

Vita  
Sandra Imdieke, Ph. D.

Academic Degrees

- Ph.D. University of Minnesota 1989 Curriculum and Instruction: Children's Literature  
M.S. St. Cloud State University 1986 Reading Consultant  
B.S. University of Wisconsin-Madison 1974 Elementary Education

Professional Experience

- 1989-Present Northern Michigan University Professor  
1988-1989 St. Cloud State University Instructor  
1984-1986 Melrose, Minnesota: Elementary Teacher  
1974-1976 Albany, Minnesota: Elementary Teacher

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Elementary Reading Instruction II  
Children's Literature  
Literature for Young Adults

Graduate Courses Taught

- Recent Children's Literature  
Diagnosis and Treatment of Reading Disabilities  
Literature for Young Adults  
\*Children's Responses to Literature  
\*Contemporary Issues in Literacy  
\*Language Arts in the Early Childhood Classroom  
\*Children's Literature and the Social Studies Curriculum Frameworks  
\*Children's Literature and the Math Curriculum Frameworks  
\*Children's Literature and the Science Curriculum Frameworks  
\*Conscious Choices: Authors and Illustrators of Children's Books  
\*New courses I have developed.

Northern Michigan University Program Development\*

- Undergraduate Reading Minor
  - Master of Arts: Reading
  - Master of Arts: Reading Specialist
  - Education Specialist: Literacy Leadership
- \*Approved 2004 and developed in partnership with Dr. Delinda Lybrand and Dr. Suzanne Standerford

Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships

- Marquette Alger Reading Council  
Upper Peninsula Reading Association  
Michigan Reading Association  
Organization of Teacher Educators of Reading  
International Reading Association  
United States Board on Books for Young People  
International Board on Books for Young People  
Association for Library Services to Children  
American Library Association  
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Service to Professional Organizations:

- 2009 Batchelder Committee Chair, Association for Library Services to Children, American Library Association

- 2007 Newbery Committee Member, Association for Library Services to Children, American Library Association
- Appointed Chair of the Bridge to Understanding Committee, United States Board on Books for Young People, July 2004-present
- Appointed in November, 2003 to the ALA/ALSC Great Web Sites Committee, a two year appointment
- Member of MARC Literacy Study Group, November 2003-present
- Evaluator for the Michigan Program Review: English Language Arts, Lansing, October 2003
- American Library Association Batchelder Committee, Member, 2002-2003.
- 2000 Caldecott Committee Member, Association for Library Services to Children, American Library Association
- Chair and Co-Chair of the International Reading Association Teachers' Choices Project 1996-1999, Member and Steering Committee Member 1992-1999
- Co-Chair of Conference for Credit for the Upper Peninsula Reading Association Conference, 1992-present
- MARC (Marquette/Alger Reading Council), Member, 1989 to present, President, 1992-1993
- Board Member, United States Board on Books for Young People, representing IRA, 1998-2000
- Board Member, Bridge to Understanding Award, United States Board on Books for Young People, 1999-2001

#### Service to University Committees

- Committee on Elections and Committees, Member 2003-2006
- Charter School Review Team, Member, 1994-2007
- Graduate Dean Search Committee, Northern Michigan University, Member, October 2004
- Director and Associate Dean of Teacher Education Search Committee, Member 2000
- Presidential Search Committee, Northern Michigan University, Member 1996-1997
- University Committee Service: Committee on Elections and Committees, Charter School Review Team, Faculty Senate, Academic Information Services Advisory Committee, Graduate Programs Committee (Service completed during various years at NMU)
- School of Education Committee Service: Professional Education Council, Teacher Selection and Retention, Executive Committee, Evaluation Committee, Personnel Committee, Undergraduate Review Committee, Graduate Review Committee, Bylaws Committee, Block I and Block II Curriculum Committees (Service completed during various years at NMU)

#### Honors, Awards and Grants

- Lucile Cornetet Professional Development Award, Delta Kappa Gamma, for attendance at the United States Board on Books for Young People Conference, November, 2007 (\$1149 Grant)
- Granted sabbatical for winter 2007 academic semester
- COPS grant to present a paper at the American Reading Forum Conference, December 2006 (\$1478)
- Marilyn Hollingshead Visiting Scholar, University of Minnesota, June 2006 (\$1500 Grant)
- COPS grant for research at the Kerlan Collection, University of Minnesota, June 2005 (\$1500)
- 2006 Michigan Reading Association Teacher Educator of the Year
- 2003 Celebrate Literacy Award from the Marquette Alger Reading Council and the International Reading Association
- Michigan Association of Governing Boards Distinguished Faculty Award 1999
- Northern Michigan University 1999 Distinguished Faculty Award
- Granted sabbatical for 1997-1998 academic year
- 1995 Celebrate Literacy Award given by the Marquette Alger Reading Council and the International Reading Association
- Outstanding Article Award for 1992-1993 by the Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading for "Modeling the Process Approach to Writing through the Use of Authentic Writing Experiences." Vol. 17 (2), pp. 2-11 of the Journal of Reading Education
- Outstanding Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching and Advising from the Northern Michigan University Chapter of Mortar Board in February 1993

#### Selected Publications

- Imdieke, S. (2007). "Drafts as Models of Craft: Ten Things Learned about Kate DiCamillo." *The Dragon Lode*, Vol. 25, Spring.
- Standerford, N. S. & Imdieke, S. (2006). "The window seat: Reviews of children's literature" *Michigan Reading Journal*, Vol. 38, No. 2.
- Imdieke, S. (2005). "Would I Have Predicted...?" *Michigan Reading Journal*. Vol. 37, No. 3.

- Imdieke, S. & Leconge, M. (2003). "The Batchelder Award: Translations that Transform." *Children and Libraries*. December.
- *The Continuum Encyclopedia of Children's Literature*, (2001). Edited by Bernice Cullinan and Diane Person. I contributed 62 author biographies and one essay on picture books for older readers
- Imdieke, S. (Winter, 2000). "Preservice Teachers Learning about Reader Response in an Electronic Environment." *Journal of Reading Education*.
- Imdieke, S. (Fall, 1999). "Sandra Imdieke Speaks on the Caldecott Medals." *TEACH*, 1999, Vol. 10, No. 1
- "Teachers' Choices 1997." *The Reading Teacher*, November, 1998. (Edited the reviews for the journal.)
- Imdieke, S. (Fall, 1996). "The Selective Tradition in Children's Books: When Teachers Choose." *Journal of Reading Education*
- Imdieke, S. (1995). "Poetry for Everyone." *Language Arts Journal of Michigan*.
- Imdieke, S. (Fall, 1994). "Making the Point with Children's Books." *Journal of Reading Education*.
- Imdieke, S. (December, 1993). "Michigan Teachers Have National Impact." Michigan Reading Association: *News and Views on Reading*, p. 14.
- Imdieke, S. and Anderson-Madaus, L. (1992). "Characters in Historical Fiction as Time Travel Guides." (ERIC Documentation Reproduction Service No. ED 350 601). Washington, D.C., ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education.
- Imdieke, S. (1991). "Using Traditional Storytellers' Props." *The Reading Teacher*.
- Imdieke, S. (1991). "Modeling the Process Approach to Writing Through the Use of Authentic Writing Experiences." *Journal of Reading Education*.

#### Selected Presentations

- Imdieke, S. (2007). "The best of 2006: Notable children's and young adult literature." Paper presented at the Upper Peninsula Reading Association Conference, Marquette, Michigan, October.
- Imdieke, S. & Szczepanski, S. (2007). "Diversity trends in children's literature." Paper presented at the Upper Peninsula Reading Association Conference, Marquette, Michigan, October.
- Imdieke, S. & Szczepanski, S. (2006). "Portrayals of diverse perspectives in recent children's trade books." Paper presented at the American Reading Forum, Sanibel Island, Florida, December.
- Imdieke, S. (2006). "Evolving genres in literature: What new challenges do we face?" Paper presented at the Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading, International Reading Association, Chicago, Illinois, May.
- Imdieke, S. & Standerford, N. S. (2005). "Challenges, directions, and questions: The evolution of two literacy teacher educators." Paper presented at the American Reading Forum, Sanibel Island, Florida, December.
- Imdieke, S. (2005). "Embracing change, embracing the world: Recent trends in children's literature." Upper Peninsula Reading Conference, Marquette, Michigan, October.
- Imdieke, S. (2005). "Children's books: Messengers of peace." Session chair and discussion leader. United States Board on Books for Young People, Calloway Gardens, Georgia, October.
- Imdieke, S. (2003). "Creating Books for Children: A Unique Challenge." Upper Peninsula Writers' Association Conference and Annual Meeting, October.
- Imdieke, S. (2003). "Many Voices: Children's Literature from Other Countries." Upper Peninsula Reading Association Fall Conference, October.
- Imdieke, S. (2003). "Looking Outside Our Borders: Children's Literature From Other Countries." Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March
- Imdieke, S. & Imdieke, B. (2002). "Can Children be Philanthropists? Children's Literature and the Common Good." Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March.
- Imdieke, S. (2001). "Picture Books for Older Readers." Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March.
- Imdieke, S. & Paulin, M. (2000). "Women and Equity Issues in Current Children's Literature". Association of University Women, Marquette, MI. November.
- Imdieke, S. (2000). Chair of Co-Sponsored Session, "Stories from the Real World", United States Board on Books for Young People, at the International Reading Association Annual Convention, May.
- Imdieke, S. (1998). "Special Session on 'Teachers' Choices'." International Reading Association, Orlando, Florida, May.
- Imdieke, S. (1998). "IRA Teachers' Choices Books." Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March.
- Imdieke, S. (1997). "Linking Literacy and Learning: Children's Literature in the Content Areas." International Reading Association, Atlanta, Georgia, May.

- Imdieke, S. (1996). "Preservice Teachers Learning about Reader Response in an Electronic Environment." National Reading Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, December.
- Imdieke, S. (1996). "Teachers' Choices Books: Nonfiction Highlights." Michigan Reading Association Summer Literature Conference, Mackinac Island, Michigan, July
- Imdieke, S. (1990). "Folk Literature: Cross-Cultural Connections," 13th World Congress on Reading, IRA, Stockholm, Sweden, July.
- Imdieke, S. (1996). "The Selective Tradition in Children's Books: When Teachers Choose." International Reading Association 41st Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, May.
- Imdieke, S. (1992). "Columbus' World in Children's Books", Michigan Reading Association Children's Literature Conference, Mackinac Island, Michigan, July.
- Imdieke, S. (1992). "Characters in Time Travel Fiction as Historical Guides" with Lynn Anderson-Madaus, IRA, Orlando, May..
- Imdieke, S. (1991). "Multicultural Storytelling: Sharing the Traditions, Fostering Understanding," IRA, Las Vegas, May.
- Imdieke, S. (1990). "Sharing Stories: Multicultural Traditions," MCTE, Lansing, Michigan, October.