

About the Author

Tasha Squires currently works as a young adult consultant for the Shorewood-Troy Public Library District in Shorewood, Illinois, collaborating on programs for teens while completing her certification as a school library media specialist. Previously, she was the young adult librarian for the Fountaindale Public Library District in Bolingbrook, Illinois, for more than eight years. During her tenure there, she worked extensively with the public school district and made wonderful connections with the teachers, students, and administrators.

Tasha has presented throughout northern Illinois and at the Illinois Library Association's annual conference on topics such as teen award winners, booktalking for middle school students, and collaborating with schools to serve young adults. She has contributed articles to *Know Kidding: The Best of the Best in Youth Services* (Wheeling, Illinois, 2003), and the *Info Career Trends* electronic newsletter. She is looking forward to beginning her new career as a school library media specialist. Tasha holds an MLIS from Dominican University.