

Curriculum Vitae

KEITH CURRY LANCE

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SUMMARY

Keith Curry Lance is a Ph.D. sociologist who works with libraries and library organizations—especially relating to public, school and college and university libraries—as a statistician, survey researcher, available data analyst, conference and workshop speaker, expert advisor, independent evaluator, focus group and key informant interviewer, and group facilitator.

Employment

From 1987 to 2007, he was the founding director of the Library Research Service of the CO State Library. Since retiring from that position, he has continued to work as a consultant, both independently and in association with the RSL Research Group, a consulting firm based in Louisville, CO.

Appointments

For four decades, he has served on and chaired research/statistics-related committees of the American Library Association (ALA) as well as its divisions, the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), the Public Library Association (PLA), the Library Leadership And Management Association (LLAMA), and the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA). For two decades, he served on committees devoted to library research and statistics associated with several federal agencies, including the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS), and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

Presentations

Since 1987, he has spoken at almost 250 library events in all but two U.S. states (many more than once) as well as in Australia, Canada, Portugal, and the United Kingdom. In 2002, he was a featured speaker at the White House Conference on School Libraries.

Publications

Since 1987, he has authored more than two dozen monographs, most reports of studies of the educational or general social impact of libraries, and authored or co-authored more than 20 book chapters and other contributions to edited compilations. He has also authored or co-authored more than 60 articles in major library and education publications, including American Libraries, Library Journal, Library and Information Science Research, Phi Delta Kappan, School Library Monthly, and Teacher Librarian. In 2008, he co-created the Library Journal Index of Public Library Service. Since 2009, Star Library ratings based on this index have been published annually in Library Journal and cited widely in national and local media. He has served on the advisory boards of two journals, School Library Media Research and Teacher Librarian. According to Google Scholar, as of early 2018, his writings have been cited over 2,500 times, almost 900 since 2013.

Interviews

Since 1991, he has been interviewed regularly by both mass media and professional news outlets. Newspapers in which he has been quoted include: Chicago Tribune, Denver Post, Fort Collins Coloradoan, (Canada) Globe and Mail, (Little Rock) AR Democrat-Gazette, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, (Nashville) Tennessean, Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia Inquirer, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pueblo (CO) Chieftain, Rocky Mountain News, San Francisco Chronicle, Seattle Times, and Wilmington (DE) News-Journal. Magazines and journals in which he has been quoted include: American Libraries, Education Week, Education World, Parenting, Phi Delta Kappan, Reader's Digest, Reading Today, School Library Journal, School Library Research, Teacher, Teacher Librarian, and U.S. News & World Report. On radio, he has been interviewed on CO Public Radio, National Public Radio, and Sirius Satellite Radio (Bob Edwards Show/Weekend). On television, he has been interviewed by ABC (Australian Broadcasting Company) News-Tasmania; KCNC, Channel 4 (Denver); and KUSA, Channel 9 (Denver).

Honors

In 2013, he received AASL's Distinguished Service Award; in 2007, the CO Association of Libraries' Career Achievement Award; and in 2006, ASCLA's Leadership Achievement Award.

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Sociology and History, University of North TX (Denton), 1984.
- M.S. in Sociology and English, University of North TX (Denton), 1977.
- B.S. in Sociology and English, Phillips University (Enid, OK), 1976.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, RSL Research Group, Louisville, CO, 2001—present

Projects:

- Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Five-Year Evaluation, 2013-17, for IMLS, CO State Library, 2016-17.
- Community College Libraries & Librarians and Student Success: The NC Study, Edgecombe (NC) Community College, 2014-17.
- The Impact of School Librarians and Library Programs on Academic Achievement of Students: The SC Study, SC Association of School Librarians, 2013-14.
- The Impact of Nashville Public Library's Limitless Libraries Program on Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Students, City of Nashville (TN), 2012-14.
- Cultivating Rural Librarians' Technology Skills, for Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), NE Library Commission, 2010-14.
- Bridging CO's Digital Divide (Public Computer Centers), Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP), CO State Library, 2011-13.
- Supporting the Infrastructure Needs of 21st Century School Library Programs, National Leadership Grant Program, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), Health Sciences Library Consortium, PA, 2011-12.
- Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Five-Year Evaluation, 2008-12, for IMLS, CO State Library, 2011-12.
- Change in School Librarian Staffing Linked with Change in CSAP Reading Performance: the Fourth CO Study, CO State Library, 2011.
- AR State Library Needs Assessment Study, AR State Library, 2010-11.
- Impact of the Recession on CO Public Library Use, Library Research Service, CO State Library, 2010-11.
- ID School Library Impact Study, ID Commission For Libraries, 2008-09.
- Add It Up: Libraries Make the Difference in Youth Development and Education, Office for Advocacy, American Library Association, 2008.
- School Libraries Count!: a National Survey of School Library Media Programs, American Association of School Librarians, 2006-08.
- Survey of Library Networks, Cooperatives, and Consortia, American Library Association, 2006-07.
- MN Voluntary Certification (for Library Employees) Program Evaluation, MN State Library Services and School Technology (with Nancy Bolt & Associates), 2006-07.
- How IN Students, Teachers, and Principals Benefit from Strong School Libraries, Association of IN Media Educators, 2005-06.
- Budget Cut Survey, Office for Research and Statistics, American Library Association, 2005.
- How Powerful Libraries Make Powerful Learners: the IL Study, IL School Library Media Association, 2003-04.
- The Impact of MI School Librarians on Academic Achievement: Kids Who Have Libraries Succeed, Library of MI, 2002-03
- Making the Connection: Quality School Library Media Programs Impact Academic Achievement in IA, IA Area Education Agencies, 2001-02.
- Good Schools Have School Librarians: Oregon School Librarians Collaborate to Improve Academic Achievement, Oregon Educational Media Association, 2001.

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Owner, KeithCurryLance.com (independent consulting), 1986—present

Projects:

- Co-creator (with Ray Lyons), Library Journal Index of Public Library Service, **Library Journal**, 2008-present.
- Columnist, The News: an AR State Library publication, 2009-11.
- Consultant, MD Library Associate Training Institute Evaluation, MD Division of Library Development and Services (with Nancy Bolt & Associates), 2007-08.
- Advisor, Library Statistics Programs, Institute of Museum and Library Services, June 2007-March 2008.
- Facilitator, Defining Leadership Focus Group Interviews, University of CO Boulder Libraries, October 2007, March 2008.
- Facilitator, Learning Commons Focus Group Interviews, University of CO Boulder Libraries, December 2007-February 2008.
- Facilitator/consultant, Working Group for Improved Data Reporting (Wyoming Public Library Annual Statistical Report review and revision), WY State Library, 2005.
- Review consultation, Public Library Survey, UT State Library, 2005.
- Impact of NM School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement, NM Community Foundation, McCune Foundation, and New Mexico State Library, 2000-02.
- Impact of OR School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement, Willamette (OR) Education Service District, 1999-2001.
- Sample design and selection, Help-Seeking in an Electronic World: The Role of the Public Library in Helping Citizens Obtain Community Information Over the Internet, University of MI (National Leadership Grant project funded by Institute for Museum and Library Services), 1998-2000.
- Software design (Bibliostat Connect), Management Dynamics (Provo, UT), 1998-99.
- Consultant/Recorder, Academic Library Survey Advisory Committee, American Library Association Office for Research and Statistics, 1990-98.
- 1992 Academic Library Statistics Analysis Project, American Library Association Office for Research and Statistics, 1994-95.
- Academic advising, Research Methods in Library and Information Systems, School of Library & Information Management, Emporia State University (KS), Spring 1991.
- Sample design, Survey of State Government Users of ID State Library, Gordon Barhydt Consulting (Denver, CO), 1987.

Consultant, Growing Local Economies, Denver, CO, 2008—10

Projects:

- School Librarians Continue to Help Students Achieve Standards: The Third CO Study, Bibliographical Center for Research, 2008-10.
- Public Libraries -- A Wise Investment: a Return-on-Investment Study of Selected CO Public Libraries, Bibliographical Center for Research, 2008-09.

Director, Library Research Service, CO State Library, CO Department of Education (Denver), 1987-2007.
(Partnership with Library and Information Science Program, University of Denver since 1996.)

Regular activities:

- Maintaining and developing the LRS website, <http://www.LRS.org>, a gateway for library research and statistics.
- Maintaining and developing CO Literacy Research Initiative website, <http://literacyresearch.org>, a gateway for literacy research and statistics.
- Producing **Fast Facts**: Recent Statistics from the Library Research Service.
- Producing **LitScan**: Facts & Figures from the CO Literacy Research Initiative.
- Producing **Quotable Facts** mini-brochures of statistics for library advocates.
- Producing **A Closer Look** series of in-depth reports on major special projects.
- Providing national leadership in the development, improvement and use of statistics on public, school, and academic libraries and their users.

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- Conducting applied research, specializing in assessments of the social impact of library service.
- Encouraging and supporting the use of research and statistics in library planning, budgeting, management, evaluation, and advocacy.

Special projects:

- Consulting on research design.
- Compiling available data for community/institutional analysis.
- Conducting fast-response surveys.
- Producing and presenting customized statistical presentations.

Affiliated Faculty, Library and Information Services/Science Program, University College/College of Education,
University of Denver, 1996—2003

Courses:

- Research Methods in Library and Information Science
- Capstone course
- Independent Study (various topics)

Other activities:

- Developed and maintained course web site using Blackboard.
- Supervised capstone and practicum students.

Adjunct Lecturer, School of Library & Information Management, Emporia State University (KS), Spring 1993-Fall
1994, Summer 1997

Courses:

- Research Methods in Library and Information Systems
- Independent Study (advanced statistics)

Consultant, JNR Associates (Golden, CO), 1992-95

Projects:

- Evaluation & Needs Assessment Project for NC Library Association & NC Library Commission, 1995.
- Region V (NJ) Library System Reference Services Study, 1993.
- Boise (ID) Public Library Resource Allocation Study, 1992.

Consultant, Consulting Librarians Group (Charleston, SC; Tallahassee, FL; Raleigh, NC), 1988-93

Projects:

- Appomattox (VA) Regional Library System Community Analysis Project, 1992-93.
- Corpus Christi (TX) Public Library Planning Project, 1989-90.
- Monroe County (PA) Public Libraries Planning Project, 1989.
- Lorain County (OH) Public Libraries Planning Project, 1988-89.

Project Director, Long Range Planning for Libraries Project, Office of Library and Adult Services, CO Department of
Education (Denver), 1985-87

Major activities:

- Locating, compiling, and analyzing available data.
- Conducting baseline surveys.
- Planning and facilitating statewide hearings.
- Writing draft and final long-range plan documents.
- Presenting draft and final documents to professional and constituent groups statewide.

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Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of North TX (Denton), 1984-85.

Courses:

- Social Psychology
- Sociology of Mass Communication

Administrative Information Specialist, The Libraries, University of North TX, 1980-85.

Major activities:

- Drafting library policies and procedures.
- Producing annual planning and budget documents and quarterly progress reports.
- Conducting research projects on library management issues.
- Writing monthly and annual reports on library activities.
- Editing and designing weekly staff newsletter.
- Managing administrative and personnel records.
- Writing grant proposals.

Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of North TX, 1977-80.

Courses:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Problems

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APPOINTMENTS

American Library Association (ALA)

- Member, Committee on Research and Statistics (CORS), 1997-98, 2007-08, 2010-11, 2013.
- Member, CORS Task Force on the ALA Research Series, 2007-08.
- Participant, Library Research Summit, Office of Information Technology Policy, ALA Washington Office, April 2004.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Survey on Public Libraries and the Internet, 1999.

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)

- Member, Task Force on Instructional Classification (of School Librarians), 2006-07.
- Member, @ Your Library Campaign Special Committee, 2002-04.
- Research and Statistics Committee, Member: 1996-98, 2001-03, 2003-06. Chair: 2004-06.
- School Library Media Research (SLMR), Manuscript Reviewer: 1997-2000, 2003. Member, Founding Editorial Board, 1997-99.
- Participant, World Book Mini-Summit on School Library Impact Research, 1999.

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)

- Member, Research and Development Committee, 1996-99.
- Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Youth Services (JOYS), 1999.

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)

- Awards Committee: Member, 2011-13.
- Research and Statistics Committee: Member, 1996-2000. Chair, 1999-2000.

CO Association of Libraries (CAL) formerly CO Library Association (CLA)

- Member, Conference Planning Committee, 1992.
- Chair, Conference Evaluation Committee, 1992.

CO Family Literacy Consortium

- Member, Steering Committee, 2000-03.

CO State Library

- Member, Reading Team and Review Panel, State LSTA Grant Program, 2011-14.

Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data

- Steering Committee: Co-Founder, 1989. Member, 1989-2008. Chair, 1991.
- Data Conference Sub-Committee: Member, 2003-08
- Data Use Sub-Committee: Founder, 1992. Chair, 1992-2002, 2005-08. Member, 1992-2002, 2005-08.
- Data Elements Sub-Committee: Chair, 2003-05. Member, 2000-05.
- State Data Coordinator, 1988-2007.

Fund Our Future Washington aka Washington Coalition for School Libraries and Information Technology

- Member, Research Advisory Council, 2007-09.

Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

- Member, Advisory Committee, Library Balanced Scorecard, National Leadership Grant (Research & Demonstration) to Carlsbad City Library, NM, 2004.
- Member, International Advisory Panel, Student Learning Through OH School Libraries, National Leadership Grant (Research & Demonstration) to OH Educational Library Media Association, 2003-04.

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- Member, Advisory Committee, U.S. Public Library Geographic Database (PLGD) project, National Leadership Grant (Research & Demonstration) to GEOLIB (GIS-based library research) program, Florida State University, 2002-04.
- Member, National Review Panel and Research & Demonstration Team, National Leadership Grants, July 1998.

International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)

- Member, Standing Committee of the Section on Statistics, 2001-03.
- Co-convener, Performance Measures in Public Libraries Discussion Group, 2001-02.

Journal of Library and Information Science

- Book Reviewer, 1994.

Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA)

- Liaison, ALSC/PLA Joint Committee on Children's Services Statistics, 1993-95.
- Statistics Section Executive Committee: Member, 1990-95. Chair, 1992.
- Using Statistics in Library Presentations & Communications Committee: Member, 1988-91. Chair, 1990.

Library and Information Science Research (LISR)

- Manuscript Reviewer, 2013.

Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education

- Reviewer, HEA Title II-B Library Fellowship Grant Program, 1993, 1995.

Library Research Service

- Member, Advisory Committee, What's It Worth to You? A Return-on-Investment Study of Selected CO Public Libraries, 2007.

Library Quarterly

- Manuscript Reviewer, 2004.

Library Research Round Table

- Member, Awards Committee, 1999-2000.
- Member, Program Planning Committee, 1997-98.

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

- Member, Adjudication Panel, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, 1996-2000.
- Library Representative, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 1990-92, 1996-98.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Public Library Geo-mapping/Data File Project, Westat, 1996-97.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Public Library Inflation Index, American Institutes for Research, 1995-96.

National Commission on Libraries & Information Science (NCLIS)

- Witness, School Librarians: Knowledge Navigators Through Troubled Times, Cincinnati Public Library, April 26, 2001
- Member, Advisory Committees, Surveys on Internet Use in Public Libraries, 1993-98.
- Recorder, Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Evaluation Forum, 1997.
- Participant, Library Policy Forum, 1996.
- Recorder, Public Library Discussion Group, Library Policy Forum, 1995.

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National Information Standards Organization (NISO)

- Liaison from ALA Committee on Research and Statistics, Z39.7 (Library Statistics Standard) Working Group, 2009-11.
- Participant, Forum on Library Statistics and Performance Measures (Washington, DC), February 15-16, 2001.

Public Library Association (PLA)

- Research & Statistics Committee: Member, 1993-96, 2001-04, 2007-09. Chair, 1995-96.
- Member, Public Library Data Service (PLDS) Advisory Committee, 1992-94.

Rosen Library Advisory Board, Rosen Publishing Group

- Member, 2006-11.

SIRSI/Dynix Corporation

- Member, Normative Data Project Technical Advisory Committee, 2005-06.

Teacher Librarian Magazine

- Member, Advisory Board, 2016-present.

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

- Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Youth Services (JOYS), 1999.

PRESENTATIONS

2016

How To Create Your Library's Data Roadmap

- Research Institute for Public Libraries conference, Denver, September.

Finding Your Library's High Water Mark: Benchmarking to Set a Course for Your Library

- Research Institute for Public Libraries conference, Denver, September.

The Library Journal Index of Public Library Service: National and Colorado Perspectives

- Public Library Data Users Group, Koelbel Library, Centennial, July 14.

The Data Trifecta

- Research Institute for Public Libraries pre-conference to Public Library Association National Conference, Denver, March 5.

2015

How To Create Your Library's Data Roadmap

- Research Institute for Public Libraries conference, CO Springs, July.

Finding Your Library's High Water Mark: Benchmarking to Set a Course for Your Library

- Research Institute for Public Libraries conference, CO Springs, July.

The Impact of Teacher Librarians in South Carolina

- International Association of School Librarians Regional Conference, Austin, April.

2013

How to Assess Your Library's Impact on Learning: Triangulating the Evidence from Standards for the 21st Century Learner, Common Core Standards, and PASS Test (pre-conference)

- SC Association of School Librarians annual conference (Columbia), March.

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The Case for Your Library's Impact on Its Learning Community (keynote)

- SC Association of School Librarians annual conference (Columbia), March.

How to Pursue Evidence-Based Practice @ Your Library (concurrent session)

- SC Association of School Librarians annual conference (Columbia), March.

2012

Cut-to-the-Chase Research: Why and How to Pursue Evidence-Based Practice in Your School Library

- Rhode Island Educational Media Association annual conference, March 29.

21st Century Learning & The Future of School Libraries

- Rhode Island Educational Media Association annual conference, March 29.

Professional Judgment Panel, Supporting the Infrastructure Needs of 21st Century School Library Programs

- PA School Library Project, January 10.

What's In It For Me? How Principals & Teachers Benefit from Strong School Library Programs

- Rhode Island Educational Media Association annual conference, March 29.

2011

Powering Achievement: The Impact of School Libraries and Librarians on Academic Achievement

- Reaching and Teaching conference, Calgary Regional Consortium, April.

Reference Assessment: What Is Reference Worth?

- TX Library Association annual conference, Austin, April.

Public Libraries and Early Reading Success: How Youth Services Impact a Key Early Literacy Outcome

- Summer Reading workshop (youth services supervisors for 4 PA counties), Upper Merion Library (King of Prussia), January.

2010

The Impact of Teacher Librarians on Student Learning: What We Know

- Be a Part of Changing Education workshop, Fresno Pacific University, September.

Power Librarianship: The Impact of School Libraries and Librarians on Academic Achievement

- Strong Libraries, Strong Scores, a TX library conference on raising student achievement for school administrators and trustees (San Antonio), April.

What's It Worth to You?: How to do a return-on-investment study for your public library

- Nevada State Library (Reno and Henderson), May.

2009

The Case for Librarianship: Research on School Libraries and Academic Achievement

- Strong Libraries, Strong Scores, a TX library conference on raising student achievement for school administrators and trustees (Houston), April.

The Case for Power Librarianship: Research That Inspired the ID School Library Impact Study

- Critical Learning Skills in the 21st Century: Collaborating for Student Success conference (science teachers and librarians), ID Falls, March.

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The LJ Index of Public Library Service: Vermont's Status and Next Steps

- VT Library Association annual conference (Burlington), May.

Making the Case in ID: What's Next with the ID School Library Impact Study

- Critical Learning Skills in the 21st Century: Collaborating for Student Success conference (science teachers and librarians), ID Falls, March.

Power Librarianship: Research-Based Strategies for Increasing the Impact of School Libraries and Librarians

- West VA Library Association, School Library Section, Summer Refresher Workshop (Huntington), July.
- VT Library Association annual conference (Burlington), May.

Succession Planning in Libraries

- Special Libraries Association annual conference (Washington, DC), June. (Virtual presentation via audio-enhanced PowerPoint file.)

2008

Powering Achievement: The Impact of School Libraries and Librarians on Academic Achievement

- Strong Libraries, Strong Scores, a TX library conference on raising student achievement for school administrators and trustees (Dallas), April.

Size Does Make a Difference: Library Networks, Cooperatives and Consortia in the 21st Century

- American Library Association annual conference (Anaheim), June.

What's It Worth to You?: How to do a return-on-investment study for your public library

- NE Library Commission (various locations), August.

2007

Can We Talk?: collecting data via focus group and key informant interviews

- University of CO Boulder library staff development opportunity, June.

Cut-to-the-Chase Research: making the most of available data about libraries, librarians, and library users

- University of CO Boulder library staff development opportunity, April.

How Students, Teachers, and Principals Benefit from Strong School Libraries: the IN Study

- Association of IN Media Educators workshop (Noblesville), February.

How to Design a Survey... and when and how to avoid it

- University of CO Boulder library staff development opportunity, February.

Making It Count @ your library

- Office of Commonwealth Libraries (PA state library) workshops (Pittsburgh, Clarion, Wilkes-Barre, Grantville), September.
- WI Association of Public Libraries annual conference (Eau Claire), May.

Policy Research 101

- SD State Library workshop (Sioux Falls, Rapid City), August.

Powering Achievement: The Impact of School Libraries and Librarians on Academic Achievement

- GA Conference on Information Literacy (Savannah), October.
- Strong Libraries, Strong Scores, a TX library conference on raising student achievement for school administrators and trustees (San Antonio), April.

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Public Library Statistics Cooperative (PLSC) Orientation for New State Data Coordinators

- Participants discussion, Institute of Museum and Library Services (Washington, DC), December.

Sizing Up America's School Libraries: Results of AASL's School Libraries Count! Survey

- Final report, American Association of School Librarians national conference (Reno, NV), October.
- Sneak preview, Treasure Mountain library media research retreat (Reno, NV), October.
- Preliminary report, American Library Association annual conference (Washington, DC), June.

Survey Fatigue: an Rx for Avoiding the Problem

- LAMA session, American Library Association annual conference (Washington, DC), June.

2006

AASL Longitudinal Survey of School Libraries

- American Association of School Librarians Affiliate Assembly, American Library Association annual conference (New Orleans), June.

Counting On Results: New Tools for Outcome-Based Evaluation of Public Libraries:

- AR Library Association annual conference (Fayetteville), October.

The Future of School Librarianship: Summary of Research and Implications for Practice

- Session sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians research and statistics committee, American Library Association annual conference (New Orleans), June.

The Impact of School Libraries on the Academic Achievement of Students

- Seminar on School Libraries, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (Lisbon, Portugal), September.

Must-Know Strategies for Analyzing and Presenting You Library's Data

- CO Association of Libraries annual conference (Denver), November.

Power Librarianship: Research-based Strategies for Leadership, Collaboration, and Technology Integration

- AR Library Association annual conference (Fayetteville), October.
- Pre-conference, TN Library Association annual conference (Memphis), April.

Powering Achievement: The Impact of School Libraries and Librarians on Academic Achievement

- NY State Library workshops (Lake Placid and Watertown), May
- Strong Libraries, Strong Scores, a TX library conference on raising student achievement for school administrators and trustees (Houston), April.

School Libraries Work! Rebuilding for Learning

- AASL/Scholastic Foundation special event, American Library Association annual conference (New Orleans), June.

2005

Accountability and Data-Driven Decision-Making

- SD Library Association annual conference keynote (Pierre), October.

Closing General Session (panel)

- American Association of School Librarians National Conference (Pittsburgh), October.

Enough Already! Blazing New Trails for School Library Research

- International Research Symposium: The Impact of School Libraries on Student Learning, Center for International Scholarship on School Libraries, Rutgers University (Scholastic headquarters, New York City), April.

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Handling Output Data

- LSTA Coordinators Conference, Institute for Museum and Library Services (Washington), November.

Making It Count @ your library

- NV Library Association pre-conference, Marketing Your Library (Reno), October.

Power Librarianship: Research-based Strategies for Leadership, Collaboration, and Technology Integration

- Pre-conference, American Association of School Librarians National Conference (Pittsburgh), October.

Powerful Libraries Make Powerful Learners: the IL Study

- IL School Library Media Association press conference (Arlington Heights), February.
- IL School Library Media Association training trainers presentation (Arlington Heights), February.

Powering Achievement: The Impact of School Libraries and Librarians on Academic Achievement

- VA Educational Media Association annual conference (Williamsburg), November.
- Association of IN Media Educators fall conference (Indianapolis), November.
- PA Governor's Institute, Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove), July and August.
- Faculty colloquium, School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ), May.
- Strong Libraries, Strong Scores, a TX library conference on raising student achievement for school administrators and trustees (Austin), April.

The Three R's: Retirement, Recruitment, and Retention: The Future of Librarianship

- Recruitment Forum, American Library Association Midwinter Meetings (Boston), January.

2004

Five Roles for Empowering School Librarians

- IL School Library Media Association annual conference (Arlington Heights), November.
- RI Educational Media Association annual conference (Warwick), April.
- WI Educational Media Association annual conference (Madison), April.

How Powerful Libraries Make Powerful Learners: a preliminary report on the IL Study

- IL School Library Media Association annual conference (Arlington Heights), November.

The Impact of Library Governance Structure on Finances and Services

- Denver Public Library Commission meeting, April 20.

Making It Count @ your library

- Concurrent session, professional development conference, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data (Washington, DC), December.
- @ your library campaign pre-conference, American Library Association annual conference (Orlando), June.

Measuring Your Library's Success

- CO State Library trustee training workshop (Pueblo), February 20.

The Numbers Game (and similar titles—a statistical primer for library managers and trustees)

- VT State Library workshop (Montpelier), May.

Powering Achievement: The Impact of School Librarians on Academic Achievement

- DE Reading Association annual conference (Dover), October.

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- MN Educational Media Organization (MEMO) annual conference (St. Cloud), October.
- NC School Library Media Association annual conference (Winston-Salem), September.
- NM Library Association annual conference (Las Cruces), April.
- WI Educational Media Association annual conference (Madison), April.
- Library research summit, Office of Information Technology Policy, American Library Association, April.
- RI Educational Media Association annual conference (Warwick), April.
- CO Department of Education accountability conference (Aurora), March.
- Guest lecture, University of Denver Library and Information Science Students and Alumni Association (Denver), January 29.

Scientificallly-Based Research on the Impact of School Libraries on Academic Achievement: What Is It? How Much of It Do We Have? How Can We Do It Better?

- WI Educational Media Association annual conference (Madison), April.

The State of Research Connecting School Libraries to Achievement: Formal and Grassroots Efforts

- American Library Association annual conference (Orlando), June.

The Three R's: Retirement, Recruitment, and Retention: The Future of Librarianship in CO

- Report to the Recruitment for the Profession committee, American Association of School Librarians all-committee meeting, American Library Association annual conference (Orlando), June.

What's In It For Me? How Principals and Teachers Benefit from Strong School Library Programs

- DE Department of Education video teleconferences (multiple sites), October.
- MN Educational Media Organization (MEMO) annual conference (St. Cloud), October.

2003

CO Public Libraries and the Digital Divide

- AR Valley Regional Library Service System Institute (Pueblo, CO), April 2.

Data-Driven Decision-Making

- Plains & Peaks regional library service system board meeting (CO Springs, CO), February 18.

Five Roles for Empowering School Librarians

- IL Educational Media Association annual conference (Decatur), November 6.
- CT Educational Media Association annual conference (Cromwell), November 3.
- Exhibit hall classroom, American Association of School Librarians national conference (Kansas City, MO), October 24.
- Scholastic Library Publishing luncheon (Kansas City, MO), October 24.

The Library Research Service Web Site (www.lrs.org)

- AR Valley Regional Library Service System Institute (Pueblo, CO), April 2.
- Making It Count: Reference Statistics to Improve Services, a session sponsored by Reference Books Bulletin & Reference & User Services Association (RUSA)
- American Library Association annual conference (Toronto, ON), June 23.

The Numbers Game (and similar titles—a statistical primer for library managers and trustees)

- CO Association of Libraries annual conference (Keystone), October 18.
- NC State Library workshop (Winston-Salem), September 23
- MS Library Commission workshop (Jackson), August 21.

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Powering Achievement: The Impact of School Librarians on Academic Achievement

- Educational Media Association of NJ (Newark), November 16-17.
- IL Educational Media Association annual conference (Decatur), November 7.
- CT Educational Media Association annual conference (Cromwell), November 3.
- American Association of School Librarians national conference (Kansas City, MO), October 24.
- Island Journeys--joint conference of Australian School Library Association and Children's Book Council of Australia (Hobart, Tasmania), October 2-5.
- Anne Arundel County Public Schools workshop (Annapolis), August 20.
- SD State Library workshop (Pierre), August 15.
- Scholastic Library Publishing breakfast, American Library Association annual conference (Toronto, ON), June 22.
- DuPage Library System workshop (Geneva, IL), February 28.

Rerunning the Numbers: Using Existing Data in Practice and Research

- American Library Association annual conference (Toronto, ON), June 22.

Scientifically-Based Research on the Impact of School Libraries on Academic Achievement: What Is It? How Much of It Do We Have? How Can We Do It Better?

- Treasure Mountain 11 school library research retreat (Kansas City, MO), October 23.

Teaching With CO's Heritage, Evaluation of a CO Digitization Program Project

- CO Association of Libraries annual conference (Keystone, CO), October 17.

2002

Analyzing Relationships Between School Libraries and Student Achievement

- Treasure Mountain 10 school library media research retreat (Excelsior Springs, MO), May 31.

CO Public Libraries and the Digital Divide

- CO Council on Library Development meeting (Denver), November 21.
- CO Association of Libraries annual conference (Keystone Resort), October 19.

A Comparison of Web-Based Library Catalogs and Museum Exhibits and Their Impacts on Actual Visits: A CO Digitization Project Evaluation

- The Difference We're Making: Panel Session, Annual Leadership Seminar, CO Digitization Project (Denver), December 6.

Counting On Results: New Tools for Outcome-Based Evaluation of Public Libraries:

- CA State Library workshop (Sacramento), June 10.

How School Librarians Help Kids Achieve Standards: The Second CO Study

- CO Department of Education parent involvement conference (Denver, CO), November 8.

The Library Research Service: A CO State Library-University of Denver Partnership

- CO Association of Libraries annual conference (Keystone Resort), October.

The Numbers Game (and similar titles—a statistical primer for library managers and trustees)

- NC State Library workshops (multiple locations), September 23-October 2.
- WI Public Library Association annual conference (Madison), May 2-3.

Overview of Resource Sharing in CO

- Resource Sharing Board Leadership Institute (Arvada, CO), November 1.

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Proof of the Power: The Results of the CO Study ... and More!

- Mountain Plains Library Association conference, October 3-5.
- White House conference on school libraries (Washington, DC), June 4.
- Canadian Library Association forum (Toronto, ON), May 28
- Alberta Teachers Association annual conference (Kananaskis, AB), March 16.
- National Association of Independent Schools annual conference (San Francisco), February 28.

2001

A Comparison of Web-Based Library Catalogs and Museum Exhibits and Their Impacts on Actual Visits: A CO Digitization Project Evaluation

- CO Library Association annual conference (CO Springs), October 26-28.

Counting On Results: New Tools for Outcome-Based Evaluation of Public Libraries:

- CO Library Association annual conference (CO Springs), October 26-28.
- FL public library directors conference (Tallahassee), October 12.
- Performance Measures in Public Libraries Discussion Group, International Federation of Library Associations (Boston, MA), August 19.
- Upper Hudson Library System (Albany, NY) workshop, July 19-20.
- Federal-State Cooperative System for Public Library Data annual conference, March 27.

More Power To You: The Case for a Partnership Approach to Information Literacy

- American Association of School Librarians national conference (INpolis), November 14-18.

The Numbers Game (and similar titles—a statistical primer for library managers and trustees)

- COSLINE workshop (Saratoga Springs, NY), November 5.
- Upper Hudson Library System (Albany, NY) workshop, July 19-20.
- Alamo Area Library System (San Antonio), February 9

Proof of the Power: The Results of the CO Study ... and More!:

- CO Information Power summit (Frisco), September 26.
- Southern CT State University Information Power institute (New Haven), June 25.
- Canadian Library Association pre-conference and annual conference (Winnipeg), June 13 & 15.
- North Suburban Library System (Wheeling, IL) workshop, April 28.
- IA Educational Media Association annual conference (Des Moines), March 28-29.
- ON Library Association annual conference (Toronto), February 1.

2000

CONNECTing with Bibliostat

- CO State Library workshop, Penrose Library, Pikes Peak Library District (CO Springs), November 7.
- CO State Library workshop, Lafayette Public Library, October 24.

Counting On Results: New Tools for Outcome-Based Evaluation of Public Libraries

- CO Library Association annual conference (Snowmass, CO), September 16.
- Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Annual Professional Development Conference (San Antonio, TX), March 28.

How To Get Your State's Public Library Statistics on the Web

- FSCS Professional Development Conference (San Antonio, TX), March 28.

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The Numbers Game (and similar titles—a statistical primer for library managers and trustees)

- WV Library Association annual conference (Charleston, WV), November 3.
- MS Library Association annual conference (Jackson, MS), October 20.
- North Suburban Library System workshop (Wheeling, IL), September 26.
- NH State Library workshop (Concord, NH), September 8.
- AZ State Library workshop series (Flagstaff, Yuma), June 28 & 30.
- ON Library Association annual conference (Toronto, ON), February 3.

Proof of the Power: The Results of the CO Study ... and More!:

- VA Educational Media Association annual conference (Roanoke), November 29.
- Denver Area Curriculum Coordinators meeting (Denver), November 17.
- CA School Library Association annual conference (Santa Clara, CA), November 15.
- FL Association of Media Educators conference (Orlando), October 27.
- American Library Association annual conference (Chicago), July 10.
- CO Standards and Assessment Conference (Beaver Run), June 15.
- PA School Library Association annual conference (Hershey), May 4.
- Three Rivers Library System (CO) Retreat (Aspen), May 2.
- Pathfinder Library System (CO) Retreat (Crested Butte), April 28.
- CO Educational Media Association annual conference (CO Springs), February 19.
- High Plains Library System retreat (Estes Park), January 21.

Where Minorities Are the Majority: Performance Measures for Public Libraries Serving Majority Minority and Poor Markets:

- American Library Association Annual Conference (Chicago), July 9.
- Public Library Association National Conference (Charlotte, NC), April 1.

1999

Designing Effective Focus Group Interviews

- The Libraries, University of CO (Boulder), Norlin Library, May 19.

Designing Effective Questionnaires

- The Libraries, University of CO at Boulder, Norlin Library, April 28.

How To Get Your State's Public Library Statistics on the Web,

- Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data Annual Training Workshop (Rockville, MD), March 23.

The Impact of Alaska School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement: Early Results

- AK Library Association conference (Juneau, AK), March 19.

Information Empowered: The School Librarian as an Agent of Academic Achievement in Alaska Schools

- AK State Library workshop (Fairbanks, AK), October 22.

The Library Research Service Web Site (www.lrs.org)

- AR Valley (CO) Regional Library Service System Retreat, April 15.

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- WA Institute for Library Leadership (WILL, state library workshop for trustees, Yakima, WA), September 9.
- AK Library Association pre-conference (Juneau, AK), March 18.

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Proof of the Power: A First Look at the CO Study ... and More!

- American Association of School Librarians/International Association for School Librarianship joint conference (Birmingham, AL), November 12.

What's the Difference?: New Tools for Planning and Evaluating Library Services

- AK Library Association pre-conference (Juneau, AK), March 18.

Where Minorities Are the Majority: Performance Measures for Public Libraries Serving Majority Minority and Poor Markets

- American Library Association Annual Conference (New Orleans), June 25.

1998

The Impact of School Library Media Programs on Academic Achievement

- Keynote Address, IL State Library School Library Summit (Springfield), March 3.

The Library Research Service Web Site (www.lrs.org)

- CO Library Association annual conference, October.
- Metro Area Parapros conference, Regis University (Denver, CO).
- Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data Annual Training Workshop (Alexandria, VA), March 31.

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- AR/Southeastern Library Association joint conference (Little Rock), October 1.

What's the Difference?: New Tools for Planning and Evaluating Library Services

- AR/Southeastern Library Association joint conference (Little Rock), October 1.

1997

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- AZ Department of Library, Archives and Public Records (Phoenix and other locations), May.

1996

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- State Library of PA (multiple locations), August 19-23.
- RI Department of State Library Services (Providence), June 21.

Standards for School Library Media Programs: Past, Present, and Future

- TX State Library (Austin), February 17.

TELL IT! *Like It Is: An Introduction to an Evaluation Model*

- Head Start-Library-Museum Partnership Workshops (Scottsdale, AZ), March 1, 1996; and (Denver, CO) September 7.
- IN Library Federation pre-conference (Indianapolis), April 24.

1995

National Center for Education Statistics Conference for Data Users and Providers (Arlington, VA), July 17.

- School Library Media Center Statistics: U.S. Plus CO
- We've Got Your Number (And It's Up!): Using Price Indexes to Keep Up With Inflation.

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- IN State Library (Indianapolis), October 24-25.

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- CO Library Association Annual Conference session, October.
- National Center for Education Statistics Conference for Data Users & Providers (Crystal City, VA), July 17.
- NV State Library workshops (Carson City & Las Vegas), June 1-2.
- DE State Library workshop (Dover), May 12.
- NM Library Association conference (Ruidoso), April 26.

TELL IT! *Like It Is: An Introduction to an Evaluation Model*

- Head Start-Library-Museum Partnership workshop (Austin, TX), December 8.

1994

Designing Effective Questionnaires

- CO Library Association/Public Library Division Spring workshop (Aurora), May 6.

The Impact of School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement (the first CO Study)

- American Association of School Librarians conference session (Indianapolis), November 11.
- NY Library Association conference session (Syracuse), October 21.
- Univ. of MO--Columbia GSLIS workshops (Kansas City, Macon, St. Louis), May 9-11.

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- NM State Library workshop (Alamogordo), October 14.
- WY State Library workshop (Cheyenne), September 9.
- UT State Library workshop (Salt Lake City), June 4.
- Dauphin County (PA) Library System workshop (Grantville), March 23.

TELL IT!: Evaluating Library Programs & Services

- CO Library Association/Public Library Division Spring workshop (Aurora), May 6.
- Regional Institute (Springfield, IL), May 3.

1993

Assessing the Impact of School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement

- Treasure Mountain IV library media research conference (New Orleans), June 23.

The Biggest Picture: Putting libraries on the map and keeping them on the agenda,

- GSLIS library MIS conference, St. John's University (Jamaica, Queens, NY) February.

The Impact of School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement (the first CO Study):

- AZ State Library Association conference (Phoenix), December 3.
- Information Technology & Instruction Institute (Kent, OH), November 19.
- High Plains (CO) library system retreat (Estes Park), October.
- EncycloMedia conference (OK City), September 9-10.
- TELL IT! Institute: Evaluating Library Programs & Services, poster session, Univ. of Wisconsin--Madison GSLIS, July 21.
- Treasure Mountain IV library media research conference (New Orleans), June 23.
- AR Valley, Pathfinder, & Three Rivers (CO) library systems (various locations), April.
- Federation lecture, Federation of North TX Area Universities, TX Woman's University GSLIS (Denton), April 3.
- NOLA Regional Library System workshop (Warren, OH), April 2.
- Central CO Library System (Denver) workshops, March 4 & 11.

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The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- OR State Library workshops (Springfield & Hood River), October 6 & 7.
- LA State Library workshop (Baton Rouge), September 17.
- Evaluating Library Programs & Services institute, Univ. of WI--Madison, July 20.

TELL IT! Institute: Evaluating Library Programs & Services, University of WI—Madison GSLIS

- Harvard Graphics demonstration, July 20.
- Session on fast-response surveys, May 24.

1992

The Biggest Picture: putting libraries on the map & keeping them on the agenda

- FSCS State Data Coordinators Annual Training Workshop (Alexandria, VA), December 8.
- American Library Association annual conference session (San Francisco), June 29.

Designing Effective Questionnaires

- University of CO (Boulder) Libraries staff development program, Norlin Library, November 13.
- Auraria Library (Denver) staff development program, July 7.

The Impact of School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement (the first CO Study)

- University of TX at Austin GSLIS for-credit workshop, November 21.

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- State Library of FL workshop (Tallahassee), October 23.
- Mountain Plains Library Association pre-conference session (Cheyenne, WY), September 30.
- Central CO Library System workshop (Denver), May 14.

1991

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- FSCS State Data Coordinators Annual Training Workshop (New Orleans), December.
- VA State Library and Archives workshop (Charlottesville), April 30.
- Designing Effective Questionnaires, University of CO at Denver Instructional Technology Program guest lecture, August 1.

1989

The Numbers Game (a statistical primer for library managers)

- FSCS State Data Coordinators Annual Training Workshop, Phoenix, AZ, December.
- University of IL at Urbana-Champaign GSLIS, Library Research Center Colloquium Series guest lecturer, July 19.
- MO State Library workshop (Jefferson City), July 3.

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2018

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- With Debra E. Kachel. Why School Librarians Matter: What Years of Research Tell Us, **Phi Delta Kappan**, March.
- School Librarian, Where Art Thou?, School Librarian State of the Union, **School Library Journal**, March.
- There's Little National Data About School Librarians. What Happened?, School Librarian State of the Union, **School Library Journal**, March.

2017

- America's Star Libraries, 2017: The LJ Index of Public Library Service, **Library Journal**, December.
- Community College Libraries & Librarians and Student Success: A North Carolina Study, **Community and Junior College Libraries**, October 25.
- Connecting Libraries, Librarians to Student Success, **Community College Daily**, October 19.
- With Bill Schwarz and Marcia J. Rodney. **Community College Libraries & Librarians and Student Success**. Tarboro, NC: Edgecombe Community College, May.

2016

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- With Karen Gavigan. SC Study Shows Link Between School Librarians and Higher Test Scores, **School Library Journal**, March 14 (online only).
- (Contributor & Co-Editor) **School Libraries Work! 2016 A Compendium of Research on the Effectiveness of School Libraries**. Scholastic Library Publishing (website). Previewed at the November 2015 American Association of School Librarians national conference.

2015

- With Ray Lyons. America's Star Libraries, 2015: The LJ Index of Public Library Service, **Library Journal**, November.
- With Karen Gavigan. Everybody's Teacher: Administrators' and Teachers' Perceptions of School Librarians: Findings from the South Carolina Association of School Librarians Impact Study, **Teacher Librarian**, October, pp. 8-11.

2014

- With Ray Lyons. America's Star Libraries, 2014: The LJ Index of Public Library Service, **Library Journal**, November.
- With Bill Schwarz and Marcia Rodney. **How Libraries Transform Schools by Contributing to Student Success: Evidence Linking South Carolina School Libraries and PASS & HSAP Results**. SC Association of School Librarians (SCASL), June (Phase I) and October (Phase II).

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- With Bill Schwarz and Marcia Rodney. **Building Brighter Futures: How Students Use and Benefit from Limitless Libraries.** City of Nashville, TN.

2013

- With Ray Lyons. America's Star Libraries, 2013: The LJ Index of Public Library Service, **Library Journal**, November.
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- With Debra E. Kachel. Latest Study: A full-time school librarian makes a critical difference in boosting student achievement, **School Library Journal**, March 7.
- With Robbie Marks. **The Public Computer Centers Project: Coloradans Benefit from Access and Training** (CLOSER LOOK report). Denver: CO State Library, Library Research Service, January.

2012

- With Ray Lyons. America's Star Libraries, 2012: The LJ Index of Public Library Service, **Library Journal**, November 8.
- With Bill Schwarz. **How PA School Libraries Pay Off: Investments in Student Achievement and Academic Standards.** Harrisburg: PA School Library Project. October.
- With Linda Hofschire. **Change in School Librarian Staffing Linked with Change in CSAP Reading Performance, 2005 to 2011 (CLOSER LOOK report).** Denver: CO State Library, Library Research Service.

2011

- With Linda Hofschire. Something to Shout About: School Library Journal Article Reveals First Evidence of Impact of School Librarian Losses (and Gains) on Students. **CA School Library Association Journal**, Fall, pp. 20-22.
- With Ray Lyons. America's Star Libraries, 2011: The LJ Index of Public Library Service, **Library Journal**, November 1.
- With Linda Hofschire. Something to Shout About: New research shows that more librarians means higher reading scores. **School Library Journal**, September.
- With Briana Hovendick Francis. The Impact of Library Media Specialists on Students and How It Is Valued by Administrators and Teachers: Findings from the Latest Studies in CO and ID. **Tech Trends**, July/August.
- With Linda Hofschire and Jamie Daisey. **The Impact of the Recession on Public Library Use in CO** (CLOSER LOOK report). Denver: CO State Library, Library Research Service, March.
- With Marcia J. Rodney, Bill Schwarz, and Kit Keller. **Traveling to Tomorrow Together: an Assessment of the Needs of AR Libraries and State Government from the AR State Library.** Little Rock: AR State Library.

2010

- With Briana Hovendick Francis and Zeth Lietzau. **School Librarians Continue to Help Kids Achieve Standards: the Third CO Study** (CLOSER LOOK report). Denver: CO State Library, Library Research Service.

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- With Ray Lyons. America's Star Libraries, 2010: Library Journal Index of Public Library Service, **Library Journal**, October 1.
- School Librarian Positions in Jeopardy in AR Public Schools, **The News: an AR State Library publication**, September.
- With Marcia J. Rodney and Bill Schwarz. Collaboration Works—When It Happens! The ID School Library Impact Study, **Teacher Librarian**, June.
- AR public library facilities sized and staffed below national norms (plus a Walmart perspective), **The News: an AR State Library publication**, May, pp. 2-3.
- With Marcia J. Rodney and Bill Schwarz. Impact of School Libraries on Academic Achievement: A Research Study Based on Responses from Administrators in ID. **School Library Monthly**, May.
- The Mind of a Researcher: Keith Curry Lance. **Teacher Librarian**. April, pp. 81-82.
- With Marcia J. Rodney and Bill Schwarz. **ID School Library Impact Study - 2009: How ID Librarians, Teachers, and Administrators Collaborate for Student Success**. Boise: ID Commission For Libraries, March.
- How the AR State Library serves public libraries. **The News: an AR State Library publication**, February/March, pp. 2-3.
- **Use of AR Public Libraries Up During Recession**. Little Rock: AR State Library. [Undated]

2009

- With Ray Lyons. LJ Index of Public Library Service 2009, Round 2. **Library Journal**, November 15.
- AR Public Libraries: You Get What You Pay For. **The News: an AR State Library publication**, May, pp. 1-2.
- Use of AR public libraries up during economic downturn. **The News: an AR State Library publication**, August, p. 2.
- **Quotable Facts About AR Public Libraries 2009** mini-brochure (Little Rock: AR State Library).
- AR public libraries going strong in new millennium. **The News: an AR State Library publication**, May, p. 2.
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- With Ray Lyons. America's Star Libraries: The LJ Index of Public Library Service 2009, **Library Journal**, February 15.
- AR public libraries provide diverse collections and services, **The News: an AR State Library publication**, February, p. 2.
- With Marcia J. Rodney and Bill Schwarz, as RSL Research Group. Talking Points for School Libraries and associated Quick Stats, **Add It Up: Libraries Make the Difference in Youth Development and Education** (website), American Library Association, January.

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2008

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- With Ray Lyons. The New LJ Index, **Library Journal**, June 15, pp. 38-41.
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2007

- Editor and Writer. **LitScan: Facts and Figures from the CO Literacy Research Initiative**, Denver, Adult Education and Family Literacy, CO Department of Education, irregular, 1997-2007.
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- The Impact of School Libraries on Academic Achievement of Students, **ter ou não ter Bibliotecário Escolar**, edited by José António Calixto (Lisbon: Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation), pp. 35-50.
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2006

- The Outsiders: It's not just the money. The "65 percent solution" questions whether librarians are actually educators. **School Library Journal**, September.

2005

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- The U.S. Labor Market for Library Workers, 2002-2012. A sidebar to the above article in **American Libraries**, May, p. 43.
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- With David V. Loertscher. Does an unsupervised clerk in the LMC make a difference in academic achievement? **The Whole School Library Handbook** (Chicago: American Library Association), p. 365.

2004

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2003

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