

# Marsha Wilson Chall

## CURRICULUM VITA

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Teaching of Writing

Assistant Professor of Creative Writing. Graduate School of Liberal Studies, MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults. Hamline University. St. Paul, MN. 2006 to present.

Community Faculty Instructor, "Writing Children's Literature," Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN. 1998 to present.

Workshop Instructor, The Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis, MN. Fall 2000

Writing Workshop Instructor, St. John's Preparatory School. Collegeville, MN. Fall 1999.

#### Author-in-Residence, 1992-present

Demonstrate the writing process from ideas to final picturebook galleys; conduct fiction-writing workshops in local and outstate elementary, junior high, and senior high schools; present at Young Author Conferences

#### Adult Literacy Instructor, 1983-2002

Adult Options in Education, Hopkins and St. Louis Park, MN

### READINGS AND LECTURES

Hastings Reads Annual Community Event, Hastings, MN, 2010

MELSA Libraries, various MN locations, 2009-10

Northwoods Children's Book Conference, Cable, WI, 2009

Spotlight on Books Conference, Grand Rapids, MN, 2009

North Dakota International Reading Association Conference. Jamestown, ND, 2008

Sandburg Literacy Institute, University of Toledo, OH, 2008

St. Paul Advanced Summer Literacy Institute, St. Paul, MN, 2007

Nevada Reading Association, Keynote speaker. Reno, NV, 2005

Lee County Reading Festival, Fort Meyers, FL, 2005

Target Children's Literature Festival, Bloomington, MN, 2005

Drake University Children's Literature Conference, Keynote, Des Moines, IA, 2005.

Minnesota Reading Association State Conference, keynote speaker, 2003

Gustavus Adolphus College Children's Literature Class, St. Peter, MN 2003

St. Cloud State University Children's Literature Workshop, keynote speaker, 2002

Minot, ND, Children's Literature Conference, Fall 2000

Minnesota Book Awards, St. Paul, MN 1999

International Reading Association Plains Regional Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Fall 1999

Society of Children's Bookwriters and Illustrators State Conference, Saint Paul, MN, 1993, 1998, 2000

Hopkins, MN School District 270 Teacher Writing Workshops, 1995, 1996

Vikingland Reading Council, Alexandria, MN, 1996

University of Minnesota Children's Literature Summer Classes, Minneapolis, MN, 1995, 1996

Minnesota State Family Literacy Council, Minnetonka, MN, 1995

Minnesota Public Radio (reading and interview), May 1993

Presentations at Young Author Conferences

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### AWARDS

McKnight Artist Fellowship for Writers/Children's Literature, 2008  
Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Assistance Fellowship, 2001  
Loft Literary Center's Minnesota Writers Career Initiative Grant, 2001

### REVIEWS

American Library Association *Booklist*: Sept 2003, May 2000, Sept 1998, May 1992  
*The Horn Book*: Aug 2000  
*Kirkus Reviews*: Aug 2003, Dec 1999  
*Los Angeles Times*: Mar 2000  
*New York Times Book Review*: May 1992  
*School Library Journal*: May 1998  
*Publishers Weekly*: Oct 2003, Aug 7, 2000 (starred review), Jun 5, 2000, Jan 3, 2000, Aug 17, 1998, May 1992 (starred)  
*Smithsonian*: Nov 2000

### EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
Master of Arts, Educational Psychology, summa cum laude, 1984  
Drake University, Des Moines, IA  
B.S. English Literature and Special Education, magna cum laude, 1975