

NAME:

Dr. Joni Richards Bodart

RANK:

Associate Professor

EDUCATION:

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

1985 Ph.D., Library Science

1983 M.A., Psychology

1971 M.L.S., Library Science

1969 B.A., English

B.S., Library Science

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Experience

2012-Present **Associate Professor, School Information, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, San Jose State University, San Jose, California.**

Cluster Coordinator for youth librarianship curriculum and Youth Services Career Pathway

Teach courses:

Collection Management

Materials for Tweens

Materials for Young Adults

Seminar in Contemporary Issues: Booktalking for All Ages

Seminar in Contemporary Issues: Storytelling for All Ages

Seminar in Services for Children and Young Adults: Intellectual Freedom and Youth

Seminar in Services for Children and Young Adults: The Value of Controversial Literature for Teens

Seminar in Services for Children and Young Adults: Award-Winning Titles for Youth

Resources and Information Services in Professions and Disciplines: Reader's Advisory Genres and Techniques

Resources and Information Services in Professions and Disciplines: Psychology of the Information User

2006-2012 **Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, San Jose State University, San Jose, California.**

Teach courses in youth librarianship and collection management

YA Resources and Services

Resources for Children Ages 6-12

Collection Management

Materials for Tweens

Materials for Young Adults

Seminar in Contemporary Issues: Booktalking for All Ages

Seminar in Contemporary Issues: Storytelling for All Ages
 Seminar in Services for Children and Young Adults: Intellectual Freedom and Youth
 Seminar in Services for Children and Young Adults: The Value of Controversial Literature for Teens
 Seminar in Services for Children and Young Adults: Award-Winning Titles for Youth
 Resources and Information Services in Professions and Disciplines: Reader's Advisory Genres and Techniques

- 2003-2006 **Lecturer, School of Library and Information Science, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, San Jose State University, San Jose, California.**
 Taught courses in Collection Management and YA Resources and Services.
- 1995-2006 **Core Affiliate Faculty, Library and Information Science Division, College of Education, University of Denver, Colorado.**
 Taught courses:
 Understanding the Information User
 Collection Management
 Patterns of Information-Seeking Behavior
 Readers' Advisory Tools and Techniques
 Genre Fiction for Adults
 Young Adult Materials and Services
 Children's Materials and Services
 The Art of Booktalking
 Storytelling for all Ages
 Practicum
 Capstone
- 1983-1990 **Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.**
 Hired to help design and implement the new curriculum developed as part of a successful reaccreditation process
 Developed and taught courses:
 Psychology of Information Use
 Information Transfer and Young Adults
 Information Transfer and Children
 The Recreational Function of Libraries
 Recreational Literature for Adults
 The Art of Booktalking
 Designed and taught distance education classes in Iowa and Colorado.
 Designed and taught the first class presented on videotape for distance education.

Designed and taught Telenet courses to students across the state via telephone lines.

1982 **Visiting Professor, Department of Library Science, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.**

Developed and taught graduate course, The Art of Booktalking.

1981-1982 **Teaching Assistant, School of Library Studies, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.**

Developed and taught graduate course, Current Trends in Children's and Young Adult Literature.

Taught undergraduate course, Basic General Reference Materials.

Other Professional Experience

2004-2006 **Reference Librarian/Children's Specialist, Schlessman Family Branch, Contemporary Libraries Cluster, Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado.**

2004 **Reference Librarian/RA Specialist, Ross-Broadway Branch, Contemporary Libraries Cluster, Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado.**

1996-2004 **Reference/YA Librarian/Computer Liaison, Woodbury Branch, Northwest Branches Cluster, Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado**

1990-Present **Author and School/Library Consultant**

Conduct lectures and workshops on young adult literature and services in schools and libraries in the United States and Canada, and give booktalking presentations to middle and high school students in school libraries and classrooms. (See attached)

Write articles and books on booktalking and young adult literature. (See attached)

Wrote booktalks and articles for *NoveList*, an online guide to fiction for all ages. (2005)

Denver Public Schools, Collection Development Consultant, Teacher Inservice Consultant, Reconsideration Committee member, Denver, Colorado. (2000-2006)

Maintain a website on booktalks and booktalking, thebooktalker1.com. (2003-Present)

Boston Public Library, Project Coordinator, "Picturing Our World: Enhancing Creativity and Self Esteem in Boston Youth," Boston, Massachusetts. (1996-1997)

Administered twelve month, \$64,000 grant from The Boston Foundation.

Wrote approximately 30 booktalks per publishing season for Scholastic Books for Young Readers, Scholastic Press, New York, New York, published in print and electronic mailing lists, and

published monthly on the Scholastic website under trade books.
(1994-2009)

Plains and Peaks Regional Library System, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Booktalking and Public School Consultant. (1994-1996)

Developed and ran the “Booktalking the Rockies” program in 25 middle and high schools.

Putnam County (Florida) Library System, Young Adult Services Consultant. (1992)

1989-1992 **Editor, *The Booktalker*, from *Wilson library bulletin*, H. W. Wilson Company, New York, New York.**

Designed and edited the first newsletter on booktalks and booktalking as a 16-page quarterly addition to *WLB*.

1985-1988 **Editor, *Top of the News and Journal of Youth Services in Libraries*, Young Adult Services Division/Young Adult Library Services Association, Association of Library Services to Children, American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois.**

1978-1979 **Young Adult Coordinator, Stanislaus County Public Library, Modesto, California.**

1973-1978 **Regional Young Adult Librarian, Fremont Main Library, Alameda County Library Fremont, California.**

1971-1973 **Young Adult/Reference Librarian, Sonoma County Library, Santa Rosa, California.**

1969-1970 **Children’s Librarian/Assistant Branch Head, Los Griegos Branch Library, Albuquerque Public Library, Albuquerque, New Mexico.**

TEACHING

Areas of Special Interest and Accomplishment

Booktalking

Collection Development

Reader’s Advisory

Controversial Materials for Youth

Intellectual Freedom

Reading Motivation

Youth Librarianship

SCHOLARLY/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Areas of special interest and accomplishment

Booktalking, Controversial literature for teens, YA authors and librarians as “trusted adults” for disconnected adolescents

Research or equivalent grants/contracts

The Boston Foundation/Boston (Massachusetts) Public Library, “Picturing Our World: Enhancing Creativity and Self Esteem in Teens,” \$64,000, 1997.

Whitney-Carnegie Grant for the Creation of Scholarly Bibliographic Materials of General Interest, "Researching Adolescence: Resources Across the Disciplines" \$2,000, 1988.

Invited presentations

Full day workshops on booktalking:

"Booktalking: Just Do It!"

Houston Area (TX) Library System. 1994.

Prince George (Canada) District Teacher-Librarians Association. 1994.

Illinois School Library Association Annual Conference. 1991.

Texas Association of School Librarians, District 2. 1990.

Three Rivers (CO) Library System. 1990.

Fairfax County (VA) Library System. 1989.

York County (PA) Library System. 1989.

North Central (PA) Library District. 1988.

Suffolk County (NY) Cooperative Library. 1987.

Delaware Division of Libraries. 1986.

South Central Kansas Library System. 1986.

Ysleta (TX) School District. 1986.

Junction City (KS) City Schools. 1985.

Maize (KS) Independent School District. 1985.

Emporia (KS) State University. 1984.

Memphis-Shelby County (TN) Public Library System. 1983.

Marshall (TX) Public Schools. 1982.

Del Rio (TX) Independent School District. 1979.

Santa Rosa (CA) City Schools. 1978.

Multi-day workshops on booktalking

"Making Booktalking a Part of the Secondary English Curriculum." Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. (Two day workshop) 1997.

"Using Booktalks to Transform your Students into Enthusiastic Readers!" Indiana University and the Lilly Endowment. (Two day workshop.) 1991.

"Booktalking and Reading Motivational Techniques for Secondary School Librarians and Teachers." Western Illinois University. (Two day workshop) 1987.

Full day workshops on interpersonal relations

"Training The Trainer, Or Discovering The Most Painless Way To Get Your Point Across While Your Audience Is Still Awake." Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System. 1997.

"Training Librarians in Group Facilitation and Icebreaker Techniques." Boston (MA) Public Library. 1996.

"Better Communication Isn't Just Fun and Games—But They Can Help!" Olathe (KS) Public Library. 1988.

Multi-day workshops on interpersonal relations

"Enhancing Communication and Team-Building Skills to Help Reduce Job Stress." Topeka Public Library. (Eight week series) 1987.

Booktalking Presentations for Middle and High School Groups (multiple presentations at each location)

- “Ideas for Summer Reading.” Tohatchi Middle and High Schools, Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. 2000.
- “When You Need a Good Book Fast!” Gallup High School, Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. 1999.
- “Get Ready 2!” Gallup High School, Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. 1998.
- “Get Ready, Get Set, Read!” Gallup High School, Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. 1997.
- “Booktalking for Everyone!” Laredo Middle School, Cherry Creek (CO) School District. 1994.
- “Booktalking for Everyone!” West Middle School, Cherry Creek (CO) School District. 1994.
- “Booktalking the Rockies Program.” Plains and Peaks (CO) Regional System. 1994.

Invited Formal Lectures And Half-Day Workshops

- “Finding the True Teen behind the Mask.” Library 2.012 Annual Conference. 2012
- “Defying Gravity—Rethinking Your Beliefs about Teens” California Library Association Annual Conference. 2012
- “Teens—Who are They and Why do They Act Like That?” Palos Verdes Library District, Staff Development Day. 2012.
- “Library school professor: Educating, teaching, mentoring: Helping create a new generation of librarians.” Careers Program Series, Sunnyvale Public Library. 2011.
- “ YA Librarians and Authors as Trusted Adults for Disconnected Teens.” SLIS Colloquium Series. 2011.
- “The Value of Controversial Literature for Teens: How and Why to Defend It.” Washington State Library Association Annual Convention. 2010.
- “Disconnected Teens and the Power of Young Adult Literature.” California School Librarians Association Annual Conference. 2010.
- “Young Adult Authors as Trusted Adults for Disconnected Teens.” SLIS Colloquium Series. 2010.
- “The Booktalker’s Bag of Tricks.” Silicon Valley Library System Annual Workshop. 2009.
- “Booktalks for Bookleggers.” 2008.
- “RA for YA.” 2008.
- “Teen Volume Mini-Conference” 2008.
- “The Importance of Controversial Literature for Teens and How to Defend It.” Censorship Panel, Sins of YA Lit Preconference, American Library Association. 2007.

- “Booktalking Success for Reader’s Advisory, Outreach and Library Programs.” School and Public Librarians of the Monterey Bay Area and MOBAC. 2007.
- “Brush-Up Tips and Techniques for Experienced Booktalkers.” San Francisco Public Library. 2007.
- “Reading Motivation Techniques: The Effects of Repeated Booktalking Presentations on the Attitude toward Reading of Sixth and Tenth Grade Students and on the Circulation of the Titles Used.” College of Applied Sciences and Arts Third Annual Faculty Research Panel, San Jose (CA) State University. 2006.
- “The Value of Controversial Literature for Teens. SLIS Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series. San Jose (CA) State University. 2006.
- “Public Library Research Forum.” University of California at Los Angeles, Information Studies Department. 2006.
- “Beacons of Light: Booktalking the ALAN Authors.” National Conference of Teachers of English, ALAN Workshop. 2006.
- “Booktalking Banned Books: What are They and Why were They Banned?” Denver (CO) Academy. 2005.
- “Booktalking the Best of YA Novels, 2005.” Denver (CO) Public Schools. 2005.
- “Booktalking the 2005 ALAN Authors.” National Conference of Teachers of English, ALAN Workshop. 2005.
- “Brushing up on Booktalking.” Denver (CO) Public Library. 2004.
- “Booktalking for Teachers: How and Why.” Guest lecture for Children’s Materials class, Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado. 2004.
- “Booktalking the Best of YA Fiction, 2004.” Denver (CO) Public Schools. 2004.
- “Radical Reads: What They Are and How to Use Them.” Youth Division, New York Library Association Annual Convention. 2003.
- “Using Booktalking to Create Avid Readers.” Youth Division, New York Library Association Annual Convention. 2003.
- “The Value of Young Adult Literature and How to Use it in the Secondary Classroom.” Denver (CO) Public Schools. (Presented five times to all middle and high school English teachers as part of the fall training week.) 2003.
- “Booktalking for Teachers: How and Why.” Guest lecture for Children’s Materials class, Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado. 2003.
- “What’s the Computer Doing to our Children? The Effects of Technology on Brain and Social Development of Today’s Youth.” British Columbia Library Association Annual Convention. 2002.
- “Radical Reads: Don’t Shy Away from Today’s Controversial YA Literature.” British Columbia Library Association Annual Convention. 2002.

- “Booktalking: Tips, Techniques, and Training, for School Librarians.” Denver (CO) Public Schools. 2002.
- “Booktalking for Teachers: How and Why.” Guest lecture for Children’s Materials class, Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado. 2002.
- “Booktalking for School and Public Librarians.” Prince George (Canada) District Teacher-Librarians Association Annual Conference. 2001.
- “Current Trends in Young Adult Literature.” Prince George (Canada) District Teacher-Librarians Association Annual Conference. 2001.
- “Selecting the Best for Teens, a Workshop for School Librarians.” Denver (CO) Public Schools. 2001.
- “Today’s Teenagers, Tomorrow’s Scholars: Comparing the Information Needs of Adolescents and Adults.” Oregon Library Association Annual Conference. 2000.
- “Rad Reads: The Best, the Edgiest, the Most Controversial.” Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. 2000.
- “What’s New in the World of YA Lit?” Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. 2000.
- “Booktalking the Newest and the Best for Middle and High School Libraries.” Denver (CO) Public Schools. 2000.
- “Booktalking Banned Books: How to Use Banned Books with Adolescents.” Fourth Annual Intellectual Freedom Institute of Nevada. 1999.
- “The Psychology of Censorship.” Fourth Annual Intellectual Freedom Institute of Nevada. 1999.
- “Increasing Circulation and Library Use through Booktalking and Reading Motivation.” Nevada Library Association Annual Conference. 1999.
- “Making Booktalks Work for You and Your Students.” Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. 1999.
- “Book Merchandising and Reading Motivation Techniques for Secondary School Librarians and English Teachers.” Gallup-McKinley County (NM) Public Schools. 1999.
- “RA and RR for YAs!” Kent (MI) District Library. 1998.
- “Booktalking: How to Get Teens Hooked on Books!” Kent (MI) District Library. 1998.
- “Booktalking--What it is and Why I Love It!” Department of Library and Information Services, Sam Houston (TX) State University, Annual Young Adult Literature Conference. 1997.
- “Increasing Circulation and Library Use Through Booktalking.” Youth Services Division, Nevada Library Association Annual Convention. 1997.
- “Current Trends and Titles in Young Adult Literature.” Columbus (OH) Metropolitan Library Annual Staff Training Workshop. 1996.
- “Booktalking for Fun and Profit.” Columbus (OH) Metropolitan Library Annual Staff Training Workshop. 1996.

- “Booktalking Techniques for School Library Media Specialists.” Department of Leadership & Educational Policy Studies, Northern Illinois University. 1996.
- “The Principles and Practices of Booktalking for Reading Promotion.” Department of Leadership & Educational Policy Studies, Northern Illinois University. 1996.
- “Booktalking--Creating the Reading Junkie.” California School Library Association Annual Convention. 1995.
- “Hey! I Need a Good Book Fast!” California School Library Association Annual Convention. 1995.
- “The Art of the Booktalk.” New England Library Association Annual Convention. 1995.
- “Booktalking for Booktalkers.” Cuyahoga County (OH) Public Library. 1995.
- “Booktalks: Motivating Students and Teachers and Making Reading Fun!” Tennessee Association of School Librarians Annual Convention. 1995.
- “Get a Clue-Mysteries and More.” Youth Services Division, Colorado Library Association Annual Convention. 1995.
- “Booktalking: How to and Why.” Pacific Grove (CA) Public Library. 1994.
- “Booktalking for Bookleggers.” Alameda County (CA) Library System. 1994.
- “Thin Books for Book Reports and Booktalking.” Peaks and Plains (CO) Library System, Annual Training Workshop. 1994.
- “How to Booktalk Banned Books.” Young Adult Advisory Board, Boulder (CO) Public Library. 1993.
- “Collaborating and Connecting with Booktalks.” Keynote Speech. Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Annual Convention. 1993.
- “Introduction to Booktalking.” Fulton County (PA) Public Library. 1993.
- “Booktalking: A Link with your Students.” Ohio Educational Library Media Association/Ohio Library Council Concurrent Annual Conference. 1993.
- “Booktalking with Joni Bodart.” Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference. 1993.
- “Temptations and Enticements from The Booktalker.” ALAN Workshop, NCTE Annual Conference. 1992.
- “More Temptations...” ALAN Workshop, NCTE Annual Convention. 1992.
- “Booktalking the Blue Spruce Books.” Cherry Creek (CO) School District. 1992.
- “Booktalks for Everyone!” Laredo Middle School, Cherry Creek (CO) School District. (Eleven booktalking presentations for 6th-8th grade students, over a period of two weeks.) 1992.

- “Booktalks for Everyone!” West Middle School, Cherry Creek (CO) School District. (Twelve book-talking presentations for 6th-8th grade students, over a period of two weeks.) 1992.
- “Tunes from The Booktalker.” ALAN Workshop, NCTE Annual Conference. 1991.
- “More Tunes from The Booktalker.” ALAN Workshop, NCTE Annual Conference. 1991.
- “Booktalking Banned Books for Young Adults.” Tattered Cover Bookstore and Young Adult Librarians Anonymous (CO), 1991. 1991.
- “Connecting Kids and Books.” Colorado Library Association, Youth and Educational Division. (Workshop presented in three locations in Colorado to promote state summer reading program.) 1991.
- “Literature—A New Approach to Building Self Esteem in Adolescents.” Jefferson County (CO) Schools, Columbine Area Seminar Series. 1991.
- “Using Literature in Classrooms: Student Booktalking and Book Reviewing.” Colorado Educational Media Association Annual Conference. 1991.
- “I'd Like You to Meet Some of my Best Friends: Promoting Young Adult Books.” Twenty-first Annual Children's Literature Conference (IN). 1990.
- “Adolescent Psychology and Books of Interest and Help to Teenagers.” Adolescent Literature Special Interest Council of the Colorado Council of the International Reading Association. 1990.
- “Booktalking: Tips, Techniques, and Titles--New Ideas, New People, and New Worlds!” NCLC/NOLA/NORWELD (OH) Annual Youth Services Symposium. 1990.
- “A Baker's Dozen, Times Two.” Coffey County (KS) Public Library System. 1990.
- “And now I'd Like to Introduce You to a Few of my Closest Friends...” Young Adult Literature Conference of Metropolitan State College and Jefferson County (CO) Public Library System. 1990.
- “Booktalking—A Powerful Persuader.” Salt Lake City (UT) Schools/Salt Lake Public Library. 1990.

Prior to 1990, I also made presentations to the following state and national groups:

- Alabama Library Association.
- American Association of School Librarians.
- American Library Association.
- Canadian Library Association.
- Catholic Educators Convention.
- Connecticut Educational Media Association.
- Indiana Library Association.
- International Reading Association.
- Kansas Association of School Librarians, District III.

Kansas Association of School Librarians, District IV.
 Kansas City School Heads Conference of Independent School Educators.
 Kansas Library Association.
 Maine Educational Media Association.
 Media Educators Conference of California.
 Michigan Library Association.
 Midwest Federation of Library Associations.
 Missouri Association of School Librarians.
 Missouri Philological Association.
 New Hampshire Department of Education/State Library.
 Oklahoma Library Association.
 Ontario (Canada) Library Services.
 Oregon Educational Media Association.
 Pennsylvania Library Association.
 Texas Library Association.
 Texas Library Association, District 5.
 Texas Psychological Association.
 Virginia State Library/Chesterfield-Henrico-Richmond LSCA Title III
 Project.
 Wisconsin Library Association.
 Wyoming State Library.
 Young Adult Reviewers of Southern California.

Prior to 1990, I also made presentations to the following local groups:

Arlington (TX) Public School District.
 Fairfax County (VA) Schools.
 Fort Worth (TX) Country Day School.
 Fort Worth (TX) Independent School District.
 Hearst (TX) Independent School District.
 Johnson County (KS) Library System.
 Kansas City (MO) Metropolitan Library Network.
 Laramie County (WY) County Schools.
 Lincoln (NB) Public Schools.
 Los Angeles County (CA) Public Library.
 Los Angeles (CA) Public Library.
 San Diego County (CO) Teachers Association.
 Stanislaus County (CA) Reading Association.
 Topeka (KS) Public Library.
 Tulsa (OK) City/County Public Library System.
 Young Adult Literature Conference of Metropolitan College and Jefferson
 County (CO) Public Library System.

Community/Professional Service
 Association offices held

Bay Area Young Adult Librarians (BAYA), President, Vice President,
Secretary, Book Review Editor, Program Chairman, 1971-78.
Lifetime member since 2007.

Association committee activity

American Library Association, 1973-Present

Young Adult Services Division/Young Adult Library Services Association

Best Books for Young Adults Committee (chair)

Co-Coordinator, First “*Book You*” Preconference

Local Arrangements Committee (chair)

Nominating Committee

Research Committee

Top of the News/Journal of Youth Services Advisory
Committee (chair)

Media Selection and Usage Committee(chair)

Horror Genre Fiction Committee (chair)

Booktalking Discussion Group (moderator)

“Teen Hoopla” Website Virtual Task Force

“*Sins of YA Lit*” Annual Preconference Planning
Committee

Research Committee (chair), 2007-2009

Task Force on Continuing Education, 2008-2009

Task Force on YA Advocacy, 2008-2009

William C. Morris Award Committee, 2010

Michael L. Printz Award Committee, 2011

Alex Award Committee, 2013-15

Edwards Award Committee, 2015-16

National Council of Teachers of English, Assembly of Literature for
Adolescents, 1985-Present

ALAN Workshop presenter

Human Monsters in YA Lit Panel Chair, 2016

Editorships

Ton of the News/Journal of Youth Services, 1985-1988.

Other service to the community

Reconsideration Committee, Denver Public Schools.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

San Jose State University

School Committees/Service

Students Services and Scholarships Committee

Faculty Development and External Relations Committee

Curriculum and Program Development Committee

Faculty Diversity Committee

Redesigned Youth Librarianship Curriculum

Created Youth Librarianship Specialization

Edited and copyedited the Program Presentation Document for the
 American Library Association Committee on Accreditation
 Researched the feasibility of a MA in Youth Literature
 Created a post-master's Certificate of Advanced Study in Youth
 Literature

College Committees/Service

San Jose State University

CASA Research and Faculty Development Committee (Chair,
 2007-2008)

CASA Committee on Equality and Diversity

University Committees/Service

University Library Board, 2012-Present, Chair 2016-17

University of Denver

Collaborated with other faculty members and the department director to refine
 and expand the curriculum, including developing new specialty tracks and new
 courses

Developed the Public Services Track, and designed courses for it

Emporia State University

School Committees/Service

Participated in successful reaccreditation process for the Committee on
 Accreditation of the American Library Association.

Chaired Faculty committee and wrote that section of the Self Study
 Document.

Member of the Curriculum Committee, and contributed to that section of
 the Self Study Document.

Faculty Team-Building Committee

New Curriculum Committee

Distance Education Committee

Accreditation Committee/Faculty

Accreditation Committee/Curriculum.

University Committees/Service

Graduate Research Committee

Faculty Senate

AWARDS AND HONORS

Directory of Library and Information Professionals

Who's Who in the Midwest

International Biographical Center

Who's Who

Who's Who in America.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(2016) *They Hurt, They Scar, They Shoot, They Kill: The Value of Toxic Human
 Characters in Young Adult Literature.* Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

- (2011). *They suck, they bite, they eat, they kill: The psychological meaning of supernatural monsters in young adult literature*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Publications.
- (2009). *Radical Reads 2: Working with and Defending the Newest Edgy YA Fiction*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Publications.
- (2002). *Radical Reads: 101 YA Novels on the Edge*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Publications.
- (2000). *World's Best Thin Books, or What to Read when Your Book Report is Due Tomorrow!* Revised edition. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Publications.
- (1998). *Booktalking the Award Winners, Volume 4*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1997). *Index to the H. W. Wilson Booktalking Series, A Guide to Talks from Nine Volumes Edited by Joni Richards Bodart*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1997). *Booktalking the Award Winners, Volume 3*. New York City, NY: H.W. Wilson.
- (1997). *Booktalking the Award Winners, Children's Retrospective Titles*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1996). *Booktalking the Award Winners, Young Adult Retrospective Titles*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1996). *The Booktalker's Companion, Volume 2*. Denver, CO: BookHooks Publishing.
- (1995). *Booktalking the Award Winners, 1993-94*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1995). *The Booktalker's Companion, Volume 1*. Denver, CO: BookHooks Publishing.
- (1994). *Booktalking the Award Winners, 1992-93*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1993). *One Hundred World-Class Thin Books, or What to Read when Your Book Report is Due Tomorrow!* Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
- (1993). *The New Booktalker, Volume 2*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
- (1993). *Booktalk! 5: More Articles and Booktalks from The Booktalker, 1990-1992*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1992). *The New Booktalker, Volume 1*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
- (1992). *Booktalk! 4: Articles and Booktalks from The Booktalker, 1989-1990*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1988). *Booktalk! 3: More Booktalks for All Ages and Audiences*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1985). *Booktalk! 2: Booktalking for all Ages and Audiences*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.
- (1980). *Booktalk!: Booktalking and School Visiting for Young Adult Audiences*. New York City, NY: H. W. Wilson.

Chapters in Books

- (2002). The Quartzsite Trip: The Week that Changed All Their Lives (And May Change Yours!). In C. Zitlow (ed.) *Lost Masterpieces of Young Adult Literature*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow.
- (1996). Norma Fox Mazer. In T. Hipple (ed.) *Writers for Young Adults*. New York City, NY: Scribners.
- (1994). Creating the Reading Addict. In M. Kibbey (ed.) *Skills for Life: Library Information Literacy for Grades 6-8*. Columbus, OH: Linworth Publishing.

Journal Articles

- (2011) Bodart, J.R., Flamino, M., Barrineau, A. (2011) Under the microscope: Another look at previous Michael L. Printz Award winners: Common elements, committee interpretations, and teen popularity. *Journal of Research on Young Adults and Libraries*, Young Adult Library Services Association, American Library Association. 1 (2).
- (2010). Young adult authors as trusted adults for disconnected teens. *The ALAN Review*, 38, 16-22.
- (2010). Booktalking: That was then, this is now. *The ALAN Review*, 38, 57-63.
- (2008). It's all about the kids: Presenting options and opening doors. *Young Adult Library Services*, 7 (1), 35-38, 45.
- (2007). Why is YA Lit so Controversial? *Clarion*, California Library Association. Fall, 2007.
- (2006). Books that Help, Books that Heal. *Young Adult Library Services*, Young Adult Library Services Association, American Library Association. 5(1), 31-34.
- (2006). *Love Bites: Sexy Vampire Series*. Published on NoveList. Web site: [http://novelst3.epnet.com/NovApp/novelist/results.aspx?sid=5189A49C-6BC2-4CE4-9999-9A59B4E34631%40sessionmgr3&control=bd&booleanText=\(\(FT+bodart+vampire+or+XY+bodart+vampire\)+and+RT+%22LIST%22\)+and+\(PT+1\)&fuzzytext=&prox=254&sort=relevance&ui=415609&frm=NovTree&startHit=1&totalHits=1](http://novelst3.epnet.com/NovApp/novelist/results.aspx?sid=5189A49C-6BC2-4CE4-9999-9A59B4E34631%40sessionmgr3&control=bd&booleanText=((FT+bodart+vampire+or+XY+bodart+vampire)+and+RT+%22LIST%22)+and+(PT+1)&fuzzytext=&prox=254&sort=relevance&ui=415609&frm=NovTree&startHit=1&totalHits=1)
- (2002). Time Travel Has its Rewards, or Five of the Very Best. *JOYS Remembered*, Shared Thoughts from former *JOYS* Editors. *Journal of Youth Services in Libraries*. Spring.
- (1998). The POW! Project: Picturing Our World! Teens Create Art and Self Esteem at the Boston Public Library. *Voice of Youth Advocates*. February.
- (1994). Booktalks: Finding Time for Booktalks." *The Book Report*, September/October.
- (1994). Booktalks: Booktalking Multicultural Titles. *Library Talk*, May/June.
- (1994). Booktalks: In Defense of Horror Fiction. *The Book Report*, March/April.
- (1994). Booktalks: Talks for New Titles. *Library Talk*, March/April.
- (1994). Booktalks: Booktalking Nonfiction. *The Book Report*, January/February.
- (1993). Booktalks: Selling the Collection with Booktalks. *Library Talk*, November/December.

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