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### Her Book

*Rocked by Romance: A Guide to Teen Romance Fiction*. (Libraries Unlimited, 2004) ISBN: 1-59158-022-6

## Workshops

### ROCKED BY ROMANCE: TEEN ROMANCE FICTION

Carolyn discusses the state of teen romance fiction today, describes the subgenres, and mentions important titles. She can present the workshop with a PowerPoint Presentation featuring book covers or with the actual books in hand. This workshop will appeal to public librarians, teachers, parents, and teens.

(20 – 30 minutes)

### USING THE WEB FOR RESEARCH

These one-credit courses cover such topics as searching library databases, government information, consumer information, job hunting, graduate school information, public records, and the Invisible Web. Each subject-specific class is suitable for a workshop presentation. These courses are appropriate for college and university faculty and students, high school students, or anyone interested in learning about searching the Web.

(30 – 60 minutes)

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Teen romance fiction – 1980 through present day
- Young adult literature
- Girls' series books
- Information literacy
- Using the Web for Research
- Endometriosis – personal experience, women's experiences, popular press coverage

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