



Information Tools for Young Scientists:

An Intensive Training Institute for
Children's Librarians

Graduate School of
Library and Information Science,
University of California, Los Angeles

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Information Tools for Young Scientists



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Name _____

Title & Organization _____

Work Address _____

Home Address _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

County _____

Yes, I would like to request free on-campus housing. I live _____ miles from campus.

I understand that if selected to attend the Institute, I am expected to attend all sessions scheduled from August 22-26, 1994.



Institute Director

Dr. Virginia Walter

Featured Speaker

Jean Craighead George

Newbery Award winning writer
of science books for children

Institute Faculty

Dr. Christine Borgman

GSLIS, UCLA

Gail Church

Tree Musketeers

Tara Church

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Sandra Hirsh

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Stephanie Meyer

Campbell Hall School

Eva Mitnick

Los Angeles Public Library

Elizabeth Overmeyer

Bay Area Library and Information
System, Reference Center

Susan Patron

Los Angeles Public Library

Dr. Sid Sitkopf

Los Angeles Unified School District

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*By the year 2000, U.S. students will
be first in the world in science and
mathematics achievement.*

The **Information Tools for Young
Scientists** Institute will train 20
Children's Librarians working in
Southern California to develop
strategies for meeting this National
Education Goal.

Participants will have an oppor-
tunity to update their skills and
knowledge relating to Information
Technology for children, to develop
new ways to promote Science
Materials to children ages 2 to 12,
and learn about the latest research
in Children's Information Needs
and Information-seeking Behavior.

Institute Curriculum

August 22, 1994	❖	The State of Science Education Today
August 23, 1994	❖	Children and Information
August 24, 1994	❖	Children and Information Technology
August 25, 1994	❖	Science Information In Print and Out Loud
August 26, 1994	❖	Science Information

Application Procedure

Children's librarians from the
following Southern California
counties are eligible to apply: Im-
perial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange,
Riverside, San Bernardino, San
Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa
Barbara, and Ventura. Fill out
application form and submit with a
one page essay outlining your
particular interest in attending the
Institute and your expectations for
implementing what you learn.

Applicants who live more than
50 miles from UCLA may apply for
a limited number of on-campus
housing scholarships. Please check
the appropriate space on the appli-
cation form if you are interested.

Applications must be received by
July 1, 1994. Participants will be
selected by July 15.

Additional Information

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