

# Kathryn E. Tvaruzka

Education Reference Librarian

McIntyre Library, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

tvaruzke@uwec.edu

- Education**
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
**M.L.I.S.** Milwaukee, WI  
2001
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
**B.A. in English, minor in Library Science** Eau Claire, WI  
1997
- Experience**
- University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire  
**Education Reference Librarian, Assistant Professor** Eau Claire, WI  
September 2006 to present
- Provide reference, instructional, and consultation services to the College of Education students and faculty, as well as members of the local education community
  - Ensure that the Instructional Media Center is in compliance with Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and ACRL guidelines for curriculum centers
  - Develop Instructional Media Center collections
  - Provide general reference services
  - Teach classes as part of Library Information Literacy program. Liaison to the College of Education and Human Sciences which includes Foundations of Education , Curriculum & Instruction, Special Education, Library Science & Media Education, Social Work, and Communication Science & Disorders
  - Develop web pages, guides and other aids to assist students, faculty, and others in using library resources
  - Develop and manage Instructional Media Center Web site
- L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library  
**Youth Services Librarian** Eau Claire, WI  
January 2000 to August 2006
- Assisted customers with reference and literature requests
  - Planned programs, story times and events for all ages
  - Responsible for all services and programs for young adults
  - Member of several library committees
  - Developed children’s and young adult print and media collections
  - Supervised assistants and pages
  - Responsible for all correspondence and public relations activities for Youth Services
  - Created the Young Adult Advisory Board
  - Oversaw the renovation of the teen area
  - Wrote all news releases and designed all promotional materials for division
  - Responsible for Youth Services section of the library’s Web site
  - Wrote and implemented grant proposals
  - Gave library tours and workshops to groups of all ages
  - Provided outreach services to area daycares and other agencies serving youth
  - Responsible for technology training for Youth Services staff
- Reference Associate Librarian II** November 1997 to December 1999
- Assisted customers with all levels of reference and information requests
  - Supervised library pages

- Performed reader's advisory, including creating displays, reading lists and bibliographies
- Selected and weeded pamphlet files
- Wrote and published staff newsletter on technology training
- Implemented public relations activities for the Reference department and was responsible for obtaining new outreach opportunities for the department
- Maintained collection of all current government publications and public records
- Maintained collection of local historical documents
- Gave library tours and workshops to groups of all ages
- Wrote grant proposals

### **Reference Assistant Librarian**

March 1996 to November 1997

- Assisted customers with basic reference and information requests
- Processed all filing and new reference materials
- Entered library magazine holdings information into electronic EBSCO magazine indexes
- Worked extensively on database conversions
- Took interlibrary loan requests
- Frequent contact with vendors regarding library materials

### Luther Hospital Library Services

Eau Claire, WI

#### **Intern**

June 1997 to August 1997

- Assisted hospital staff, physicians and community members with reference and information requests
- Processed interlibrary loan requests through DocLine
- Searched MedLine Databases
- Videotaped hospital programs
- Cataloged and processed new books, audiocassettes and videotapes
- Programmed and taped Health & Science Television Network (HSTN) satellite programming.

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "Warning: Children in the Library! Welcoming Children and Families into the Academic Library." Education Libraries *forthcoming*

BronshTEYN, Karen and Kathryn Tvaruzka. "Google Scholar at the Reference Desk." Journal of Library Administration. 47.1.2 (2008): 115-124.

### **Conference Presentations**

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "Warning: Children in the Library!" Paper presented at the Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians Annual Conference, Green Lake, WI, April 24, 2009.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn and Cheryl Kraft. "Fact or Fiction?: Using Hoax Websites with Students" Paper presented at the Wisconsin Educational Media & Technology Association 2009 Annual Conference. Madison, WI, March 24, 2009.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "Warning: Children in the Library!" Poster presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 13, 2009.

Bogstad, Janice and Kathryn Tvaruzka. "Flow-Charts for Weeding the Monographic Collection at an Undergraduate Academic Library." Poster presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 13, 2009.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "Information Literacy Across the Library Spectrum." Panel presentation at the Wisconsin Library Association Conference, Madison, WI, November 6, 2008.

Bogstad, Janice and Kathryn Tvaruzka. "Flow-Charts for Weeding the Monographic Collection at an Undergraduate Academic Library." Poster presented at the Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians Annual Conference, Manitowoc, WI, April 16, 2008.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn and Colleen McFarland. "Beyond American Memory: Engaging Students in Historical Inquiry." Paper presented at the Wisconsin Educational Media & Technology Association 2008 Annual Conference. Milwaukee, WI, April 7, 2008.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn and Colleen McFarland. "UWEC History Resources." Paper presented at 117th Annual Northwestern Wisconsin Education Association Teachers' Convention, Eau Claire, WI, October 12, 2007.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "Staying Cool for the Kids: Easy Ways to Keep Up With Popular Culture." Contracted presenter for Indianhead Federated Library System, Annual Summer Library Program Workshop, February 8, 2007.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "Using Popular Web Tools in the Library." Contracted presenter for Indianhead Federated Library System, Annual Summer Library Program Workshop, February 8, 2007.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "How to Work with Teens in the Library." Presented at the Winnefox Library System Annual Workshop, September 16, 2003.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn, and Brian Simmons. "Concrete YA Programming: What Works, What Doesn't." Presented at the Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries Annual Conference, May 3, 2002.

[Golden] Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "Extreme Sports, Flashback Fun, Band Bashes, and Other Hip Library Programs for Teens." Presented at the Indianhead Federated Library System Annual Youth Services Workshop, April 18, 2000.

## **Book Chapters**

Bronshiteyn, Karen and Kathryn Tvaruzka. "Google Scholar at the Reference Desk." The Googlization of Libraries. Ed. William Miller and Rita Pellen. New York: Routledge, 2009.

## **Other Publications**

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Sunshine Sketch Volume 2. Library Media Connection. *forthcoming*

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Higurashi: When They Cry Volume 1. Library Media Connection. *forthcoming*

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Bodies from the Ice. Library Media Connection. *forthcoming*

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Health Information for Youth: the Public Library and School Library Media Center Role. Collection Building. *forthcoming*

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Real World Math: Sports. Library Media Connection. *forthcoming*

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Slavery Today. Library Media Connection. *forthcoming*

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Earth Matters: An Encyclopedia of Ecology. Library Media

Connection. 27.4 (January/February 2009): 87.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Librarian's Guide to Graphic Novels for Children and Tweens by David Serchay. Library Media Connection. 27.4 (January/February 2009): 92.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Read! Perform! Learn! 2: 10 Reader's Theater Programs for Literacy Enhancement by Toni Buzzeo. Library Media Connection. 27.1 (August/September 2008): 60.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Invaders from the Great Goo Galaxy (CD-ROM). School Library Journal. 54.5 (May 2008): 81.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of The Crack Between Worlds: Ghost Stories & Mysterious Tales of Life At the Edge (CD) by The Storycrafters. School Library Journal. 54.4 (April 2008): 77.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Monarchs and Milkweed by Helen Frost. Library Media Connection. 26.7 (April/May 2008): 89.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Main Street School (series) by Anastasia Suen. Library Media Connection. 26.7 (April/May 2008): 80.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of First Ladies (series). Library Media Connection. 26.7 (April/May 2008): 79.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Just a Minute: a Trickster Tale and Counting Book (DVD). School Library Journal. 54.4 (April 2008): 68.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Diane Wolkstein: A Storyteller's Story (DVD). School Library Journal. 54.3 (March 2008): 80.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of How to Share a Grape (DVD). School Library Journal. 54.3 (March 2008): 80.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Asthma Tech (DVD). School Library Journal. 54.3 (March 2008): 80.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Giving Up the Ghost by Sheri Sinykin. Library Media Connection. 26.5 (February 2008): 66.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Digital Career Building (series). Library Media Connection. 26.5 (February 2008): 70.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Dinosaurs Across America, by Phil Yeh. Library Media Connection. 26.5 (February 2008): 67.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of The Aurora County All-Stars (Audiobook). School Library Journal. 54.1 (January 2008): 68.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Two Goats on a Bridge: Stories to Promote Peace and Protect the Planet (DVD). School Library Journal. 54.1 (January 2008): 65.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Queen Mab: Musical Verses, Vol. III (CD). School Library Journal. 54.1 (January 2008): 72.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of World Tales, vol II (CD). School Library Journal. 53.12 (December 2007): 71.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Teaching the Male Brain: How Boys Think, Feel, and Learn in School by Abigail Norfleet James. Education Libraries. 30.2 (2007): 41.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Blindspot, by Kevin Pyle. Library Media Connection. 26.3 (November/December 2007): 82.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Caution: Teenager Under Construction (DVD). Library Media Connection. 26.3 (November/December 2007): 95.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Library 2.0: A Guide to Participatory Library Service, by Michael E Casey and Laura C. Savastinuk. Library Media Connection. 26.3 (November/December 2007): 92.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Ouch! How Your Body Makes it Through a Very Bad Day, by Richard Walker. Library Media Connection. 26.2 (October 2007): 90.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food (DVD). School Library Journal. 53.10 (October 2007): 66.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of When Fried Eggs Fly (DVD). School Library Journal. 53.10 (October 2007): 68.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of If the World Were a Village (DVD). School Library Journal. 53.9 (September 2007): 70.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of School Choice and Diversity: What the Evidence Says, edited by Janelle T. Scott. Education Libraries. 30.1 (2007): 40-41.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. Review of Less is More: a Practical Guide to Weeding School Library Collections, by Donna Baumbach and Linda Miller. Collection Building. 26.3 (2007): 138-39.

Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "YA Spaces of Your Dreams." Voice of Youth Advocates. 26.4 (2003): 294-295.

[Golden] Tvaruzka, Kathryn. "Youth Programs that Keep Them Coming Back." The Shy Librarian. 1.1 (2001): 9-14

## **Grants & Awards**

National Endowment for the Humanities "Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience" traveling exhibit (\$2,500). Exhibit dates TBD. Grant co-written with Colleen McFarland.

LSTA Grant: State of Wisconsin Prime Time Family Reading Time, (\$62,000) for statewide low-income family literacy programming, 2003. Implemented programs in Eau Claire, WI.

ALA Grant: ParenTech, (\$2,500) for educating parents on technology used in schools and libraries, 2000.

## **Internships Supervised**

### Library Science Internships

- Mark Parish, Academic Librarianship, Summer 2008

### Service Learning Projects

- Chelsey Coleman, National History Day collections, 2007
- Amy Ambelang, 2008, Instructional Media Center maintenance, 2008

## **Proficiencies**

Experience with all Microsoft Office applications; Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver and Photoshop; digital scanners, and photo printers on Macintosh and PC platforms.

Basic reading and speaking knowledge of Spanish.

## **Additional Education**

Supervisory Management 1, 2 & 3, UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education, 2004-2005

Training Employees, UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education, 2003

Leadership and Supervisory Skills, Indianhead Federated Library System Workshop, 2002.

Managing Youth Services, UW-Madison School of Library & Information Science, 2001.

Reference Work with Children, teleconference course, UW-Madison, 1998.

Grant Proposal Writing (for credit), UW-Eau Claire, 1998

## **Affiliations**

Association of College and Research Libraries, 2006-, Member.

Northwestern Wisconsin Education Association, 2006-, Member.

Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians, 2006-, Member.

Wisconsin Educational Media Association, 2006-, Member.

American Library Association, 2001-, Member.

Association of Library Services to Children, 2001-, Member.

Young Adult Library Services Association, 2001-, Member.

Wisconsin Library Association, 1998-, Member.

Youth Services Section of WLA, 2001-, Member

- Board of Directors At-Large, 2003-2004.

## **Service**

### *Library and University Committees*

- McIntyre Library Assistant Director Search & Screen Committee, 2008.
- McIntyre Library Reference Librarian Search & Screen Committee, 2007-2008.
- McIntyre Library Faculty and Unit Heads 2006-2008, Member. (committee structure changed)
- McIntyre Library Information Literacy Committee, 2006-, Member.
- McIntyre Library Communications Committee, 2006-, Chair.
- McIntyre Library Public Service Heads Committee, 2006-2008, Member. (committee structure changed)
- McIntyre Library Reference Committee, 2006-, Member.
  - Reference Collection Development Policy Task Force, 2007-2008
- McIntyre Library Web Committee, 2006-, Member.
- UW-Eau Claire, College of Education library liaison, 2006-.
- UW-Eau Claire Web Content Management System Implementation Committee, 2007-, Member.
- UW-Eau Claire Web CMS Template Design Team, 2007-, Member.
- Head, Library Systems Search & Screen Committee, 2007-2008, Chair.
- Reference & Instruction Librarians (2) Search & Screen Committee, 2007-2008, Member.

- UW-Eau Claire Faculty Senate Nominating Committee, 2007-, Member.
- UW-Eau Claire Faculty Senate Nominating Committee, 2008-2009-, Chair.
- UW-Eau Claire Faculty Awards Committee, 2008-2010
- UW-Eau Claire Foundations of Education Library Information Science Media Technology Instructor Search & Screen Committee, 2007-2008, Member.
- First Book Eau Claire College Advisory Board
- Preschool story time sessions for the UW-Eau Claire Children's Center each month

*National and State Level Professional Service*

- Association of College and Research Libraries, Education and Behavioral Science Section Reference Sources and Services Committee, 2009-2011.
- Wisconsin Library Association New Members Round Table mentor, 2009-.
- Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians Curricular Materials Center Managers Group, 2006-.

*Community Service*

- Children's Museum of Eau Claire, Story time leader and weekly bibliography contributor, 2007-.
- Friends of the Library, L.E. Phillips Public Library, Eau Claire, WI, Member and Volunteer, 2006-.
- City of Eau Claire Youth Action Team, Member, 2000-2003.