

Publications

Fiction

McCoy, K. (2015). "Porcelain." *Curios Magazine*, 16-17.

Nonfiction

McCoy, K. (2014). "How Characters Drive Plot." In *Now Write! Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror*. Laurie Lamson (Ed.) Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin. ISBN 9780399165559.

McCoy, K. (2012). "What Teens are Really Reading: A Librarian's Informal Survey Uncovers the Hottest YA Fiction." *School Library Journal* 58(1), 32-34.

Goldman, B., Eastwood L. and Long, K. (2010). "You Bought it; Now Sell It: Creating a Reference Renaissance in the Public Library by Marketing Collections and Services." *Reference Renaissance: Current and Future Trends*. Lankes, R. David and Marie Radford (Eds.) Neal-Schuman. ISBN 9781555706807.

Selected Children's Literature Book Reviews

2012

McCoy, K. (2012). "Daughter of Smoke and Bone," by Laini Taylor. *2011 Hachette Audio*. Ages 16 and up.

McCoy, K. (2012). "Marty McGuire," by Kate Messner. *2011 Scholastic Audiobooks*. Ages 7 to 10.

Selected Library Journal Book Reviews

2012

McCoy, K (2012). "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail." *Library Journal* 137 (3), 119. Now an Oprah Book Club title.

2011

McCoy, K (2011). "The New Kids: Big Dreams, Brave Journeys--Immigrant Teens Coming of Age in the U.S.A." *Library Journal* 136 (12), 90-91.

McCoy, K (2011). "How to Tutor Your Own Child: Boost Grades and Inspire a Lifelong Love of Learning—Without Paying for a Professional Tutor." *Library Journal* 136 (10), 108.

2010

McCoy, K. (2010) “The Three-legged Woman and Other Excursions in Teaching.”
Library Journal 135 (14), 118.

McCoy, K. (2010). “The Price of Stones.” *Library Journal* 135 (11), 81.

2009

Long, K. (2009). “Bound-for-College Guidebook: A Step-by-Step Guide to Finding and Applying for Colleges.” and “Decide Better! For College: The Ultimate Guide to Being Accepted and Getting the Most Out of College.” *Library Journal*, 134 (4), 82-83.

Long, K. (2009). “Work Hard. Be Nice: How Two Inspired Teachers Created America’s Best Schools.” *Library Journal*, 134 (2),79.

Employment Experience

Library Experience

Youth Materials Selector, Sacramento Public Library, Sacramento, CA *July 2015-present*

- Purchase books, e-resources and materials for children and teens for the Central Library and its 28 branches
- Work collaboratively with youth services librarians across all library branches, providing book recommendations and support
- Contribute reviews and bibliographies for social media and the web site
- Maintain current awareness of the publishing industry
- Meet with representatives of publishers and other vendors to evaluate services offered and supplied to the library
- Assemble recommended lists of titles for replacement or enrichment

Librarian for the College of Arts and Letters, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, AZ *June 2011-July 2015*

- Collection development liaison to the College of Arts and Letters, involving the purchasing of materials, including children’s classics, and the adaptation of digital resources and database trials
 - Worked collaboratively with students and faculty across all schools within the College of Arts and Letters, providing information literacy sessions, research consultations, and developing student learning outcomes
 - Provided training to campus entities and staff regarding library resources and database upgrades
 - Adapted LibGuides for FS 121 courses including *Tolkien and Lord of the Rings* and *The Politics of Dr. Seuss*
 - Coordinated and supervised the library component for the Center of International Education (CIE) and the Program in Intensive English (PIE)
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- Interacted with learning communities via different modalities, such as online reference assistance via the Ask-A-Librarian service and team email
 - Assisted with programming/publicity/marketing ideas for the Research/Help Desk

Systems Librarian, Reed Library, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO *Oct. 2010-June 2011*

- Promoted from within
- Provided collection development for a wide variety of materials, including children's and teen books
- Collection Liaison to Education, English and Theatre Departments
- Conducted weekly storytime sessions
- Active member of the Teaching Empowerment Team (TET), designed to improve library instruction through peer-observation.
- Coordinator and facilitator of the systems team and serials subcommittee, member of the Web Team, Technical Services Team, and Collection Development Team
- Liaison to the IT Department
- Customized instruction with incorporated media for classes, including annotated bibliography examples.
- Adapted RefWorks LibGuide for ease of use with Write n Cite and Ref-Grab-It add-ons
- Streamlined processes and issues involved with Millennium (III) ILS
- Assisted with department-wide computer configurations, including instructional setup and software upgrades to computer labs and kiosks
- Collaborated with IT on the replacement of wireless receivers in group study rooms, and drafted an updated room policy

Reference Librarian, Reed Library, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO *Aug.-Oct. 2010*

- Updated LibGuides for Education, and composed a guide for Civil Rights resources
- Developed lessons for integrated library sessions concurrent with writing program class assignments, and incorporated Clickers
- Liaison to Education and Art Departments
- Assisted students at the reference desk with Moodle, WebOpus and online database-related questions

Adult Services Librarian, Farmington Public Library, NM *2007-2010*

- Managed collection development initiatives in the social sciences and humanities, audio CDs, and Spanish materials
- Managed the roll-out of a comprehensive virtual reference initiative called *Just Ask*
- Maintained print and online New Mexico government documents
- Assisted with Interlibrary Loan operations through OCLC
- Delivered books through the *Road Readers* outreach program
- Systematically planned and organized library programs, family events, Chautauqua performances, and author presentations
- Collaborated with the San Juan College Quality Center for Business to inform local business owners of library databases and resources
- Organized department-wide computer classes and schedules, and taught Microsoft Word 2007 classes
- Provided customer service oriented reference assistance to patrons

Graduate Experience

Graduate Assistant, Teaching Resources Center Education Library, UNCG 2006-2007
20 hours/week

- Provided access to teaching resources, books, and software to graduate students and faculty
- Created shadow records in SIRSI for technology equipment
- Assisted students in PLATO software, Blackboard, Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Publisher, and other applications
- Assumed responsibility for the library on evenings when no other librarians were scheduled, including tallies of monthly computer use and managing check-out of laptops
- As a special project created a brochure to promote the collection using Microsoft Publisher
- As a special project created a tri-board for a presentation to the National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education

Reference Intern, Jackson Library, University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2006-2007
10 hours/week

- Assisted students and faculty with reference and documents research using a variety of print and electronic resources
- Aided patrons in using over 200 databases, including JSTOR, CINAHL, and LexisNexis Academic
- Team-taught an English 101 information literacy session
- Participated in weekly training sessions covering library instruction techniques and print and electronic reference sources in various subject specialties

Education

University of North Carolina at Greensboro ALA-Accredited Masters of Library and Information Studies (MLIS)	2007
Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude <i>Liberal Studies</i>	2003
Napa Valley College, Napa, CA Associate of Arts Degree <i>Humanities and Fine Arts</i>	2000
Associate of Arts Degree <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>	2000

  

Skills & Proficiencies

Computer Applications/Software:

Expert: LibGuides, Ingram, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, OneNote and Outlook, Library3lp, Blogger, Twitter

Proficient: Coutts, Millenium, SIRSI, Dreamweaver, Innopac, RefWorks, OCLC, Camtasia

Familiar: Summon, EBSCO Discovery Service, Elluminate, Collaborate, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Captivate

Foreign Language Skills:

Proficient: Spanish (speaking, reading and writing)

Memberships

SCBWI (2011-present)

- Collaborated with Arizona chapter lead on virtual presentation technologies

RWA (2011-2013)

- Editor, High Country Highlights, 2013.

ALA (2006-2009)

- Poster Presentation, ALA Annual, Las Vegas, NV, 2014
- ACRL (2006-2008)
 - Participation in 3 week WebCT online seminar “Creating a Comprehensive Plan for Information Literacy” from October 16-November 4, 2006
- NMRT (2006-2009)
 - Booth volunteer, ALA Annual, Anaheim, CA, 2008
 - 3M/NMRT Social Committee 2007-2008
 - Discussion Leader, NMRT Online Discussion Forum Committee, 2008-2009
- RUSA (2007-2009)
 - Presented at the Reference Renaissance: Current and Future Trends Conference in Denver, CO, August 2008

