

2012 - Present **Associate Professor**

2017-2018, 2019-Present **MLIS Graduate Coordinator**

2001-Present **Coordinator, School Library Program**

2003 – 2011 **Assistant Professor** (Tenured 2009)
School of Information and Library Science, Kent State University

2001 – 2003 **Assistant Professor** (Non-tenure track)
School of Information and Library Science, Kent State University

1997 – 2001 **Coordinator of Libraries and Technology** and
Assistant Curriculum Director
Wooster City Schools, Wooster, OH

1993 – 1997 **Coordinator of Media Services**
Elementary Library Coordinator
High School and Middle School Librarian
Network Systems Operator, and
University of Akron, School of Business and Technology, Technology Liaison
Coventry Local Schools, Coventry, OH

1992 – 1993 **Elementary Librarian**
Cleveland City Schools, Cleveland, OH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University

Courses Taught

2014- Present	LIS 60618	Information Literacy Initiatives and Instruction
2001 – Present	LIS 60624	Cataloging for School Librarians
2001 – Present	LIS 60630	Reference Sources and Services for Youth
2001 – Present	LIS 60607	School Library Management
2019 – Present	LIS 60280	Master's Electronic Portfolio

Courses Developed

2016-Present	LIS 60280	Master's Electronic Portfolio (Collaborative development with Dr. B. Boone and M. Nichols)
2013-Present	LIS 60618	Information Literacy Initiatives and Instruction

(Collaborative development with Dr. M. Matteson)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2011 – Present	International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)
2011 – Present	International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)
2004 – 2017	Church & Synagogue Library Association (CSLA)
2001 – Present	American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
1999 – Present	Kent State Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa
1998 – Present	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
1992 – Present	Ohio Educational Library Association (OELMA)
1992; 2001 – Present	American Library Association (ALA)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Awards and Recognition

Make A Difference Teaching Award. (November 2019) Kent State University

World Education Day. (28-30 September, 2018).

Invited Chairperson and Speaker, K-12 Education. *Using action research to assess and advocate for innovative school library design.* Jinan, China.

Kent State University iSchool Representative to the OELMA Board of Directors.
Appointed 2015.

IBPA (Independent Book Publishers Association) Benjamin Franklin Award
Invited judge, 2014 and 2015

American Association of School Librarians: Causality: School Libraries and Student Success (CLASS)
Invited research participant, National Research Forum, April 2014.

Ohio Educational Library Media Association
Presidential Award, Presented at the Annual Conference, October 2013.

International Committees

Elected North American Regional Director International Association of School Librarians (IASL)

(2020-2023)

Elected to the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)'s Standing Committee on Literacy and Reading (August 2017-August 2021)

National Committees

Multiple Universities, Outside Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion Cases, 2014-present.

ALA Council Councilor, 2012-2015.

ALA Committee on Accreditation, Board Member, 2013-Present.

Board of Examiners for the [National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education](#) (NCATE). Appointed by the Executive Board for the American Library Association (ALA) Three-year term (July 2006). Reappointed for three-year term (July 2009).

Board of Examiners for Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) formerly NCATE (2013- Present).

American Association of School Librarians

Committee: AASL Research and Statistics Committee. Reappointed for two-year term (July 2013).

AASL Division:

2003- Present **Educators of School Librarians**
(Secretary) Elected position 2018- Present

Church and Synagogue Library Association

Committee: Awards and Recognition. Chair. Elected for three year term. 2014-2017.

State Committees

2013 – Present	TRAILS Steering Committee
2012 – Present	Statewide School Library Evaluation Design Team
2011 – 2016	State Library, <i>Support Ohio Libraries</i>
2003 – Present	Buckeye Children's Book Award Council: Historian
1992 – Present	Ohio Educational Library Media Association
2014	Site Coordinator for Statewide Winter Conference
2006 – 2008	Ohio Educational Library Media Association Programming Committee
2006 – Present	Ohio Educational Library Media Association Annual Conference

2005 – Present

Ohio Educational Library Media Association Membership
Committee

Kent State University Committees

iSchool Departmental Committees

2012 – 2017

Accreditation and Assessment Committee

2008 – 2012

Chair, Curriculum Committee

2002 – 2005; 2007 – 2012; 2016-2017

Curriculum Committee

2016 – Present

2004 – 2007

Admissions and Awards

2003 – 2009

Distance Learning Committee

College of Communication and Information Committees

2013 – 2017

College Advisory Committee

2005, 2007-2012; 2017-2018

College Curriculum Committee Representative

University Committees & Colloquia

2012 – Present

Co-Director, Virginia Hamilton Multicultural Literature
Conference Advisory Board

2013

College of Communication and Information Deans Review

2012 – 2016

University Handbook Committee

2013 – 2016

University Libraries Advisory Committee

2010 – 2017

Advisory Committee for Academic Assessment

2013 – 2017

Co-chair Subcommittee “Closing the Loop”

Recognition for participation in Kent State University
affirmation of accreditation process (2014)

2006 – Present

University Council on Teacher Education and Steering
Committee Teacher Education Coordinators (EHHS)

2003 – 2012

Virginia Hamilton “Multicultural Conference”

Advisory Board

2003 – 2005, 2007 – 2012 College Curriculum Committee
2004 – 2005 AQIP Systems Portfolio Reader

Ad-Hoc Committees

2016-2017 Chaired faculty search committee
2014-Present Provost appointed CCI Dean Search committee
2012-2013 Provost appointed CCI Dean's Review committee
2012-Present School of Library and Information Science Handbook committee

Doctoral Student Committees

2017. College of Communication and Information
2017. College of Education, Health and Human Services
2014. College of Communication and Information
2014. School of Music

External Committees Chaired

1997 – 2001 District-wide Technology Committee
1997 – 2001 District-wide Web Page Development
1998 – 2000 District-wide Y2K
1997 – 2000 Young Authors
1997 – 1999 District-wide Acceptable Use Policy Development

External Professional Service

Akron-Summit County Public Library Friends Council

2012 – Present President
2006 – 2009 Recording Secretary
2003 – 2006 Treasurer

Friends of the Library, Portage Lakes Branch, Akron Summit County Public Library, Inc.

2019-Present Member-at-large Director
2013 - 2014 Vice President

2011 – 2013 Treasurer
2008 – 2010 President
2006 – 2007 Vice President
2004 – 2006 Secretary
2001 – 2004 President

Church Library, First United Methodist Church of Kent

2008 – Present Chair, Church Library Committee
2004 – 2007 Member, Library Committee
2004 – 2005 Weeding of church library
2004 – 2005 Researched software automation systems available for churches
2004 – 2005 Compiled recommended list of software for children

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Harper, M. (2011). *Reference sources and services for youth*. New York, NY: [Neal-Schuman Publishers](#). ISBN: 978-1-55570-641-8.
2nd Edition forthcoming ALA Editions 2019.

Harper, M. *21st century literacies: A complete guide*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, Publishers Inc. Publication forthcoming, 2019.

Harper, M. *Cataloging for school librarians*. ALA Editions. Publication forthcoming, December 2019.

Invited Chapters

Fostering resilience, wellness and hope in the school library. (2019). In Mardis, M.A. & Oberg, D. (Eds), *Social Justice and Cultural Competency: Essential Readings for School Librarians. The International Perspective*, Volume 2. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

Evaluating effectiveness of teachers and school librarians. (2017). In Marcia Mardis (Ed.), *Librarians and educators collaborating for success: The international perspective*. Santa Barbara, CA: International Association of School Librarians.

Reference Sources and Services for Youth.(2013). In Cassell, K. and Uma Hiremath (Eds). *Reference and Information Services in the 21st Century: An Introduction*, 3rd ed. Chicago, IL: Neil Schuman Publishers, ALA Editions.

Linking Audiovisuals with Multicultural Literature. (2010). In Smolen, L. and Oswald, R. (Eds). *Multicultural Literature and Response: Affirming Diverse Voices*. Columbus, OH: Linworth Publishing.

Handbooks

Harper, M. (2013). *Helping those who hurt: an annotated bibliography for congregational libraries serving teens and children*. Church and Synagogue Library Association.

Conference Proceedings

Harper, M. (2016). *Designing an innovative school library environment to facilitate 21st century literacy skills*. International Association of School Librarians. August 2016. Tokyo, Japan.

Harper, M. (2013). “[Other Ways of Knowing: How School Librarians Can Take a Leadership Role in Addressing Multiliteracies Across the Curriculum in the School Library](#).” *The Shifting Sands of School Librarianship – Selected papers from the 41st annual conference of the International Association of School Librarianship*, and the Sixteenth International Forum on research in School Librarianship, Doha, Qatar, November 12 – 15, 2012. ISBN: 978-1-890861-39-1.

Columnist

Research into Practice. Editorial Board Reviewed. *School Library Connection*. 2019-2020

Reach for Reference. Editorial Board Reviewed *School Library Media Monthly*. Article columns published October 2008, December 2008, February 2009, March 2009, June 2009, October 2009, December 2009, February 2010, April 2010, and June 2010 issues.

Reference Column. Editorial Board Reviewed *Church and Synagogue Library Association: Congregational Libraries Today*. Article columns published September 2014, February 2015, August 2015, September 2015.

Guest Editor

Guest Editor

Small Changes: Bringing vision to reality. *Knowledge Quest* 35(3), Jan./Feb. 2007.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/knowledgequest/kqwebarchives/kqwebarchives.cfm#smchanges>

Invited Reviews

Charles Harmon. (Ed.) *The Basics of Cataloging for the Media Specialist* (Rowman, Littlefield and Brown) August, 2013.

Library and Media Connection/American Reference Books Annual. *Best of reference award: Best electronic reference category*. 2012.

[Journal of Research in Childhood Education.](#)
October, 2007.

Harmon, Charles. (Ed.) [KidzCat: A how-to-do-it manual for cataloging children's materials & instructional resources.](#) (Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc.)
March 2007.

[What every teacher should know about libraries.](#) (Corwin Press).
May 2005.

Highsmith. *Care and repair booklet.* [Highsmith Library Supplies.](#)
November 2005.

Invited Reviewer

2016-Present *School Libraries Worldwide.* (ISSN: 1023-9391) Media Source Inc.

2014-Present *International Information and Library Review.* (ISSN: 1057-2317) Amsterdam,
Netherlands: Elsevier

Refereed

Harper, M. (2017). [Helping students who hurt: Care based policies and practices for the school library.](#) *School Libraries Worldwide*, 23(1), 41-54.

Harper, M. (2016). [Using literature to help students who hurt.](#) *Ohio Media Spectrum – Journal of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA)*, 68(1), 45-57.

Harper, M., & Deskins, L. (2015). [Using action research to assess and advocate for innovative school library design.](#) *Knowledge Quest*, 44(2), 24-33.

Harper, M. (2015). [Evaluating the collaborative efforts of school librarians and teachers.](#) *Ohio Media Spectrum – Journal of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA)*, 67(1), 23-30.

Harper, M. (2014). [Collaboration of school and public libraries finding common ground with the common core to serve students with special needs.](#) *Ohio Media Spectrum – Journal of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA)*, 66(1), 47-56.

Harper, M. (2013). [Savvy school library design to facilitate 21st century literacy skills and the common core.](#) *Ohio Media Spectrum – Journal of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA)*, 65(1), 34-43.

Harper, M. & Schwelik, J. (2013). [The school library challenge: Changing perceptions, creating supporters and gaining advocates with library advisory committees.](#) *Knowledge Quest*, 42(1), 24-28.

Harper, M. (2012). [Evaluation in the school library as a key to advocacy.](#) *Ohio Media Spectrum – Journal of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA)*, 64(1), 15-22.

Harper, Meghan (2012). [Awesome assessment tools for advocacy in the school library.](#) *Ohio Media Spectrum – Journal of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA)*, 64(1), 32-34.

Article Series:

Harper, M., & Deskins, L. (2020, May). Fostering and sustaining student voice in the library. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Column/2245795?topicCenterId=1945913>

Harper, M., & Deskins, L. (2020, April). Research into practice. using the aasl standards framework as a bridge to collaboration and advocacy. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2244099>

Harper, M., & Deskins, L. (2020, March). Research into practice. the power of research for advocacy. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2242140>

Harper, M. & Deskins L. (2020, February). Being political. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Column/2234914?topicCenterId=1945913>

Harper, M., & Deskins, L. (2020, January). Building knowledge and understanding of how trauma affects children . *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Column/2232718?topicCenterId=1945913>

Harper, M., & Deskins, L. (2019, November). Building community partnerships to gain resources. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2229640>

Harper, M., & Deskins, L. (2019, October). Research into practice. a resurgence in humanities education. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Column/2227758?topicCenterId=1945913>

Deskins, L., & Harper, M. (2019, September). Research into practice. building empathy with stories. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2217060>

Harper, M., & Deskins, L. (2019, July). Research into practice. summer self-care. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2214601>

Harper, M. & Baldini, M. (2011). Cataloging and labeling correlated resources: The final steps to the *making correlations* series of aligning library resources to academic content standards. *Knowledge Quest*, 36(5).

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/knowledgequest/kqwebarchives/v36/365/harperbaldini/makingcorrelations5.cfm>

Harper, M. & Baldini, M. (2010). Making correlations: Budget allocation, advocating, and planning. *Knowledge Quest*, 36(5).

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/knowledgequest/kqwebarchives/v36/365/harpercopy/newcopy4.cfm>

Harper, M. & Baldini, M. (2010). Making correlations: Selection and acquisition of library. *Knowledge Quest*, 36(5).

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/knowledgequest/kqwebarchives/v36/365/harpercopy/partthree.cfm>

Harper, M. & Baldini, M. (2008). "Correlating the collection to standards: Preparing the collection." *Knowledge Quest*, 36(5).

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/knowledgequest/kqwebarchives/v36/365/365harperbaldini.cfm>

Harper, M. & Baldini, M. (2008). Making correlations. *Knowledge Quest*, 36(4).

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Dees, D.M., Niesz, T., Harper, M., Emens, S., Zavota, G., Hovhannisyan, G., Tu, T., Kan, K. H. (2009). Shifting professional identities: reflections on a faculty learning community experience. *Learning Communities Journal*, 1(2), 49-74.

Harper, M. and Holmes, J. (2007) The impact of ubiquitous computing on library facilities. *Knowledge Quest*, 35(3).

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/knowledgequest/kqwebarchives/v35/353/353harperholmes.cfm>

Harper, M. (2007). Bringing vision to reality. *Knowledge Quest*, 35(3) 12-13.

Harper, M. (2007). How physical design can influence copyright compliance. *Knowledge Quest*, 35(3), 30-32.

Copyright bibliography. *Knowledge Quest*. Jan/Feb 2007

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/kqweb/kqweb.htm>

Copyright extras: Bookmarks. *Knowledge Quest*. Jan/Feb 2007.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/knowledgequest/kqwebarchives/v35/353/HarperBookmarks1.pdf>

Copyright extras: Notices and signs. *Knowledge Quest*. Jan/Feb 2007

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Editorial Board Reviewed

Articles:

Harper, M. (2020, January). Trauma-informed school libraries. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2215489>

Harper, M. (2019, November). Using online resources to teach information literacy. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2209706>

Harper, M. (2013). An overview of RDA and FRBR (pronounced furr-burr). *Implementing RDA in Congregational Libraries* series. *Church & Synagogue Library Association Newsletter*, 36(2).

Harper, M. (2010). [“My favorite reference resource: Bring American history into focus with Sharpe online reference.”](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 26(10), 34-36.

Harper, M. (2010.) [My favorite reference resource: Explore the excellent xspaces in scholastic’s expert space.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly* 26(8), 37-39.

Harper, M. (2010). [“My favorite reference resource: Pop culture universe: icons, idols, ideas.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 26(6), 36-38.

Harper, M. (2009). [My favorite reference resource: Teen health and wellness: a rosen database.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 26(4), 36-38.

Harper, M. (2009). [My favorite reference resource: H.W. Wilson’s non book materials core collection.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 26(2), 35-37.

Harper, M. (2009). [My favorite reference resource: A look at national geographic united states and world atlases.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 25(10), 44-46.

Harper, M. (2009). [My favorite reference resource: Explore and tap into multiple musical resources with oxford music online.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 25(7), 46-48.

Harper, M. (2009). [My favorite reference resource: Explore world book discover.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 25(6), 46-47.

Harper, M. (2009). [My favorite reference resource: Cash in on biography reference bank's multiple reference resources.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 25(4), 47-48.

Harper, M. (2008). [My favorite reference resource: access science for millennials, teachers and library media specialists.](#) *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, 25(2), 45-46.

Harper, M. (2007). [Designing quality library lesson plans.](#) *Library Media Connection*, 26(3), 42-43.

Harper, M. (2007). [Awesome audiovisuals.](#) *Congregational Libraries Today*, July/August 1-5.

Grants

Research & Pedagogy Grants

Funded

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| 2013 | Office of Accreditation and Assessment with Dr. Frank Lambert.
“Development of a School-wide Professional Disposition Assessment,”
(\$2,650). |
| 2004 | Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
Librarians for the 21 st Century Program with Drs. Brodie and Byerly,
(\$486,621). |
| 2004 | College of Communication and Information, Kent State University
Online Course Proposal for Cataloging for School Library Media Specialists,
(\$4,000). |

Collaborative Grants

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| 2017 | American Association of School Libraries, ABC-CLIO.(\$1750) and LSTA Grant (\$4,622.00) “Preparing Ohio’s School Library Media Specialists For Future Ready Leadership” in collaboration with Ohio Educational Library Media Association, Northeast Ohio-Regional Library System and InFOhio. |
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Unfunded

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| 2014 | Martens, M., Harper, M., Burhanna, K., Harmon, K. and Baldini, M.
“Media Mentors: Creating an Academy at Kent State University’s School of Library and Information Science.” Knights News Challenge “The Library of the Future Is . . .” Grant proposal to the Knights Foundation. (\$474,105) |
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- 2012 Harper, M. and F. Lambert. "The Implications of FRBR and RDA on School Library Media Centers." Research study grant proposal for the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Grant proposal to the National Leadership Grant (\$50,000)

PRESENTATIONS

Webinars

OhioNET

12/04/19 - Planning for Trauma-Informed Service: a Checklist of Considerations - <https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/8106807387057976579>

10/31/19 - Words Matter: Addiction & Recovery Resources for Your Library - <https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/1638157279238461185>

3/14/19 - Libraries Lending Hope: Trauma-Informed Service - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7149218515326275841>

Southwest Library Consortium

(May 2019) Promoting Information Literacy Skills through Reference Service

Poster Presentations

Harper, M. (2017, January). *Assessment of Professional Dispositions of LIS Graduate Students*. Association for Library and Information Science Education 2017, Atlanta, GA.

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

International:

Harper, M. (2017, August). *Care-based practices in the school library*. International Association of School Librarians, Long Beach, CA. (Research strand)

Harper, M. (2016, August). *Designing an innovative school library environment to facilitate 21st century literacy skills*. International Association of School Librarians, Tokyo, Japan. (Research strand)

Harper, M. (2012, November). *Other ways of knowing: How school librarians can take a leadership role in addressing multiliteracy across the curriculum in the school library*. International Association of School Librarians. Doha, Qatar.

National Presentations

Invited:

Harper, M. (2020, October) *Libraries Lending Hope*. Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas.

Harper, M. (2017) *Trauma informed school libraries: Promoting hope, resiliency and wellness*. SPARRC Stark County School Librarians Group (Keynote) Perry High School, Massillon, OH.

Harper, M. (2017, July). *Helping Children who Hurt*. Church and Synagogue Library Association Annual Conference. Rochester, NY.

Harper, M. (2017, July). *Managing the Church Library*. Church and Synagogue Library Association Annual Conference, Rochester, NY.

Harper, M. (2015, March). *Advocating for Innovative Design with Action Research*. OELMA Innovative Learning Spaces Edu-Conference, Rootstown, OH.

Harper, M. (2014, July). *Resources for Helping those that Hurt in Congregational Libraries*. Church and Synagogue Library Association Annual Conference, Lake Oswego, OR.

Harper, M. & Dutkiewicz, S. (2014, July). *Applying RDA Standards in Congregational libraries: History, Highlights and Hip Tips*. Church and Synagogue Library Association Annual Conference, Lake Oswego, OR.

Harper, M. (2009, July). *Catchy Cataloging Tips for Church Libraries*. Church and Synagogue Library Association Annual Conference, Canton, OH.

Presentations:

Harper, M. (2015, November). *Advocate with action research*. AASL 17th National Conference & Exhibition, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2014, June). *Confronting tragedy: Explaining the unimaginable, and unthinkable through picture books*. The Center for the Study of Information and Religion 4th Annual Conference on Information and Religion, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2013, April). *Multi-literacies across the curriculum*. Virginia Hamilton Multicultural Literature Annual Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2008, April). *Making magnificent connections with multicultural audiovisuals*. Virginia Hamilton Multicultural Literature Annual Conference, Kent, OH.

Dees, D.M., Niesz, T., Harper, M. Emens, S., Zavota, G., Hovhannisyan, G., Tu, T., Kan, K. H. (2006, March). *Mirrors of practice: An exploration of self-reflective techniques in teaching*. Lilly Conference of College and University Teaching, Pomona, CA.

State:

Presentations:

Invited

Harper, M. (2020, October) Students living with trauma. Ohio Educational Library Media Association, Columbus, Ohio

Harper, M. (2020, September) Building empathetic collections: fostering empathy and kindness in your community. NEO-RLS, Hudson, Ohio

Harper, M. (2020, July) Trauma Informed Libraries: Defining and Implementing Trauma-Informed Service. Library Leadership Ohio. Columbus, Ohio.

Harper, M. (2019, December) Trauma Informed Schools. Kappa Delta Pi, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Harper, M. (2019, October) Mindfulness in the School Library. Ohio Educational Library Media Association, Columbus, Ohio

Harper, M. (2018, August). *Lending Hope: Promoting Resilience and Wellness in the Library*. Opioids in Communities: Libraries in Response. State Library of Ohio, Ohio Regional Library Systems and OhioNET. Gallipolis, OH; Dayton, OH; Findlay, OH; and Twinsburg, OH.

Harper, M. (2018, October). *Trauma-informed libraries: Promoting hope, resiliency, and wellness*. Ohio Library Council. Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. 2018, October). Lending Hope in Times of Trauma: School Librarians Inspire!, Ohio Educational Library Media Association Worthington, Ohio

Harper, M. (2016, October). *Helping students who hurt in the school library*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association. Columbus, OH.

Harper, M & Baldini, M. (2016, October). *Pop up the learning!* Ohio

Educational Library Media Association. October 2016. Columbus, OH.

Invited:

Harper, M. (2018, November). *Trauma-Informed School Libraries: Promoting Hope, Resilience, and Wellness in the School Library Responding to Opioids and Trauma in the Community*. NEONET, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

Harper, M. Keynote Speaker. (2015, March). *Helping those who hurt: Resources for adults who work with children in congregational libraries*. Annual Spring Event conference, NEO-Church and Synagogue Library Association, Massillon, OH.

Harper, M. Keynote Speaker. (2014, March). *Implementing RDA in church and synagogue libraries: Theory to practice*. Annual Spring Event conference, NEO-Church and Synagogue Library Association, Chesterland, OH.

Harper, M. (2013, October). *Showcasing connections and competencies with action research in the school library (Pre-conference)* Ohio Educational Library Media Association Annual Conference, Sandusky, OH.

Harper, M. (2013, February). *How your school librarian can support multiliteracies across the curriculum*. Ohio Educational Technology Conference. Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2013, February). *Citizenship, Common Core & Children's Choice Awards: Using Buckeye Book Award winners in education*. Ohio Educational Technology Conference, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2013, January). *Savvy school library design to facilitate 21st century literacy skills and the Common Core*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association NEO-Regional professional development workshop. Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2013, March). *Building assessment to gather evidence of student growth K-5*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association Midwinter Conference, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2012, July). *The Future of libraries*. Educational Seminar Series: The Written Word. Lakeside, OH.

Harper, M. and Deskins, L. (2012, October). *Connecting Buckeye Children's Book Awards to the Common Core*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association Annual Conference. Sandusky, OH.

Harper, M. (2012, July). *The Library as place: Serving children of today and tomorrow*. Educational Seminar Series: The Written Word. July 2012. Lakeside, OH.

Harper, M. (2012, July). *Bringing history into focus while exploring 21st century literacy skills*. Northeast Ohio Regional Library Systems, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Harper, M. (2012, February). *Ohio E-Tech, Becoming a school librarian*. Ohio eTech Conference, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2011, October). *Red hot reference resources*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2011, October). *Connecting multicultural literature to 21st century student learning*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2011, July). *Reference resources for children & teens*. Northeast Ohio Regional Library System Tenth Annual Summer Library Symposium.

Harper, M. (2011, April). *Keep the seeds, ditch the weeds: Cultivating your church library garden with weeding*. Northeast Ohio Chapter Church and Synagogue Library Association Annual Spring Conference, Greenford, OH.

Harper, M. (2008, October). *Connecting to academic content standards with audiovisuals*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M and Baldini, M. (2008, October). *Two heads are better than one: Professional writing partnerships*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2008, August). *Red hot reference resources meeting academic content standards*. School Library Symposium Northeast Ohio Regional Library System, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Harper, M. & Baldini, M. (2007, October). *Red hot reference resources*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association. Dayton, OH.

Harper, M. (2007, October). *Awesome audiovisuals and information literacy*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association. Dayton, OH.

Harper, M. (2007, April). *Audiovisual resources in bloom: Selection of children's audiovisual materials in the congregational library*. Church and Synagogue Library Association Conference, Willoughby, OH.

Harper, M. (2006, October). *Ravishing reference resources update 2006*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2006, October). *Catchy cataloging! Tips for enhancing collection visibility and access*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2006, September). *Getting an MLIS and K-12 School Library Media Licensure at Kent State University*. Correctional Education Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2005, October). *Ravishing reference resources update 2005*. Ohio Educational Library Media Association, Columbus, OH.

Local:

Presentations:

Invited:

Harper, M. (2019, December) *Trauma Informed Schools*. Kappa Delta Pi, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Harper, M. (2018, February). *Trauma-informed school libraries: Promoting hope, resilience, and wellness in the school library*. Stark/Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARRC), Perry, OH.

Harper, M. (2015, November). *Focus on Kent State University: The School of Library and Information Science*. Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland, OH.

Harper, M. (2014, May). *United Methodist reading and library mission projects*. United Methodist Church of Kent. Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2014, February). *Facility design for the 21st century*. Stow Public Libraries. Stow, OH.

Harper, M. (2013, May). *Library connections*. United Methodist Church of Kent. Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2013, April). *An overview of Resource Description and Access (RDA) in libraries: Theory to practice*. Northeast Ohio Church and Synagogue Library Association. Canton, OH.

Harper, M. (2012, May & June). *Planning your course from syllabus to assessments*. Kent State University School of Library and Information Science Annual Part-Time Faculty Orientation. Kent & Columbus, OH.

Harper, M. (2011, September). *Developing the church library collection*. Northeast Ohio Church and Synagogue Library Association. Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2011, August). *Designing a learner-centered syllabus*. [Part-Time Faculty Syllabi Development](#).

Presentation can be viewed [here](#).

Harper, M. (2005, January). *The future of school libraries and its impact on school library programming and design*. St. Martin de Porres High School Library Committee Meeting. Cleveland, OH.

Harper, M. (2004, November). *Marketing the library in tough budget times and trends in school librarianship*. Librarians and Media Personnel of Portage County (LAMP). Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2002, November). *Developing a "Friends" web page*. Friends of the Portage Lakes Branch Library Meeting. Akron, OH.

Pre-Kent State University:

Harper, M. (2001, August). *Censorship and selection policies (a.k.a., What do we do about Harry Potter?)*. Wooster City Schools Administrative Personnel Fall Retreat, Wooster, OH.

Harper, M. (2000, November). *Evaluation and school library personnel*. Wooster City Schools Administrative Personnel, Wooster, OH.

Harper, M. (2000). *The Four P's of copyright*. Wooster City Schools Administrative Personnel, Wooster, OH.

Harper, M. (1999, September). *Preparing for Y2K*. Wooster City Schools Board of Education Meeting, Wooster, OH.

Workshops:

Online:

Harper, M. (2011). *Reference Resources Update*. School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University.

Harper, M. (2011). *Cataloging nonprint & AV materials*. School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University.

Direct:

Harper, M. (1997 June). *Technology assessment*. Stark County Technology Grant Workshop, Alliance, OH.

Harper, M. (1995, June). *Authentic assessment and technology*. University of Akron Summer Workshop, College of Business and Technology, Akron, OH.

Harper, M. (1995, June). *The building blocks of block scheduling*. University of Akron Summer Workshop, College of Business and Technology, Akron, OH.

Harper, M. (1995, March). *Block scheduling*. Walsh Jesuit High School Teacher Development Workshop, Hudson, OH.

Developed

Harper, M. (2006, May). [*Cataloging Non-Print and AV Children's Materials*](#). Developed for the School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University. Converted to online format Summer, 2011.

Harper, M. (2006, April). [*Marketing Your School Library in Tough Budgeting Times*](#). Developed for the School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University.

Harper, M. (2005, December). [*Reference Sources for Children Update*](#). Developed for the School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University. Converted to online format Summer, 2011.

COLLOQUIA & LECTURES

Kent State University Colloquia & Lectures

Harper, M. (2016, January). *The Newbery Award* for Western Reserve Academy at Kent State University, Marantz Picturebook Collection.

Dees, D., Emens, S., Harper, M., Hovhannisyan, G., Kan, K., Tu, T., and Zavota, G. (2006, November). *Mirrors of Practice: An Exploration of Self-Reflective Techniques in Teaching*. University Teaching Council, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2006, April). *Developing an Electronic Portfolio*. Teaching Scholars, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Harper, M. (2004, March). *Distance Learning Education*. Literature Review SLIS Faculty. Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Webinar

Harper, M. (2011, June 29). *K-12 School Library Online Open House*. School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Guest Speaker

Harper, M. (2006, November). *What Is Happening at Kent State University School of Library and Information Science?* Lakeshore Northeast Ohio Computer Association Librarians Meeting, Parma, OH.

Curriculum and Instruction

Technology Teacher Leader Staff Development Program.
Wooster City Schools, 1998 – 2001.

Developed and Implemented an Elementary Library Course of Study.
Wooster City Schools, Spring 2001.

Facilitated and Chaired the Development of Kindergarten Course of Study, Design and Implementation of a New Report Card.
Wooster City Schools, Summer 2000.

Coordinated Technology Fair.
Coventry High School, Spring 1997.

Served on the core instructional planning and transition team for the new high school.
Coventry High School: North Campus Coventry Local Schools, 1994 – 1995.

Panelist

In Search of Wonder: Common Core and More. *In Search of Wonder*. October, 2014. Perry, Ohio.

Preparing for Y2K. *First Merit Y2K Public Forum*. April 1999, Wooster, Ohio.

Automation Projects

Implemented training system for all employees. Wooster City Schools. 1997 – 1998.

Managed implementation of the Multilis automation system for nine libraries with central cataloging and management of library collections.

Managed implementation of the Follett system. Coventry Local Schools. 1993 – 1994.

Implemented all aspects of retrospective conversion, barcoding, policy setup and training of library staff for middle and high school libraries.

Facility Renovations

Designed, implemented and managed reconstruction of a library as well as supervising and managing preservation and conservation of library materials following an arson fire.
Wayne Elementary School, Wooster City Schools, Spring 1998.

Designed and managed the renovation of a high school library.
Coventry Local Schools, 1994 – 1995.

Participated in the renovation of an existing middle school library.
Coventry Local Schools, 1993 – 1994.

Technology Management

Designed and managed implementation of district-wide fiber network upgrade and installation of ATM and IP WAN.
Wooster City Schools, 2000-2001.

Designed and managed implementation of wiring upgrade and wireless technology as well as new construction wiring. Wooster City Schools Edgewood Middle School, 2000 – 2001.

SERVICE

Grants

Community Grants

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| 2002 | Kiwanis and Friends of the Portage Lakes Branch Library,
"Books for Kindergartners: The Ladybug Project,"
(\$3,000) |
| 2001 | Wooster City Schools Foundation
Presented "Total Cost of Technology Ownership for Wooster City Schools
2001- 2002 Budgeting," at a Public Forum resulting in the allocation of
\$275,000 for technology expenditures from district grants. |

Local

Reinberger Children's Library Center

- Cataloging Policy Manual: Created 2005 (Updated Summer 2007)
- Collection Analysis (Fall 2007)
- Collection Inventory (Spring 2006)

External Service

Judge “Best in Reference Awards”

Library Media Connection and American Reference Books Annual Spring 2014; Spring 2013

Judge “Letters about Literature Contest” Statewide Contest for Ohio students Spring 2010

Summit County Sheriff’s Citizen’s Academy Program (16 weeks) October 2007- January 2008

Church and Synagogue Library Association Conference 2005 – Present

Library Committee First United Methodist Church of Kent 2004 – Present

Akron Summit County Public Library Friends Council 2001 - Present

Portage Lake Friends Group Akron Summit County Public Library 2000 - Present