

## Editors

Gail Dickinson  
Editor, *Library Media Connection*

Gail Dickinson became Editor of *Library Media Connection* in January 2009, replacing the able Carol Simpson. Gail's relationship with Linworth started when she published her first article in 1985 in *The Book Report*. She has served on Linworth's advisory committee, was a frequent contributor to *Library Media Connection*, and published several books with Linworth.

Audiences across the country have enjoyed Gail's enthusiastic presentation style on library topics ranging from curriculum issues to administrative topics. She is active in the American Association of School Librarians, including her most recent stint as co-chair of the Learning Standards Task Force. She is interested in National Board Certification, implementation of learning standards and guidelines, and in issues in school library administration.

Dr. Judith Repman  
Consulting Editor, Linworth Publishing, Inc.  
Associate Editor, *Library Media Connection*

Dr. Repman joined Linworth Publishing in 1998 as an associate editor for *Library Media Connection*. In 1999, she became the consulting editor for Linworth Books.

Regional, state, national, and international presentations are an important part of Dr. Repman's professional career. She is a celebrated speaker on instructional methodology, computer-based learning, information science, library management, and many more important topics. Dr. Repman is affiliated with the International Society for Technology in Education, Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, Educators of Library Media Specialists Section, International Association of School Librarians, Phi Delta Kappa (Initiated November, 1987), Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Phi Mu, Georgia Library Association, Georgia Library Media Association, and the Georgia Association for Instructional Technology.

Dr. Repman's research and articles have been published in *Library Media Connection*, *Library Talk*, *The Book Report*, *Technology Connection*, *Education Libraries*, *International Journal on E-Learning*, *Journal of Educational Technology Systems*, *WebNet journal*, *Journal of Research on Computing in Education*, *International Journal of Educational Telecommunications*, *Computers in Libraries*, *The Journal of Experimental Education*, *International Journal of Instructional Media*, *Tech Trends*, *Computers in Human Behavior*, *Emergency Librarian*, *Journal of Educational Technology Systems*, *Computers in Schools*, *Journal of Research on Computing in Education*, *Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia*, *Journal of Computers in Childhood Education*, *The Computing Teacher*, and *Educational Technology*. In

Addition, Dr. Repman is among the "Who's Who in American Education, In the South and Southwest, and Among Young American Professionals,." She was Presented with the Eleanor Oleson Doctoral Fellowship, the L.S.U. Alumni Federation "Top 100 Scholarship, and was a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

Dr. Repman holds a Ph.D. in Educational Technology and library and Information Science (Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge), an M.L.S. in Library Science and History (Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge), and a B.A. in History (Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge). In addition to her editorial role at Linworth Publishing, Dr. Repman has been a library media specialist in Louisiana, an assistant professor at Texas Tech University, and an associate professor at Texas Tech University and Georgia Southern University. Currently, Dr. Repman is a professor of the Instructional Technology Program in the College of Education at Georgia Southern University.

Shelley Glantz  
Reviews Editor, *Library Media Connection*

Ms. Glantz joined Linworth Publishing in 1996 as the reviews editor of Technology Connection, Library Talk, and The Book Report. In 2003, as the magazines evolved into one periodical, Ms. Glantz took over the reviews editor position of Library Media Connection. While acting as reviews editor, Ms. Glantz contributes feature articles to the magazine, as well as a column called "New to the Series."

A frequent speaker on library management, collaboration, and review writing, Ms. Glantz is affiliated with the American Library Association and the Massachusetts School Library Media Association. Her work has been published in Library Media Connection, Library Talk, The Book Report, Technology Connection, Media Forum, The Antic Art, School Library Journal, Booklist, and Kliatt. In addition, Ms. Glantz received the ESPN Teacher of the Year Award in 1993, the AASL/Follett Software Co. Microcomputer in the Media Center Award in 1992, and was a Continental Cablevision Educator Award finalist that same year.

Ms. Glantz holds an Ed.M., Educational Administration (University of Massachusetts), an Ed.M., School Librarianship and Educational Media (Boston University), and a B.A., Elementary Education (State University of New York at New Paltz). In addition to her editorial role for Library Media Connection, Ms. Glantz has experience with elementary, junior high, and secondary level library administration. Her titles have included Library Media Specialist, Lead Teacher Library Media Department, and Coordinator of libraries and Information Technologies in the Massachusetts school system.

## **Columnists**

Michele Gorman

Michele Gorman is the author of the "Getting Graphic!" Column that appears in each issue of Library Media Connection. She is the Teen Services Manager of ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center ( the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County)

in North Carolina. In addition to working full time, Michele is also a freelance writer and renowned national speaker, certified by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) as a "Serving the Underserved" Trainer. In 2007 Michele was elected to the YALSA Board of Directors. Michele's books include *Getting Graphic! Using Graphic Novels to Promote Literacy with Preteens and Teens* (Linworth Publishing, Inc., 2003), *Connecting Young Adults and Libraries*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Neal Schuman, 2004), and the soon to be released *Getting Graphic! Comics for Kids* (Linworth Publishing, Inc., 2008). She was previously the graphic novels columnist for *Teacher Librarian* and is currently the "Teenage Riot" columnist for *School Library Journal*. She can be reached at [www.comixlibrarian.com](http://www.comixlibrarian.com)

#### Doug Johnson

Doug Johnson is the author of the popular "Head for the Edge" column that appears in each issue of *Library Media Connection*. Doug is director of Media and Technology at I.S.D. 77 Mankato (Minnesota) Public Schools. He can be reached at [dougj@doug-johnson.com](mailto:dougj@doug-johnson.com). Doug is the author of *Learning Right from Wrong in the Digital Age: An Ethics Guide for Parents, Teachers, Librarians, and Others Who Care About Computer-Using Young People* (Linworth Publishing, Inc., 1997).

#### Joe Huber

Joe Huber is the author of the popular "Ask Mr. Technology" column that appears in each issue of *Library Media Connection*. Joe is the director of information systems at Greenwood Community School Corporation. He is the co-author of *Ask Mr. Technology, Get Answers* (Linworth Publishing, Inc., 2007). Send technology questions to Joe at [linworth@linworthpublishing.com](mailto:linworth@linworthpublishing.com) with the subject "Ask Mr. Tech."

#### Jeanette Larson

Jeanette Larson is the author of the new column, "Listen Up! What's New in Audiobooks", that appears in the August/September and January issues of *Library Media Connection*. Jeanette is an avid audiobook listener and has served as a judge for the Audio publishers Association's Audie Awards since 1998. She is also the author of *Bringing Mysteries Alive for Children and Young Adults* (Linworth Publishing, Inc., 2004).

#### Angie Oliverson

Angie Oliverson is the author of the new column, "Materials Newly Published in Spanish or Bilingual Editions", that appears in the November/December and April/May issues of *Library Media Connection*. Angie is a teacher-librarian at Harmony Hills School in San Antonio, Texas.

#### Staff

Marlene Woo-Lun  
Publisher, Linworth Publishing, Inc.

Ms. Woo-Lun has dedicated her career to creating and supplying tools for educators. Prior to founding Linworth Publishing in 1986, she spent 12 years in the publishing of college textbooks at Grid Publishing, Inc. and Richard D. Irwin, Inc. Today, her company publishes a variety of professional development books and journals for the school library and education market. In addition to *Library Media Connection: The Magazine for k-12 School Library Media and Technology Specialists*, Linworth publishes the Linworth books line of professional books for k-12 educators.

Ms. Woo-Lun received her B.S. in Microbiology and an M.B.A. from Ohio State University. She is on the board of the Ohio Designer Craftsman and has served as president for Columbus Audubon Society and on the boards of the Ohio Nature Conservancy and the Association of Educational Publishers.

Wendy Medvetz  
Managing Editor, *Library Media Connection*

Ms. Medvetz joined linworth Publishing in 1998 as an editorial coordinator for *The Book Report* and *Library Talk*. In 2000 she became the managing editor for *The Book Report* and *Library Talk*. In 2001 Ms. Medvetz became an acquisitions librarian for Capital University Law School. In 2002 she returned to linworth Publishing on a freelance basis to resume her managing editor duties for *Library Media Connection* and also to copyedit book projects.

Ms. Medvetz holds an M.L.I.S., Masters in Library and Information Science (Clarion University of Pennsylvania) and a B.S. in Business Administration (Clarion University of Pennsylvania).