

Name Dr. Mary Ann Berry  
Title Chair and Professor  
Department Library Science  
College Education

### Degrees Earned

Degree, Major, (minor – optional), Institution, Year

- Ph.D., Library Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 1991
- Master of Library Science, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 1979
- MSE, Elementary Education, Arkansas State University, State University, Arkansas, 1972
- BSE, Elementary Education, Arkansas State University, State University, Arkansas, 1965

### Professional Licensure and Certifications

- Certified K-8 Teacher in Arkansas and Texas
- Certified K-12 School Librarian in Arkansas and Texas

### Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

#### Articles

- 2006 Berry, Mary, Mary Ann Bell, James Van Roekel, "Translating Geek Speak and Exploring Tech Trends," Library Media Connection, April/May, 2006.
- 2004 Berry, Mary, "A "Tale" of Two Sisters: Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel," Teacher Librarian, June 2004, pp.47-49.
- 2002 Berry, Mary, "A True Survivor," Teacher Librarian, April 2002, pp. 50-52.
- 2000 Berry, Mary, "In Need of a Good Book," Teacher Librarian, September 2000
- Berry, Mary, "Comments from the Chair," Media Matters, Fall 2000
- Berry, Mary, "TLA Conference 2000", Media Matters, Spring 2000
- 1999 Berry, Mary, "In the Works", Media Matters, Summer 1999
- Berry, Mary, "A Funny Thing Happened," Teacher Librarian, June 1999.
- 1998 Berry, Mary, "Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning," Teacher Librarian, September-October 1998.
- 1997 Berry, Mary, "The Appalachian World of Gloria Houston" Emergency Librarian. May-June 1997
- Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books:1997-1998 Resource Book, March 1997
- Berry, Mary and Teri Lesesne, "Treats and Tricks-Bows and Balls: Poetry Books for All Seasons and Reasons" Emergency Librarian Jan.-Feb.1997.
- 1996 Berry, Mary, "Books for Children: Select Books Now for December Celebrations" Emergency Librarian, May-June 1996.
- 1995 Berry, Mary Ann and Sylvia Hall-Ellis. "School Library Media Centers and Academic Achievement in South Texas" Texas Library Journal, Summer 1995
- 1992 Perry, Anne M. Bluebonnet Book Activities for 1993-94. Foreword by Mary Berry. ESC Learning Systems, Inc., 1993

**Books**

- 2006 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 2006-2007 Resource Book, November 2006, 68 pp.
- 2005 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 2005-2006 Resource Book, November 2005, 68 pp.
- 2004 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 2004-2005 Resource Book, November 2004, 68 pp.  
Berry, Mary, Mary Ann Bell, and James VanRoekel, Computer and Internet Fads. Haworth Press. Binghamton, NY, 2004.
- 2003 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 2003-2004 Resource Book, November 2003, 68 pp.
- 2002 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 2002-2003 Resource Book, November 2002, 58 pp.
- 2001 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 2001-2002 Resource Book, March 2001, 59 pp.
- 2000 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 2000-2001 Resource Book, March 2000, 64 pp.
- 1999 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 1999-2000 Resource Book, March, 1999, 62pp.
- 1997 Berry, Mary, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books: 1997-1998 Resource Book, March 1997
- 1991 Berry, Mary A. Personal Reading Interests of Third Fourth and Fifth Grade Students in Selected Arkansas Schools. UMI, 1991

**Chapters****Proceedings****Artistic Performances****Artistic Exhibitions****Research Monographs and Technical Reports****Funded External Grants**

Institute of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS) Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant, Beginning Summer 2007.

TexTreasures Grant, FY 2003; "Huntsville and Walker County Texas Historical Images, Cooperative Grant with Huntsville Public Library (\$20,000)

Applied for the Library Career Training Program Fellowship Award from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Washington, D.C. Not funded Applied in 2001, 2002, 2003, Received in 1995.

**Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

- 2006 "NCATE review of Internship Standards," ALA Midwinter, San Antonio, TX, January 21, 2006

- 2005 "Recruiting for School Librarians," ALA-ELMSS, Chicago, IL, June 24, 2005
- 2004 "Future of Library Profession," Texas Library Association, District 8, Pearland, TX, Oct. 8, 2004  
 Recruitment of Librarians, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, Houston, TX, April 21, 2004  
 Recruitment of Librarians, Laredo Public Library, Laredo, TX, April 7, 2004  
 Texas A&M University, Laredo, TX, Career Expo, March 25, 2004
- 2002 "Voices Projecting the Future of Library and Information Studies Education"  
 Texas Library Association, Dallas, TX April 25, 2002
- 2001 "TALL Texans, AASL, Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 15, 2001  
 "Mock-up of TLA's Meeting Agendas," TLA, Austin, TX July, 16, 2001  
 "Our Library Science Program as it Relates to TEA's Standards", TASLA, Austin, TX, June 8, 2001
- 2000 "Building Automation Proficiency for School Librarians," International Library Automation Conference, La Crosse, WI, July 22, 2000  
 Keynote Speaker for Region V Service Center Librarians, Beaumont, TX, March 1, 2000
- 1999 "Information Power Update," Conroe Librarians, Conroe ISD, October 28, 1999  
 "Fitting Instructional Materials in the Web Paradigm," Syllabus Workshops & Seminars, Dallas, TX, April 24, 1999  
 "What Storytelling Does for You!" Tejas Storytelling Festival, Denton, TX, March 19, 1999  
 Consultant for Dayton ISD High School Library, Dayton, TX, February 12-19, 1999
- 1998 "On-line Teaching," Texas Association for Educational Technology, Ft. Worth, TX, November 14, 1998  
 "Digital Libraries in the K-12 Environment," American Association for Information Science, Pittsburg, PA, October 24, 1998  
 "New Information Power," Conroe Librarians, Conroe ISD, October 22, 1998  
 "New Activities for the Library," Tejas Storytelling Festival, Denton, TX, March 28, 1998
- 1997 "Introduction to Total Quality Management," Seminar on Implementing Continuous Quality Improvement in Colleges & Universities, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Nov. 24, 1997  
 "Library Legislation as it Affects School Librarians," Technology Conference, Education Service Center, Region VI, Huntsville, TX, held at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Nov. 13 - 14, 1997
- 1996 Consultant for LaPorte ISD Libraries, LaPorte, TX, Sept. 23, 24, Oct. 3, 4, 10, 1996  
 "Technology for School Librarians," Region 1 Service Center, July 31, 1996  
 Consultant for Calallen ISD Libraries, Corpus Christi, TX, April 11-12, 1996
- 1995 "The Art of Storytelling," Region 1 Service Center, Edinburg, TX  
 November 17, 1995
- 1994 "Multiculturalism," First Annual Rio Roundup Conference, McAllen, TX, September 15, 1994  
 "Academic Achievement and Middle School Students," Eighth Annual Young Adult Conference, November 5, 1994  
 "Children's Programming," Region I Service Center, Edinburg, TX, November 18, 1994

- 1993 "Exploring Multicultural Literature," Region VI Service Center,  
Huntsville, Texas, July 22, 1993  
"Multi-Media Magic in the Classroom," Technology Conference,  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Jan. 12, 1993
- 1992 "Laser Disc Players." Keller ISD Inservice, Keller, Texas  
"Selection of Children's Books for Parents," Parkview PTA  
Ft. Worth, Texas
- 1985 "The Library as the Center of the School," Keller ISD  
Inservice, Keller, Texas
- 1983 Audio-Visual Equipment Training for Teachers," Keller  
ISD, Inservice, Keller, Texas

#### **Work or Professional Experiences**

- 2004- Chair and Professor, Department of Library Science  
Sam Houston State University  
Coordinator, SHSU Children's Book Festival  
Huntsville, TX 77341
- 1998-2004 Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Library Science  
Sam Houston State University  
Coordinator, SHSU Children's Book Festival  
Huntsville, TX 77341
- 1995-1998 Chair and Assistant Professor, Department of Library Science  
Sam Houston State University  
Coordinator, SHSU Children's Book Festival  
Huntsville, TX 77341
- 1992-1994 Assistant Professor  
Department of Library Science  
Sam Houston State University  
Coordinator, SHSU Children's Book Festival  
Huntsville, TX 77341
- 1980-1991 Librarian, Parkview Elementary School  
Keller Independent School District  
Keller, Texas
- 1979-1980 Librarian  
Education Service Center/Region VI  
Huntsville, Texas
- 1978-1979 Librarian  
Conroe ISD  
Conroe, Texas

Student Librarian/Acquisitions  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, Texas

- 1977-1978 Librarian  
Springdale Public Schools  
Springdale, Arkansas
- 1975-1977 Teacher, First and Fourth Grades  
Trumann Public Schools  
Trumann, Arkansas
- 1965-1974 Teacher, Second, Fifth and Sixth Grades  
Newport Public Schools  
Newport, Arkansas
- Librarian, Part Time, 1965-1971  
Jackson County Public Library  
Newport, Arkansas

#### **Honors and Awards**

- Asked by President of Texas Library Association to serve on the Highsmith Scholarship Committee, 2007-2010
- Asked by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), a division of the American Library Association to serve on the NCATE committee as a reviewer for the University of Nebraska at Omaha's School of Library Media report. Submitted November 16, 2007.
- Asked by American Library Association Committee on Accreditation to serve as a member of the reaccreditation team for the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Library and Information Science program. Met with the team in Madison, October 21-23, 2007.
- Asked by President of Texas Library Association to serve on the "Professionalism in Library and Information Science Education" Task Force committee (2005-2007)
- Asked by American Library Association Committee on Accreditation to serve as an off-site member of the reaccreditation team for the University of British Columbia's School of Library, Archival and Information Studies program. Teleconferenced with the team in Vancouver, October 16 and 17, 2006.
- Asked by President of Texas Library Association to serve on a TLA Salary Task Force
- Asked by state to serve as a 13-member committee to revise school library standards
- Asked by American Library Association Committee on Accreditation to serve as a member of the reaccreditation team for Clarion University of Pennsylvania's Department of Library Science program. Met with the team in Clarion, March 22-26, 2003.
- Asked by President of University of North Texas to represent the University for the investiture of President Gaertner

Asked by state to serve on a 12-member committee to revise the ExCET, now TExES, test  
Elected as Chair of ELMSS (Educators of Library Media Specialists Section),  
A division of the American Association of School Librarians.

**Other Competencies**

**Reviewer**

2000- Reviewer for the Journal of Education for Library and Information Science,  
a refereed journal  
Reviewer for School Library Media Research, a refereed research journal of  
AASL (American Association of School Librarians)