College of Education

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Education

Texas Woman's University	Ph.D.	2013
Texas Woman's University	M.L.S	2003
Oklahoma State University	B.A.	1994

Honors

Story Monsters Ink Magazine article feature

College of Education's Faculty Excellence Award for Civic Engagement, Sam Houston State University

Ann Barnett Alumni Service Award, Texas Woman's University

10 Brilliant Women Series, Dallas Observer

Siddie Jo Johnson Award for Outstanding Service to Children, Texas Library Association

Great Educators Matter Award, Coppell Independent School District

Bridge Awards for Literacy Advocacy, Nominee for Individual Advocate, North Texas Literacy Coalition

Great Educators Matter Award, Coppell Independent School District

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Irving Celebration of Excellence, Innovative Programs Award Lamar MS Media Program

Academic Positions

2021- SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Huntsville, TX Department of Library Science and Technology, Associate Professor

2015-2021 SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Huntsville, TX Department of Library Science and Technology, Assistant Professor

2014- 2015 SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Huntsville, TX Department of Library Science, Adjunct Professor

2003-2011 TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSTY, Denton, TXEESchool of Library and Information Science, Graduate Assistant and Teaching Assistant

Professional Publications

Books/Book Chapters/Articles

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Hope wins: A collection of inspiring stories for young readers*. New York: Penguin Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2020). Serving students well: Showcasing school and public library collaborations and programs in Texas. In Harada, V. and S. Coatney. Radical collaborations for learning: School librarians as change agents. Santa Barbara: Libraries Unlimited.

Brock, R.M. (2020). *Build it big: The north Texas teen book festival*. In Lundt, R. *Think big: A resource manual for teen library programs that attract large audiences*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Young adult literature in action: A librarian's guide, Third Edition*. Santa Barbara: Libraries Unlimited.

Brock, R.M. (2018). *Hope nation: YA authors share personal moments of inspiration*. New York: Penguin Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2018). "An audiobook a day keeps illiteracy at bay: Benefits of listening". Audible.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Listen up: How audiobooks support literacy*. In Court, J. *Reading by right: Successful strategies to ensure every child can read*. UK: Facet Publishing.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *How to plan, market, and execute a book festival for youth*. School Library Journal.

Brock, R.M. (2017). How audiobooks changed by life as an educator. Follett School Solutions.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Listen up: The best audiobooks can be a catalyst for connecting diverse books to young audiences.* School Library Journal.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Why teach the holocaust?* in *Holocaust remembrance: An educator's guide to discussing the holocaust and using literature to learn from the past.* New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *Listen up! The power of audiobook collections in school libraries*. In Vardell, S. Children's literature in action: A Librarian's guide. Westport. CT: Libraries Unlimited.

Brock, R.M. Assistant Editor. (2006). *Librarians' choices; Recommendations of 100 new books for children and young adults selected and reviewed by librarians-in-training*. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University.

Brock, R.M. Assistant Editor. (2005). *Librarians' choices; Recommendations of 100 new books for children and young adults selected and reviewed by librarians-in-training*. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University.

Brock, R.M. (2005). I see dead people: Narrators from the great beyond in young adult literature in Librarians' choices; Recommendations of 100 new books for children and young adults selected and reviewed by librarians-in-training. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University.

Brock, R.M. Assistant Editor. (2004). *Librarians' choices; Recommendations of 100 new books for children and young adults selected and reviewed by librarians-in-training*. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University.

Brock, R.M. (2004). Discovering the riches down under: Assimilating Australian children's and young adult literature into the American book market in Librarians' choices; Recommendations of 100 new books for children and young adults selected and reviewed by librarians-in-training. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University.

Non-refereed

Brock, R.M. (2023). *Chalice of the gods: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2023). *Geeking out: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2023). *The Super-secret octagon valley society: Activity kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2023). *Once upon a Tim: The Sea of terror: Reader's guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2023). *Firefly summer: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2023). *Whale done: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2023). *The Sun and the star: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2023). *City spies: City of the dead: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Once upon a Tim: The labyrinth of doom: Reader's guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Family of liars: Discussion guide*. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *The lords of the night: Activity kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Gleanings: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Michael Vey: The parasite: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Berliners: Educator's guide*. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Charlie Thorne and the curse of Cleopatra: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Ballad and dagger: Activity kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Once upon a Tim: Reader's guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *City spies: Forbidden city: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2022). *Spy school project X: Reader's guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *Shadow and bone: Teachers' guide*. New York: Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

Brock, R.M. (2021). Spy school at sea: Reader's guide: New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2021). Daughter of the deep kit. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *Six of crows: Teachers' guide*. New York: Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *Cursed carnival: Educator' guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2021). Cursed carnival kit. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *I'm on it! Educator' guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *Bear bottom: Reader's guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2021). Lore: Activity kit. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *City of plague gods: Activity kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *The Last fallen star: Activity kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *Charlie Thorne and the lost city: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2021). *City spies: Golden gate: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2020). Ellie: Series guide. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2020). *Matched:Ten-year anniversary edition. Discussion guide:* New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2020). *Tyrannosaurus Wrecks: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *What about worms: Educator' guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *The toll: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Unlimited squirrels: Series guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Tristan Strong: Activity kit*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *City spies: Reader's guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *White bird: Educator's guide*. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Charlie Thorne and the pandora equation: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Spy school: British invasion: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Dragon pearl: Activity kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Sal and Gabby break the universe: Activity kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Aru Shah and the song of death: Educator' guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Artemis Fowl: Activity kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2019). *Elephant & Piggie like reading: Harold and Hog: Readers guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2018). *Aru shah and the end of time: Educator' guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2018). *Artemis fowl: A series guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2018). *Spy school goes south: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2018). *Vanished!: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2018). *I have a right to: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Moon base alpha: Series guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *The Nowhere girls: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2017). Books of Ruta Sepetys guide. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Thunderhead: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Wrinkle in time: Stem activities for teachers*. New York: Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Elephant & piggie like reading: A series guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Super Max: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *What the night sings: Educator's guide*. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Elephant & Piggie like reading: A teaching guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Magnus Chase: Ship of the dead: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Vanished: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2017). *Spy ski school: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Listen and Learn: A+ for Audiobooks*. New York: Penguin Random House Audiobooks.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Magnus Chase: The Hammer of Thor: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Scythe: Readers guide*. New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *The world of Elephant & Piggie: A teaching guide for Mo Willem's Elephant & Piggie books*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Framed: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Holding up the universe: Educator's guide*. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Salt to the sea: Discussion guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Tell me three things: Discussion guide*. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *Anna and the swallow man: Educator's guide*. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2016). *All rise for the honorable Perry T. Cook: Educator's guide*. New York: HarperCollins Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *All American boys: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *It's your world: Educator's guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Saint anything: Discussion guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Spaced Out: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Percy Jackson's greek gods: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Magnus Chase: Sword of summer: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2015). Voyagers: Series guide. New York: Random House Children's Books.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Percy Jackson's greek gods: Event Kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Magnus Chase: Sword of summer: Event Kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Rangers apprentice: Series guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Old wolf: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Big game: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Space case: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Wrinkle in time: Teacher's guide*. New York: Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Grisha trilogy: Teachers's guide*. New York: Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Deepest part of the forest: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2015). *Edison's alley: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *Tesla's attic: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *The blood of Olympus: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *The blood of Olympus: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *The house of Hades: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *The house of Hades: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *The Pigeon takes a bath: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *The intergalactic bed & breakfast: Series guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *Walled city: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *Poached: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2014). Ivy and Bean make the rules: Activity kit. New York: Chronicle Books.

Brock, R.M. (2014). Ivy and Bean take the case: Educator's guide. New York: Chronicle Books.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *Belly up: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *Ketchup cloud: Discussion guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Brock, R.M. (2014). *All the wrong questions: When did you see her last: Educator's guide.* New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2014). *Revenge of the bully: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2014). Backlash: Educator's guide. New York: Scholastic.

Brock, R.M. (2014). Want to go private?: Educator's guide. New York: Scholastic.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *How to beat the bully: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *The call of the bully: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *All the wrong questions: Who could it be at this hour: Educator's guide.* New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *Fearless: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2013). Nobody's secret: Discussion guide. New York: Chronicle Books.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *The lions of Little Rock: Educator's guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *Tracks: Readers guide:* New York: Simon & Schuster Education and Library.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *The moon and more: Discussion guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *Infinity ring: Curse of the ancients: Discussion guide*. New York: Scholastic Books.

Brock, R.M. (2013). *The apothecary: Educator's guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group

Brock, R.M. (2013). Fish Finelli: Discussion guide. New York: Chronicle Books.

Brock, R.M. (2013). Infinity ring: The trap door: Discussion guide. New York: Scholastic.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *The fault in our stars: Discussion guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *Drowned cities: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Brock, R.M. (2012). Infinity ring: Divide and conquer. Discussion guide. New York: Scholastic.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *Ghost knight: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *Jepp, who defied the stars: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *Between shades of gray: Educator's guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *Diviners: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2012). Infinity ring: A mutiny in time. Discussion guide. New York: Scholastic.

Brock, R.M. (2012). Ivy and Bean: Activity guide. New York: Chronicle Books.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *The mark of Athena: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2012). Crossed: Discussion guide. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *The mark of Athena: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2012). Matched: Educator's guide. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2012). *Hand in hand: Ten black men who changed America: Educator's guide.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2011). *What happened to goodbye: Discussion guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2011). *The son of Neptune: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children

Brock, R.M. (2011). *Reckless: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Brock, R.M. (2011). *Ship breaker: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

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Brock, R.M. (2011). *The serpent's shadow: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2011). *The serpent's shadow: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2011). *The kingdom keepers: Series guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *The throne of fire: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2011). *The throne of fire: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2011). *When Bob meet Woody: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2011). *The heroes of Olympus: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2011). *Dark song: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *Diary of a wimpy kid: The ugly truth: Event guide*. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *Diary of a wimpy kid throughout the year: Educator's Guide*. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *The world of library mouse: A teaching guide for Daniel Kirk's library mouse books*. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2010). John Grisham's Theo Boone: Kid lawyer: Event kit and educator's guide. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *The world of Elephant & Piggie: A teaching guide for Mo Willem's Elephant & Piggie books*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *The heroes of Olympus: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *The red pyramid: Event kit.* New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *The red pyramid: Educator's guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *A classroom guide to Hank Zipzer: The world's greatest underachiever*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2010). *Along for the ride: Discussion guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2009). *The twilight saga: Curriculum guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2009). *Freaks and revelations: Educator's guide*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Brock, R.M. (2009). Savvy: Educator's guide. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2009). *Heist society: Discussion guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2009). *Sweet disorder: Discussion guide*. New York: Disney Hyperion Books for Children.

Brock, R.M. (2009). *Will Grayson, Will Grayson: Discussion guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2009). *Mockingbird: Discussion guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2009). *The ranger's apprentice: Series guide*. New York: Penguin Young Readers Group.

Brock, R.M. (2008). *Do guys listen? You bet they do! Listening Library School and Library Catalog.* New York: Random House.

Professional Presentations

Keynote: Opening Program. Children's and Young Adult Literature SIG. International Association of School Librarianship. Rome, Italy, July 2023.

Keynote: Opening Program. SHSU Joan Prouty Conference, Huntsville, TX, February 2023.

Hope wins: With Max Brallier, Julie Buxbaum, Stuart Gibbs, Sarah Mlynowski, Pam Munoz Ryan, and James Ponti. Florida Association of Media Educators Conference, Daytona Beach, FL, December 2022.

Express ourselves: A uniting of stories. With Yamille Saled Méndez. National Council of Teachers of English National Conference, ALAN seminar, Anaheim, CA, November 2022.

Banned books. With David Levithan, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas. YALLFest Teen Book Festival, Charleston, SC, November 2022.

Hope wins. Fall into books: A virtual conference. With Dr. Bryan Crandall. Central New York State Reading Association, October 2022.

Ten years of the Grishaverse. With Leigh Bardugo. *School Library Journal* national webcast. October, 2022.

Keynote: Opening Program. Texas Library Association, Region 2 Conference. Amarillo, TX, September 2022.

The write time: A celebration of teachers and writers. With James Ponti and Jill Stedronsky. The National Writing Project (Virtual) Panel. Facetime Live, August 2022.

Heroes of color: Diversity in graphic novels. With Gale Galligan, Shauna Grant, Pablo Leon, and Jamar Nicholas. San Diego Comic Con, San Diego, CA, July, 2022.

So you want to make a graphic novel? With Jerry Craft, Jenni Holm, Matt Holm, Jarrett J. Krosoczka, and Dan Santat. San Diego Comic Con, San Diego, CA, July, 2022.

Facing fear through fiction: How young adult and middle grade authors are exploring anxiety and building empathy in books for teen and tween readers. With Amalie Jahn, Kara McDowell, Jordan Sonnenblick, Phil Stamper, and Erin Stewart. American Library Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2022.

Hope in the middle: With Max Brallier, Julie Buxbaum, Karina Yan Glaser, Stuart Gibbs, Sarah Mlynowski, Rex Ogle, James Ponti, and Christina Soontornvat. Texas Library Association Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX, April 2022.

Build it and they will come: Creating a successful reader-centered book festival. Florida Association of Media Educators Conference, Daytona Beach, FL, December 2021.

Sound learning: Audiobooks in the library to support literacy. Florida Association of Media Educators Conference, Daytona Beach, FL, December 2021.

Middle grade renegades: With Max Brallier, Jake Burt, Allyson Gerber, Stuart Gibbs, Gordon Korman, and James Ponti. Florida Association of Media Educators Conference, Daytona Beach, FL, December 2021.

Keynote. Opening program. Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English Conference, Tulsa, October 2021.

In conversation with Julie Murphy: Keynote. Closing program. International Association of School Librarians Annual (Virtual) Conference, July 2021.

Middle grade matters. With Stuart Gibbs, Sarah Mlynowski, Karina Van Glaser, Max Brallier, and Gordon Korman. International Association of School Librarians Annual (Virtual) Conference, July 2021.

Beyond the page: Middle grade authors. With James Ponti, James Bird, Donna Barb Higuera, and Thanhha Lai. (Virtual) Stimola Literary, June 2021.

In conversation with Matthew McConaughey: Keynote. Opening program. Texas Library Association Annual (Virtual) Conference. Austin, TX, April 2021.

In conversation with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds: Keynote. Educator Day, North Texas Teen Book Festival, Irving, TX, March 2021.

In conversation with Chelsea Clinton: Keynote. Educator Day, North Texas Teen Book Festival, Irving, TX, March 2021.

In conversation with Katherine Applegate: Keynote. North Texas Teen Book Festival, Irving, TX, March 2021.

In conversation with Ransom Riggs: Spotlight. North Texas Teen Book Festival, Irving, TX, March 2021.

The write time. With Marie Lu and Amanda Haugan. The National Writing Project (Virtual) Panel. Facetime Live, July 2020.

Short and sweet: A conversation about ya anthologies. With Kelly Jensen, S.K. Ali, Saundra Mitchell. Texas Library Association Annual Summer of Learning (Virtual) Conference. Austin, TX, July 2020.

Border crossings and other sacred stories. With David Bowles, Darcie Little Badger, and Daniel Nayeri. SXSW (Virtual) Conference. YouTube, May, 2020.

The power of books: Inspiring hope and fighting for social justice. With Angie Thomas. Texas Woman's University. Jamison Lecture, Denton, TX, March 2020.

Listen up: Behind the scenes in the audiobook studio. With Dr. Bryan Crandall, Dr. Susan James, Nic Stone. National Council of Teachers of English National Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 2019.

Sound learning: Audiobooks in the library to support literacy. School Library Connection National Webinar, Santa Barbara, CA, September 2019.

The inclusive storyteller: Beating the odds one narrative at a time. With Sonya Huber, Kelly Chandler Olcott, Ronnie Sydney, Dr. Bryan Ripley Crandall, and Denise Howe. Saugatuck Story Fest, Westport, CT, September 2019.

See yourself in a story. With Sona Charaipotra, Jerry Craft, Tiffany Jackson, Kyle Lukoff, Seanan McGuire, and Nic Stone. Saugatuck Story Fest, Westport, CT, September 2019.

Keynote address. North Texas LibCamp. North Texas Library Association. Fort Worth, TX, August 2019.

Superheroes of hope: Hope nation. National Writing Project of Connecticut. Westport, CT, July 2019.

In conversation with Tomi Adeyemi. American Library Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2019.

Tough topics in ya literature. With James Brandon, Alex Villasante, and Laura Sibson. American Library Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2019.

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Oh, my middle grade!: A Conversation with educators. OMG Book Festival, St. Louis, MO, May 2019.

In conversation with Elizabeth Acevedo: Keynote. Educator Day, North Texas Teen Book Festival, Irving, TX, March 2019.

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In conversation with Angie Thomas: On the come up. Barnes and Noble, Frisco, TX, February 2019.

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Middle grade matters: A conversation with Stuart Gibbs. American Association of School Librarians Conference. Phoenix, AZ, November 2017.

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SLJTeen live. "How to" a teen book festival. School Library Journal National Webinar. New York, NY, August 2017.

Reading lists boot camp: What do we do now? Texas Library Association Annual Assembly. Austin, TX, July 2017.

Sound learning: Audiobooks as tools of learning. With Neil Shusterman and Tim Green. Reading Con. Northern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, June 2017.

Audiobooks preview: Day of dialog. School Library Journal. New York, NY, May 2017.

Alike but different: Support individual learning styles with audiobooks. Follett School Solutions national webinar. McHenry, IL, May 2017.

TLA closing keynote: A Conversation with Chelsea Clinton. With Chelsea Clinton. Texas Library Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2017.

Supernaturally: Ghosts, magic, and things supernatural. With Daniel Jose Oldr, Kendare Blake, J.M. Cataffo. Mansfield Book Festival, September 2016.

You can't handle the truth: A conversation about social media. With Julie Murphy, Kelsey Macke, and Jay Asher. Mansfield Book Festival, September 2016.

Examining the role audiobooks play in multi-modal literacies and engaging readers through diverse literature. International Board on Books for Youth World Congress. Auckland, New Zealand, August 2016.

The Audiobook Revolution. With Cheryl Herman, Kirby Heyborne, and Dan Zitt. Washington, D.C. Public Library System, District of Columbia. April 2016.

We need diverse books. With Teri Lesesne and Karin Perry. PACE Program, College of Education, Sam Houston State University, November 2016.

Is any book safe? Censorship versus selection. With Kathi Appelt, Karen Blumenthal, Nathan Hale, and Cindy Pon. North Texas Teen Book Festival. Irving, TX, April 2016.

Sound learning: Audiobooks as tools of learning. With Cheryl Herman, Hillary Huber, and Dan Zitt. Baker and Taylor National Sales Conference. Orlando, FL, March 2016.

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Sound learning: Using audiobooks and guys Read/guys listen to support literacy. With Jon Scieszka and Cheryl Herman. National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2015.

State of the internet: What's going on? With Margo Wood, Rachel Cone-Gorham, Dan Ehrenhaft, and Roseanne Romenello. YALLFest Teen Book Festival, Charleston, SC, November 2015.

Through the looking and listening glass: How audiobooks channel culture. United States Board on Books for Youth Congress. New York, NY, October 2015.

Using audiobooks to engage readers. Fort Worth Public Library System, Fort Worth, TX, August 2015.

Transforming the classroom: Back to work with books, apps, and multiple formats. With Sylvia Vardell, Janet Wong, and Cynthia Alaniz. International Literacy Association, Saint Louis, MO, July, 2015.

Comics in the classroom: Real world ideas for engaging students with comics. With Cecil Castellucci, Nathan Hale, Matthew Holm, Dr. Meryl Jaffe, Matt Phelan, and Dave Roman. San Diego Comic Con, San Diego, CA, July, 2015.

Join the force: Star Wars literature. With Tom Angelberger, Alex Bracken, and Adam Gidwitz. Texas Library Association, Austin, TX, April, 2015.

Literature in the middle: Middle grade fiction. With Cynthia Lord. Texas Library Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, April, 2015.

Publishing perspectives!. With David Levithan and Sarah Burnes. YALLfest Teen Book Festival, Charleston, SC, November, 2014.

Getting graphic. San Diego Comic Con, San Diego, CA, July, 2014.

Listen Up! Using audiobooks in your school library. Texas Library Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, April, 2014.

Guys listen! Using audiobooks to motivate boys to become readers. With Jon Scieszka and Cheryl Herman. Texas Library Association Annual Convention, Fort Worth, TX, April, 2013.

Read it, talk about it, make a difference with young adult literature: Young adult choices. With

Lisa Morris Wilkey. International Reading Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, April, 2013.

Beyond the book: Multi-platform texts to ignite passions for reading and thinking. With Alexa Sandmann, Linda Sue Park, and David Levithan. National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV, November, 2012.

Trends in ya literature: A conversation with Meg Cabot. International Reading Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, May, 2011.

Listen Up! Using audiobooks to motivate boys to become readers. With Jon Scieszka and Cheryl Herman. American Library Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., June, 2010.

The Illustrated teen: An intersection of text and image in contemporary young adult literature. With Lisa Morris Wilkey. International Reading Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, May, 2010.

Listen up! audiobooks and literacy development. With Dr. Sylvia Vardell and Dr. Teri Lesesne. National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention. San Antonio, TX, November, 2008.

Listen up! Audiobooks and literacy development. With Dr. Sylvia Vardell, Dr. Teri Lesesne, Lois Buckman, Mary Burkey, Tim Ditlow, Leigh Ann Jones, Laura Sinton, Rick Riordan. Texas Library Association. Dallas, TX, April, 2008.

Using audiobooks to build student success. With Dr. Sylvia Vardell, Cheryl Herman, Esme Codell. Texas Library Association. San Antonio, TX, April, 2007.

Using audiobooks to build student success. With Dr. Sylvia Vardell, Cheryl Herman, Esme Codell. American Association of School Librarians Biennial Convention. Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2005.

Reading or cheating? Using research to support audiobooks in the literacy landscape. With Diana Freeman, Cheryl Herman, Dr. Sylvia Vardell, Ronda Baker, and Esme Codell, American Library Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, June, 2004.

Launching the Texas Poetry Festival. With Dr. Sylvia Vardell, Caroline Kienzle, Carla Morgan, Renee Newry, April Halprin Wayland. Texas Library Association, San Antonio, TX, March, 2004.

Poetry partners in middle school learning: Verse novels connect poets, teachers, librarians and students. With April Halprin Wayland and Dr. Sylvia Vardell. National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, November, 2003.

Service

NanoWriMo, National Board of Directors, 2021-, Treasurer, 2022

Texans for the Right to Read, Steering Committee, 2022-

North Texas Teen Book Festival, co-founder, author and publisher relations director, 2014-

Texas Library Association, Young Adult Round Table Executive Board, 2019--2022

Texas Library Association, Lone Star Book Award, Administrative Assistant, 2018--2017

International Reading Association, Young Adult Choices Award, team leader, 2014-2019

Guys Listen Project, Co-founder and board member, 2006-

Audiobook Publisher's Association's Audie Award, Judge, 2016-2020

International Reading Association, Young Adult Choices Award, steering committee member, 2012-2014

Texas Library Association, Spirit of Texas Book Committee, Administrative Assistant, 2012-2014

International Reading Association, Young Adult Choices Award, team leader, 2008-2012

Texas Library Association, Lone Star Book Award, Administrative Assistant, 2009-2012

American Library Association, John Newbery Award, Committee member, 2008-2009

Texas State Reading Association, Golden Spur Book Awards, Administrative Assistant, 2007-2009

Texas State Reading Association, Golden Spur Book Awards, Chair, 2006-2008

Texas Library Association, Lone Star Book Award, Committee member, 2006-2008

Texas Library Association, Young Adult Round Table member, 2003-present

Professional Memberships

American Library Association

Texas Library Association

American Association of School Librarians

The United States Board on Books for Young People

International Literacy Association

National Council of Teachers of English