



Sheila has thirteen years of experience in public libraries. She is currently the Director of the Seymour Public Library District in Auburn, NY. Previously she served as Director of the Dover (DE) Public Library, the Manager of the Young Adults' Services Department at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN, and as the Young Adult Coordinator for the Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center in Fayetteville, NC. Sheila has been an adjunct instructor at Clarion University of PA since 2000, where she teaches courses in young adult literature, management of public libraries, history of children's literature, collection development, rural library services, and bibliography of the humanities.

### Her Books

*Serving Older Teens* (Libraries Unlimited, 2004)

*Extreme Teens* (Libraries Unlimited, 2005)

*Serving Young Teens and 'Tweens* (Libraries Unlimited, 2006)

## Workshops

### DON'T JUST TALK, JUST BOOKTALK

Do you want to entice teens to read through booktalking? Learn how to change your booktalking "talk" into a performance, transforming the front of a classroom into a stage. Workshops can be tailored based on specific fiction genres and nonfiction topics.

### CATCHER IN THE RYE? WHAT ELSE SHOULD I BUY? DEVELOPING COLLECTIONS FOR TEENS

Whether you are building a young adult collection from scratch, or you are adding to your existing collection, this workshop will be useful in helping you buy the materials that teens need and want from public libraries. Learn about selecting books, magazines, DVDs, videos, software, and recorded books for teens.

### GOODBYE TOYS, HELLO BOYS

Those who are leaving childhood behind, experiencing the teen years, and who are about to enter adulthood need specific services and information based on different stages of adolescence. Learn about these three stages, including information about psychological, physiological, cognitive, and social changes that teens experience from ages 13-19. Determine how these stages relate to library services and types of materials, programming, outreach, and reference services teens need based on their ages and stages.

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