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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Seminar Presenter, BER (Bureau of Education and Research) since 2000
Conducts daylong seminars on new young adult books

Instructor, Mansfield University, Children's Literature (Online)
Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Library Studies, University of Rhode Island

Reviewer, *Booklist*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *Teacher-Librarian*

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2001-2002 Chairperson, Newbery Award Committee

1998-2003 Contributing Editor for Children's Books, *Book Magazine*

1987 to 1998 Moses Brown School, Providence, RI
Lower School Librarian

1983-1986 San Rafael Public Library, San Rafael, CA
Head of Children's Services, Librarian II

BOOKS

Great Books for Babies and Toddlers: More than 500 Books for Your Child's First Three Years (Ballantine, 2003)

Great Books for Girls: More than 600 Books to Inspire Today's Girls and Tomorrow's Women (Ballantine, 1997; revised edition, May 2002)

Great Books about Things Kids Love: More than 750 Recommended Books for Children 32 to 14 (Ballantine, 2001)

Great Books for Boys: More than 600 Books for Boys 2 to 14 (Ballantine, 1998)

High Steppers, Fallen Angels, and Lollipops: Wall Street Slang (Dodd, Mead, 1988)

Editor, *Every Child Ready to Read: Literacy Tips for Parents* (Ballantine, August 2004)

ARTICLES

“More Books for Babies and Toddlers,” *Book Links*, April/May 2003

“Mystic Man: An Interview with David Almond,” *School Library Journal*, April 2001

“The Story Master: An Interview with Philip Pullman,” *School Library Journal*, October 2000

“Adventures and Accomplishments: Picture-Book Biographies of Women,” *School Library Journal*, December 1996

“Dynamic Older Women in Picture Books,” *Book Links*, May 1997

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Rhode Island Educational Media Association, April 2005

Massachusetts School Library Media Association, November 2004

Connecticut Library Association, April 2004

Rhode Island Library Association, June 2003

Maine Library Association, May 2003

Foundation for Children’s Books, Boston, October 2001

Children’s Literature Connection Conference on Humor, Troy, NY, October 2001

California Millenium Conference, November 2000

Literature and the Child Conference, Bloomfield, MI, September 2000

YALSA President’s Program on Gender and Books, ALA, New Orleans, June 28, 1999

Providence College, International Reading Assn. Chapter, April 26, 1999

Miami Book Fair, November 20, 1998

Gilman School, Baltimore, November 19, 1998

National Reading Association Conference, Orlando, May 4, 1998

Southern California Council on Literature for Children Conference, L.A., March 21, 1998

New England Teachers Conference, Providence, November 3, 1997

Numerous talks to parents and teachers at schools and public libraries since 1997

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Chairperson, *Newbery Award Committee*, 2002 (American Library Association)

Member, *Caldecott Award Committee*, 1996 (American Library Association)

Member, *Notable Children’s Books Committee* 1991-94 (American Library Association)

National committee that compiles lists of the 75 best children’s books of the year.

Member, *Newbery Award Committee*, 1990 (American Library Association)

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley
M.L.S., 1982

University of California at Berkeley
M.A. in Folklore, 1984

Carleton College, Northfield, MN
B.A. cum laude in English, 1975