in Your Classroom

Acting Out: Reader's Theatre Across the Curriculum

Chris Gustafson has presented workshops on using reader's theatre in classrooms and in the library for the Washington Library Media Association and the Seattle School District.

Violet H. Harada

Inquiry Learning through Librarian-Teacher Partnerships

Violet H. Harada is an associate professor in the Library and Information Science Program at the University of Hawaii where she also coordinates the specialization for school library media preparation. In her thirty-year career, she has been a secondary English teacher, an elementary school library media specialist, a state level administrator, and a curriculum designer.

La Dawna Harrington

Guided Research in Middle School: Mystery in the Media Center

La Dawna received her classroom certification in Speech Communications and Dramatic Arts from the University of Northern Colorado and a Master's of Library Science from Rutgers, The State University. She has been active in the New Jersey Association of School Librarians serving as President and Vice President and received the New Jersey Library Media Specialist of the Year Award in 2004.

Gary Hartzell

Building Influence for the School Librarian: Tenets, Targets, & tactics, Second Edition

Gary is an internationally known speaker on librarian-principal relationships, and is available for keynotes and workshops. Topics for keynotes include the invisible librarian, turning points, and image and perception. Topics for workshops include building influence in the workplace, building visibility, developing influential relationships, and building a better working relationship with administrators - particularly the principal.

Carl A. Harvey, II

*No School Library Left Behind: Leadership, School Improvement, and the Media Specialist
School Library Media Specialist and The Writing Process, The*

Library media specialist at North Elementary School in Noblesville, Indiana. His professional growth includes membership and leadership roles in the Association for Indiana Media Educators, the Indiana Library Federation, and he is currently serving as Chair of the American Association of School Librarians Affiliate Assembly.

Marilyn S. Heath

Electronic Portfolios: A Guide to Professional Development and Assessment

Has worked as a media specialist and educator for the past seventeen years. After receiving her doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction, she directed the Media Services program at East Tennessee State University. She returned to South Carolina to resume her work with high school students as a media specialist. She became a National Board Certified Teacher in 2003.

Jane Heitman

Once Upon a Time: Fairy Tales in the Library and Language Arts Classroom for Grades 3-6

Rhymes and Reasons: Librarians & Teachers Using Poetry to Foster Literacy

Teach Writing to Older Readers Using Picture Books: Every Picture Tells a Story

A Former high school media specialist and teacher, currently Head of the Interlibrary Loan Dept. at Mesa State College Library, Grand Junction CO.

Ann Hill

Tooting Your Own Horn: Web-Based Public Relations for the 21st Century Librarian

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KaaVonnia Hinton

Integrating Multicultural Literature in Libraries and Classrooms in Secondary Schools

Assistant Professor in Educational Curriculum and Instruction at Old Dominion University.

Janet Hopkins

Assistive Technology: An Introductory Guide for K-12 Library Media Specialists

Janet Hopkins has worked as a secondary school teacher in central British Columbia, Canada since 1981. She has taught in both general and special education classrooms and is a RESNA* Certified Assistive Technology Practitioner. She works as a consultant and freelance writer through her business, Assistive Tech Educational Consulting. Hopkins is the founder and moderator of the Assistive Technology Canada Listserv, an on-line discussion group to support educators and members of the public who have an interest in special needs technology.

Jody K. Howard

Action Research: A Guide for Library Media Specialists

Jody Howard is the Manager of the School Library Masters and Endorsement Program at the University of Colorado at Denver. For the past 4 years, she Co-Coordinated the Program. Prior to this, Jody worked 20 years in Adams County Five Star schools as a classroom teacher and a school librarian in grades K-12. Between 1999-2004, Jody was the District Library Coordinator for Adams12.

Dusti D. Howell

Digital Storytelling: Creating and eStory

Joe Huber

Ask Mr. Technology, Get Answers

"Mr. Technology" welcomes your technology questions!

Carol Otis Hurst

Curriculum Connections: Picture Books in Grade 3 and Up, co-author

Open Books: Literature in the Curriculum, Kindergarten through Grade 2

Using Literature in the Middle School Curriculum

Sue Janczak

Staff Development Guide to Workshops for Technology and Information Literacy: Ready-to-Present, A

Sue Janczak is the Coordinator of the School Library Media Program at the University of Buffalo. She has over 20 years experience as a school media specialist at all grade levels in New York State. Sue has served as an educational consultant and workshop presenter for technology integration for Bull Information Systems.

Barbara A. Jansen

Big6 in Middle School: Teaching Information and Communications Technology Skills, The

Principal's Guide to a Powerful Library Media Program, The

Teaching Information & Technology Skills: The Big6 in Elementary Schools

Librarian and Technology Coordinator at St. Andrew's Episcopal Upper School in southwest Austin, Texas. She also serves as part-time faculty at the University of Texas at Austin School of Information, teaching "Electronic Resources for Children and Youth." She is a consultant for the Big6™ Associates and editor of the Big6 Kids Web site. Barbara holds B.S., M.Ed., and M.L.I.S. degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. She is active in the Texas Library Association and the Texas Association of School Librarians and is a member of ALA and AASL

Doug Johnson

The Indispensable Librarian: Surviving (and Thriving) in School Media Centers in the Information Age

The Indispensable Teacher's Guide to Computer Skills, Second Edition

Doug consults and presents on a variety of topics including information literacy, technology ethics, library and technology planning, and staff development. He has worked with over 100 organizations in the U.S. and abroad. A complete list of his workshops and presentations can be found on his Web site.

Mary Johnson

Primary Sources in the Library: A Collaboration Guide for Library Media Specialists

Allison Kaplan

Catalog It! A Guide to Cataloging School Library Materials, Second Edition

Available for workshops and presentations on cataloging, developing and evaluating collaborative partnerships, and curriculum mapping.

Jacqueline Keane

Internet-Based Student Research: Creating to Learn with a Step-by-Step Approach, Grades 5-12

Nancy Keane

Middle School Pathfinders: Guiding Student Research

Teaching Language Arts through Literature, Grades 4-6

Teaching Science through Literature, Grades 4-6

Teaching Social Studies through Literature, Grades 4-6

Teaching Language Arts through Literature, Grades 6-8

Teaching Science through Literature, Grades 6-8

Teaching Social Studies through Literature, Grades 6-8

Using Literature in the Middle School Classroom

"Booktalks That Work" workshop - be introduced to booktalking rules, learns do's and don'ts of booktalking, and experience some tried and true hooks for books.

"Booktalking Across the Curriculum" workshop - focuses on promoting literature across the curriculum by using booktalking. Booktalks are presented as well as suggestions for using literature in the classroom.

Patricia Liotta Kolencik

Teaching with Books that Heal: Authentic Literature and Literacy Strategies to Help Children Cope with Everyday Problems

Assistant professor in the Teacher Education Department at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. Prior to teaching at Clarion University, she was a high school librarian for 27 years.

Mary Lankford

Leadership and the School Librarian: Essays from Leaders in the Field, editor

Mary Lankford is an author and library consultant. She is the former director of libraries for the Texas Education Agency, and also served as director of library and media services for Irving Independent School district in Texas and as adjunct professor for the School of Library and Information Studies at University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University.

Jeanette Larson

Bringing Mysteries Alive for Children and Young Adults

Jeanette Larson is currently the Youth Services Manager for Austin Public Library. Previously she served as the Director of the Library Development Division of the Texas State Library, Public Services Supervisor for Mesquite (TX) Public Library, and as a Children's Librarian at Irving (TX) Public Library.

Carol Littlejohn

Talk that Book! Booktalks to Promote Reading

Keep Talking that Book! Booktalks to Promote Reading, Volume II

Keep Talking that Book! Booktalks to Promote Reading, Volume III

Still Talking that Book! Booktalks to Promote Reading Grades 3-12, Volume 4

Promote Reading with Booktalks: More Than 125 Booktalks for Middle School Students

Debra Kay Logan

Information Skills Toolkit: Collaborative Integrated Instruction for the Middle Grades

K-12 Web Pages: Planning & Publishing Excellent School Web Sites

Presentations at the national, state, and district levels on topics including information literacy, collaboration, flexible scheduling, school library public relations, marketing, advocacy, reading promotion, educational Web sites, and Web copyright.

Mary A. Lombardo

Easy-Does-It Grammar for Grades 4-12

Mastering Math through Magic, Grades 2-3

Mastering Math through Magic, Grades 4-6

Mastering Math through Magic, Grades 6-8

Monthly Mini-Lessons: Forty Projects for Independent Study, Grades 2-3

Monthly Mini-Lessons: Forty Projects for Independent Study, Grades 4-6

Poetry and Pop-Ups: An Art Enhanced Approach to Writing Poetry

Rhymes, Writing, and Role-Play: Quick & Easy Lessons for Beginning Readers

Presents staff development workshops for elementary schools on Starting a Six-Traits Writing Program,

Teaching Math with Magic Tricks, and Playing with Poetry and Pop-ups.

Bonnie Mackey

Collaborating for Real Literacy: Librarian, Teacher, and Principal

Bonnie Mackey is currently an Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Education at the University of Houston-Clear Lake in southeastern Texas.

Colleen MacDonell

Essential Documents for School Libraries: "I've Got-It" Answers to "I-Need-It-Now" Questions

Project-Based Inquiry Units for Young Children: First Steps to Research for Grades Pre-K-2

Head Librarian at International College in Beirut Lebanon

Sharron McElmeel

ABC's of an Author/Illustrator Visit, Second Edition

Internet for Schools: A Practical Guide, Third Edition

Literature Frameworks: From Apples to Zoos, Second Edition

Shoptalk: Ideas for Elementary School Librarians and Technology Specialists, Second Edition, editor

Tips: Ideas for Secondary School Librarians and Technology Specialists, Second Edition, editor

WWW Almanac: Making Curriculum Connections to Special Days, Weeks, and Months

Marla W. McGhee

Principal's guide to a Powerful Library Media Program, The

Dr. McGhee teaches in the master's and doctoral programs in Educational Leadership at Texas State University-San Marcos where she is also Graduate Advisor and the Co-director of the National Center for School Improvement.

Walter L. McKenzie

Standards-Based Lessons for Tech-Savvy Students: A Multiple Intelligences Approach

Walter McKenzie is an educator and life-long learner who has been integrating technology and multiple intelligences theory into instruction over the past two decades. He resides in Massachusetts with his wife Carleen and his children Christopher and Mallory where he serves as Director of Information Systems for the Salem Public Schools.

Peggy Milam

National Board certification in Library Media: A Candidate's Journal

A National Board-Certified library media specialist in Cobb County, Georgia where she serves as Pres-elect of the Cobb County Association of Library Media Specialists as well as the Media Leadership Team. Peggy has worked as a library media assessor for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for two summers and has written and spoken as an advocate for National Board Certification.

Donna Miller

Day-by-Day Journaling for Library Media Specialists

Standards-Based Integrated Library: A Collaborative Approach for Aligning the Library Program with the Classroom Curriculum, 2nd Edition

Library Media Coordinator, Mesa County Valley School District 51, Grand Junction, Colorado

Pat Miller

Reaching Every Reader; Promotional Strategies for the Elementary School Library Media Specialist

Pat Miller's professional experience includes teaching grades 2-5 for 15 years, and 13 years of experience as a school library media specialist. She currently works at Walker Station Elementary in Sugar Land, Texas.

Jo Ellen Priest Misakian

Essential School Library Glossary, The

Worked in school libraries in Sanger Unified for many years before becoming a library media teacher. Employed for 5 years at the Fresno County Office of Education before entering the university as director of the school library program.

Janet R. Murray

Achieving Educational Standards Using the Big6

An early enthusiast for electronic access to information, Janet was one of the co-founders of K12Net, a global collection of bulletin board systems for educators. She pioneered the Online Internet Institute in Oregon, was the first Telecommunications Chair and webmaster for the Oregon Educational Media Association, and served five years as the Associate Editor for *MultiMedia Schools* magazine.

Beverly Nichols

Managing Curriculum and Assessment: A Practitioner's Guide

An independent education consultant assisting schools and school systems in many areas of school improvement.

Susan E. Page

School Library Media Specialist and The Writing Process, The

Has worked with elementary and secondary students in general and special education. In 1986, she began writing professionally about teaching, while continuing to provide staff development to educators. Across the years her focus has been on creating the conditions where students are active, successful participants in their own literacy learning.

Molly Blake Pearson

Big Ideas in Small Packages: Using Picture Books with Older Readers

Molly Blake Pearson has been teaching in the Lakewood School District in Washington State for over twenty-six years. She has experience teaching from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, both as a classroom teacher and a librarian. Since 1990, she has been the librarian for grades Kindergarten through Six, currently at English Crossing Elementary School, a grade Three through Five school. Molly also teaches distance-learning courses for Seattle Pacific University in the fields of Children's Literature, Reading, and Research projects for children.

Gail G. Petri

American Memory Collection: Primary resource Activities Across the Curriculum, Grades 4-6, The

American Memory Collection: Primary resource Activities Across the Curriculum, Grades 7-9, The

Workshops, including Taste of American Memory (an introduction to Library of Congress primary resources), Online News You Can Use (news resources for K-8 teachers and students), and Search Engines for Elementary Libraries (searching sites and tips for elementary students), focus primarily on integrating Web resources into the curriculum.

Sharon M. Pitcher

Collaborating for Real Literacy: Librarian, Teacher, and Principal

Sharon M. Pitcher is an Assistant Professor and Director of the Reading Clinic at Towson University in Maryland. Prior to coming to Towson University, she was a reading specialist for twenty years in public and parochial schools in Maryland and has taught reading to all ages from kindergartners to adults.

Judi Repman

School Library Management, Sixth Edition

Associate Professor of Instructional Technology at Georgia Southern University and consulting editor for Linworth Publishing.

Ann Marlow Riedling

Catalog It! A Guide to Cataloging School Library Materials, Second Edition

Reference Skills for the School Library Media Specialist: Tools and Tips, 2nd Edition

Ann has presented both in the U.S. and internationally on the following topics: information literacy, using young adult literature to address diversity, reference skills for school media specialists, online

Teaching, and course production.

Laura Eisenberg Robinson

Super3: Information Skills for Young Learners, The

Special education teacher within the Seattle School District. Recently started her 6th year with the Seattle Schools and currently works with Kindergarten through fifth grade students. Previously to working in Seattle, Laura taught in upstate New York for 5 years. In addition to teaching, Laura is an editor and project manager for Big6 Associates.

Pamela Schembri

Scary Stories You Won't Be Afraid to Use: Resources and Activities for a K-6 Audience

Using Scary Stories in the Classroom: Lesson Plans, Activities and Curriculum Connections

Pamela shares not only her "scary stories" at schools and conferences, but the full range of stories she's written and collected through her professional career. She also conducts storytelling workshops.

Sandy Schuckett

Political Advocacy for School Librarians: You Have the Power!

Sandy Schuckett is a retired library media specialist who worked for 38 years at the elementary and middle school levels, and has spent the last 25 years working in local, state, and national arenas as an activist for advocacy in garnering funding and support for school library programs.

Barbara Schultz-Jones

An Automation Primer for School Library Media Centers

A Doctoral student at the University of North Texas where she earned her Master's of Science Degree in Library Science in December 2002. She currently works as a graduate reference librarian in the Science and Technology Library at UNT and as a teaching assistant to the school library program.

Judy Serritella

Look Again! Appealing Bulletin Board Ideas for Secondary Students

Sue Shidaker

Managing Curriculum and Assessment: A Practitioner's Guide

An independent education consultant with services incorporated as Riverside Educational Consultants, Inc. and located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Carol Simpson

Copyright Catechism: Practical Answers to Every Day School Dilemas

Copyright for Schools: A Practical Guide, Fourth Edition

Copyright Responsibilities for Educators: Quick Pocket Guide

Internet for Schools: A Practical Guide, Third Edition

Consulting Editor for Linworth Books

Editorial Director for THE BOOK REPORT and LIBRARY TALK

Author, consultant, editor on issues of ethics, copyright, school library management

Kevin Singer

Managing Curriculum and Assessment: A Practitioner's Guide

Superintendent of schools for the Manheim Township School District in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Ruth Small

WWW Motivation Mining: Finding Treasures for Teaching Evaluation Skills for Grades 1-6

WWW Motivation Mining: Finding Treasures for Teaching Evaluation Skills for Grades 7-12

Jane Bandy Smith

Teaching and Testing Information Literacy Skills

Sue Lockwood Summers

Get Them Thinking! Use Media Literacy to Prepare Students for State Assessments

Sue Lockwood Summers has been a library media specialist in Colorado elementary schools for over twenty years.

Laurie Noble Thelen

75 Outrageous Ways Librarians Can Impact Student Achievement in Grades K-8

Essentials of Elementary School Library Management

Library media specialist for Deep Wood Elementary School in the Round Rock ISD, Round Rock, Texas.

Cathlyn Thomas

Keep Talking that Book! Booktalks to Promote Reading, Grades 2-12, Volume III

Still Talking that Book! Booktalks to Promote Reading Grades 3-12, Volume 4

David F. Warlick

Redefining Literacy for the 21st Century

David has been a middle school teacher, central office administrator, and technology integration consultant for the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, where he built the

nation's first state department of education Web site.

Christine Weiser

Ask Mr. Technology, Get Answers

Formerly the editor of *Media & Methods* magazine, Christine now works as a freelance writer and editor for education books and magazines.

Sherry York

Children's and Young Adult Literature by Latino Writers: A Guide for Librarians, Teachers, Parents, and Students

Children's and Young Adult Literature by Native Americans: A Concept Guide for Librarians, Teachers, Parents, and Students

Ethnic Book Awards: A Directory of Multicultural Literature for Young Readers

Picture Books by Latino Writers: A Guide for Librarians, Teachers, Parents, and Students

TIPS and Other Bright Ideas for Elementary School Libraries, Volume 3, editor

TIPS and Other Bright Ideas for Secondary School Libraries, Volume 3, editor

Joan M. Yoshina

Inquiry Learning through Librarian-Teacher Partnerships

Joan M. Yoshina recently retired from the Hawaii Department of Education after thirty-four years as an elementary and high school teacher, a language arts specialist, and a library media specialist. She worked in both elementary and middle school libraries on Oahu.

Alice Yucht

FLIP IT! An Information Skills Strategy for Student Researchers

Keynote speeches and workshop presentations on collaborative strategies, information skills, and library management, with entertaining insights into the realities of our roles in the educational infrastructure.