Appendix E
Publications List

This list has been prepared to assist building-level school librarians who want to share exciting information from their own programs and activities or a paper they have written for a state conference that might have an audience in other states. By reviewing announcements concerning topics of interest to the editor and requirements for submission of papers, school librarians may choose an audience for any article they might produce. This list contains the name of the periodical and, when available, the address, telephone number, URL, editor, information concerning the editorial policy, and requirements for publication. Journals published by professional associations have editors who tend to rotate frequently because the task is often a volunteer position. Commercial publishers, in contrast, hire editors to fill regular positions. Because topics for issues change frequently and submission guidelines may also change, it is wise to use the URL to get the most up-to-date information about publishing in each periodical.

Some basic information shown below includes the following:

1. What is the purpose of the periodical?
2. How long should a manuscript be?
3. Is the journal refereed?
4. Does the journal usually have theme issues?
5. What style manual is required?
6. How do I submit a manuscript?

The information below is very brief and often incomplete. Someone planning a submission must check the website for the most up-to-date and complete information.

Children and Libraries: The Journal of the Association for Library Service to Children

Association for Library Service to Children
A Division of the American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
1. “Primarily serves as a vehicle for continuing education of librarians working with children which showcases current scholarly research and practice in library service to children and spotlights significant activities and programs of the Association.”

2. Scholarly/Research on personal research pieces, assessments, dissertations, surveys and other surveys. 3–10 pages double-spaced

“Best Practice” Pieces about a library’s successful (and even not-so-successful) children’s programs, 1,500 words or less including how funded and promoted, attendance, advance planning, feedback on the program, quotes from staff and attendees and high-resolution photos from the event.

Longer features on well-researched topics and themes relevant and of interest to children’s librarians and others interested in library service to children; digital books and other technologies; and interviews with children’s book authors/illustrators.

“The Last Word” highlights brief, light essays from children’s librarians such as a humorous story about a library experience; a short trivia quiz or puzzle about children’s literature; a brief, creatively-written insight on library service, children’s literature, or programming; a very short question-and-answer interview with a popular author; a funny story about what kids are overheard saying in libraries. Length should not exceed 300 words.

3. Yes

4. Sometimes

5. *The Chicago Manual of Style*
6. Submit to the editor by e-mail as a rich text directly into the body of the e-mail.

**Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults**

Young Adult Library Association  
A Division of the American Library Association  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611-2795  
Telephone.e: (312) 944-6780 ext. 2128  
Editor: Denise E. Agosto

1. “to enhance the development of theory, research, and practices to support young adult library services, as emphasized in YALSA’s National Research Agenda.

2. 4,000 to 7,000 words or 20-25 pages with line spacing set at double

3. yes

4. yes

5. *The Chicago Manual of Style*

6. Write a 100-200 word abstract with title, author, and author’s address and contact on the front page. The 2nd page should have title and the beginning of the abstract. The manuscript should follow with endnotes at the end of the text. Submit in .doc, .txt. or .rtf files.

**Knowledge Quest**

American Association of School Librarians  
A division of the American Library Association  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611
1. “Substantive information to assist building-level librarians, supervisors, library educators, and other decision makers concerned with the development of school library programs and services.”

2. 2,500–3,000 words

3. No

4. Each KQ has a mini-theme for the feature articles; the other articles published are unsolicited manuscripts that the KQ Editorial Board has accepted

5. The Chicago Manual of Style

6. Submit manuscripts can be solicited online at http://knowledgequest.aasl.org/write/

Library Journal

123 William Street, Suite 802
New York, NY 10038
Telephone: (646) 380-0700
URL: ljinfo@mediasourceinc.com
Editor-in-Chief: Michael P. Kelly

1. “Articles reach out to the profession in a broad way, or offer useful information and ideas to others in an accessible and readable style.”

2. They “welcome either queries or finished articles, via email if possible. A query can consist of just a paragraph or several. Describe what you plan to cover and your approach. Tell us your connection to it and your expertise…. If you have completed a draft of the article, send it attached to your email. If you’re attaching a word document
with your pitch or submission, please include your name and contact info in the attachment.” 1,800 to 2,700 words.

Backtalk: “Opinion pieces and rants about topics and concerns in the library profession. 900 words

3. No
4. No
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6. Submit your idea or opinion piece by email to Meredith Schwartz at mschwartz@mediasourceinc.com

Phi Delta Kappan

Phi Delta Kappa
1525 Wilson Blvd., Suite 705
Arlington, VA 22209
Telephone: (800) 766-1156
URL: www.pdkind.org
Editor: Joan Richardson

1. “Addresses issues related to K-12 edition”

2. Should not exceed 3,000 words.

3. No

4. Kappan publishes a call for manuscripts identifying themes of interest to editors in January or February in the magazine. No issue focuses on a single topic.
6. Manuscripts must be submitted by e-mail, preferably as Microsoft Word documents. Articles sent by email or as PDF files will not be accepted. Include an abstract (not to exceed 100 words) with your article and a cover letter that identifies the writer and provide complete contact information to manuscripts@pdkintl.org.


Following the closure of the Canadian Library Association, CSL became the new home for Canada’s school library standards, the journal, and other resources. Please check their website for new information concerning this publication: http://www.canadianschoollibraries.ca.

School Libraries Worldwide

Editors: Marcia Mardis and Nancy Everhart
School of Information
College of Communication & Information
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2100
Fax: (780) 492-7622

1. “Current research on any aspect of school librarianship.” “Authors need to be mindful of the international audience.”

2. Should not exceed 6,000 words

3. Yes

4. Yes

5. APA

6. Submit manuscripts word-processed or typed, double-spaced to the editors.
School Library Connection

Libraries Unlimited, an imprint of ABC-CLIO, LLC

130 Cremona Drive, Suite C
Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Telephone: (800) 368-6868 x844 866-270-3856

1. “Articles focus on school libraries—instructional leadership, management and operations, and the library in the context of the educational community.”

2. Typically 1,500 words

3. No

4. Yes

5. Chicago Manual of Style

6. Submit articles as attachments to an e-mail to their topic center editors:

   - Operations and Managements - Carl Harvey - charvey@schoollibraryconnection.com
   - Instructional Leadership - Leslie Preddy - lpreddy@schoollibraryconnection.com
   - Library in Context - Rebecca Morris - rmorris@schoollibraryconnection.com

School Library Journal

123 William Street, Suite 802

New York, NY 10038

Telephone: (646) 380-0700

URL: ljinfo@mediasourceinc.com
1. “issues of interest to the school library and greater education community”

2. “Our feature articles rarely exceed 2,500 words; opinion pieces are generally 600-700 words”

3. No

4. No

5. Submit a summary of your article in 400 words or less to the associate editor listed above. “Before hitting “send,” please familiarize yourself with existing School Library Journal content to ensure that you are breaking new ground and/or have a fresh, useful opinion on a topic that is relevant to our readers. Please be as specific as possible.” Ideas need back up with relevant data that presents new thinking.

School Library Research

American Association of School Librarians
A Division of the American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Telephone: (312) 944-6780 ext. 4386
Fax: (312) 440-9374
URL: www.ala.org
Editors: Mega Subramaniam and Melissa Johnston

1. “To promote and publish high-quality research concerning the management, implementation, and evaluation of school library programs.”

2. 15-30 double-spaced pages in twelve-point type with one-inch margins.
3. Yes

4.


6. Submit your research paper through the form on the AASL website or e-mail directly to co-editor (Microsoft Word files preferred.

**Teacher Librarian: The Journal for School Library Professionals**

Editor: Deborah Levitov  
3401 Stockwell Street  
Lincoln, NE 68506  
dlevitov@teacherlibrarian.com

1. “Teacher Librarian: the Journal for School Library Professionals is one of the leading journals designed specifically for librarians working with K-12 students as well as with their colleagues teaching in the classroom and with administrators.”

2. Features are 1800-2200 words, including references.

3. yes

4. no

5. APA

6. Submit manuscripts via email to the editor: [dlevitov@teacherlibrarian.com](mailto:dlevitov@teacherlibrarian.com) or associate editor: [ckaaland@teacherlibrarian.com](mailto:ckaaland@teacherlibrarian.com)

**Tech Trends**

Association for Educational Communications and Technology  
320 W. 8th St. Ste 101
1. “To provide a vehicle for the exchange of information among professional practitioners concerning the management of media and programs, the application of educational technology principles and techniques . . . that can contribute to the advancement of knowledge and practice in the field.”

**VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates)**

740-294-5878

Editor: RoseMary Ludt

rmludt@voyamagazine.com

1. “Articles from youth advocates who wish to share philosophies, literary analysis, author interviews, research results, experiences, practical project ideas, or controversies that arise from working with youth.”

2. short articles: 800–1,700 words; longer articles 3,500 words

3. No

4. No

5.

6. First query the editor to see if your topic is of interest. Describe your article briefly along with your professional background, expertise, and perceived audience for the article and complete contacts for reaching you by mail, phone, and e-mail. A word count of your manuscript”

Attach the double-spaced manuscript in 12 point type with one-inch margins on all sides as a .doc or .txt file.
Young Adult Library Services: The Official Journal of the Young Adult Library Services Association

Young Adult Library Association
A Division of the American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2795
Telephone: (312) 944-6780 ext. 2128
Editor: Linda W. Braun

1. serves “as a vehicle for continuing education for library staff serving young adults, ages twelve through eighteen”
2. 20 pages, double-spaced
3. No
4. No
6. Submit manuscripts up to 5 pages, double-spaced (including references, tables, notes, and bibliographies) via e-mail attachment to the editor.