

GREG HOLCH

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New York, NY

SUMMARY

- Senior Librarian: M.S. in Library and Information Science, September 2011
- Manager: Ran Scholastic's Teen Age Book Club (TAB)
- Editor: Edited 300 books for readers ages 9-18
- Author: *The Things With Wings* (Scholastic) a fantasy novel for ages 8-12

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York Public Library - Mulberry Street Branch, New York, NY

Senior Librarian January 2015 - Present
Librarian March 2014 - Dec. 2014
Library Information Assistant Feb. 2013 - March 2014
Intern and Volunteer Feb. 2010 - Feb. 2013

- Create and perform Shake, Rattle, and Read! weekly musical story hour program
- Plan movie programs, book discussion groups, and computer help programs for adults
- Create daily Facebook and other social media posts with original photographs
- Help patrons with research questions
- Check-in, check-out, catalog books using Sierra integrated library system

The Dalton School – Middle School Library, New York, NY

Volunteer April - June 2012

- Processed books for circulation with protective covers, call numbers, security tape
- Shelved fiction, nonfiction

Léman Manhattan Preparatory School - Upper School Library, New York, NY

Intern Jan. - June 2011

- Taught several classes on Google search strategies and website evaluation
- Wrote pathfinder for Women's History Month
- Created annotated summer reading lists with book cover art for 5th, 6th, 7-8th grade
- Check-in, check-out, catalog books using Follett Destiny integrated library system

ConsumerSearch.com (About.com/N.Y. Times Company), New York, NY

Senior Editor and Writer 2007 - 2009

- Senior Editor and writer of online reports for house & home products
- Assisted in redesign of the website, particularly the early branding and design stages

Scholastic Inc. - Scholastic Book Clubs, New York, NY

Manager & Senior Editor 1983 - 2006

- Ran Scholastic's Teen Age Book Club (TAB) for 20 years
- Selected 75-100 books every month for ages 11-18 for school book club brochures
- Acquired, created and edited 300 middle grade and YA (young adult) books

- Worked with authors Louis Sachar (*Sideways Arithmetic*), Gary Soto (*The Cat's Meow*), Peter Lerangis, R.L. Stine, Bonnie Bryant Hiller, Seth Godin, etc. Many books reached #1 on the *Publishers Weekly* teen paperback bestseller list.
- Ran Scholastic's movie novelization department, turning film scripts into books
- Negotiated book contracts with agents, publishers, and authors
- Led team that included marketing manager, copywriter, designer, book club assistant
- Set and maintained goals for price, margin, revenue, inventory
- Met regularly with children's book publishers to learn about their books
- Hired, supervised, and mentored excellent assistants

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, *The Things With Wings*, a fantasy novel for ages 8-12, Scholastic Press
- Co-author, *Jungle Jokes*, a joke book for ages 8-12, Random House
- Guest Editor, *Mademoiselle Magazine*, won annual college competition
- Short story, articles, and photographs published in several magazines including *Seventeen*, *The Writer*, and *Shots*

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- M.S. in Library and Information Science, Palmer School/Long Island University, September 2011 (4.0 GPA)
- New York State Public Library Professional Certification, October 2011
- Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Studies Honor Society 2012
- M.A. in American Civilization, New York University
- B.A. in English, Manhattanville College
- Hampshire College (freshman year)

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office, Microsoft Office Picture Manager, Photoshop Elements
- Basic HTML
- Scanned and digitized about 100 books using Internet Archive Scribe workstation
- Public speaker on writing and editing at schools and conferences
- Advanced film photography; Intermediate digital photography
- Reading knowledge of Portuguese and French

ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

- American Library Association; New York Library Association
- Hudson Valley Library Association
- Metropolitan New York Library Council (myMETRO life member)
- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators; Authors Guild

WEB 2.0

- Website and blog: www.GregoryHolch.com
- Active on Facebook, LinkedIn, Goodreads