

# Mary McCarthy

## Objective

As a retired Teacher Librarian with extensive experience in public libraries, I am seeking a position at CSULB as a Lecturer for ETEC 580 in order to utilize my skills of organization, communication and creative solution seeking while working with aspiring Teacher Librarians enrolled in the Teacher Librarian Services Credential Program.

## Professional Accomplishments

### **Teacher Librarian - Long Beach Unified School District – January, 1997 to June, 2018**

**1515 Hughes Way Long Beach, California 90810**

- Provided literacy based direct instruction to a diverse K-5 population
- Collaborated with teachers on library and classroom instruction
- Fostered family involvement through creation and management of home-based reading program
- Instructed students on the use of technology, digital citizenship, and information literacy
- Secured grant funding for extensive library makeover
- Collaborated with other TLs in the district to design curriculum
- Conducted workshops for Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Actively engaged with community partners to strengthen library services to students
- Served on School Site Council
- Planned and implemented school wide literacy events and programs
- Served as a coach to new teachers through the BTSA program
- Recruited and trained volunteers and student aides
- Worked extensively with teachers in developing and organizing classroom libraries
- Served as Computer Lab Instructor for Migrant Ed Family Education program
- Recipient of the Teachers Association of Long Beach Golden Apple Award (2017)
- Recipient of LBUSD Teacher Librarian of the Year (2018)

### **Branch Librarian/Children's Librarian – September, 1994 to January, 1997**

**Long Beach Public Library – 200 W. Broadway Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802**

- Supervised professional and clerical staff
- Conducted extensive work with school and community groups
- Designed and implemented children's programs and services for a diverse community

### **Youth at Risk Outreach Librarian – 1992 to 1994**

**Long Beach Public Library 200 W. Broadway Long Beach, CA 90802**

- Managed the After School Study Center to provide homework assistance to students in grades K – 12
- Recruited, trained, and supervised volunteers
- Selected material and planned learning activities
- Conducted Information Literacy classes with 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from a nearby elementary school

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### **Project Coordinator Families for Literacy - Long Beach Public Library - 1989 to 1992** **200 W. Broadway Long Beach 90802**

- Worked extensively with adults obtaining literacy skills and their small children
- Planned programs, selected literature, and designed activities
- Conducted extensive community outreach
- Trained and collaborated with other Project Coordinators throughout California

### **General Librarian/Children's Librarian – 1985 to 1989**

**Long Beach Public Library 200 W. Broadway Long Beach, CA 90802**

- Provided adult and children's reference and readers' advisory at Main Library and branches
- Cataloged adult and children's material
- Assisted with library programming

### **Community Activities**

Assistance League of LB  
LBUSD VIP

Member 2019 - present  
2018 - present

### **Education**

December, 2004

Professional Clear Library Media  
Teacher Services Credential

**CSULB**

Long Beach, California

September, 2001

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

**National University**

La Jolla, CA

December, 1985

Masters of Library Science

**USC**

Los Angeles, CA

May, 1977

BA ~ Psychology

**CSULB**

Long Beach, CA

**References are available upon request.**