

**Mary Dean**  
**Media Specialist**

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**Objective**

To actively participate in the instructional program of a school by providing a positive, exciting learning climate in the school media center

**Certification**

School Media Specialist P-12, 2008-2012	Early Childhood Education, 1992
Gifted Certification, 2004	Computer Competency Certified, 1998
Teacher Support Specialist, 2005	

**Education**

Certification in School Media, GPA 4.0	2008, University of West Georgia
Specialist in Early Childhood, GPA 3.97	1996, University of West Georgia
Masters in Early Childhood, GPA 4.0	1993, West Georgia College
Certification in Early Childhood, GPA 4.0	1992, West Georgia College
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, GPA 3.5	1985, Agnes Scott College

**Training**

Learning Focused Schools	Project CRISS
Reading First	What Works in Schools
Working on the Work	Four-Block Reading Framework
Renaissance Accelerated Reader	Writing to Read
Math Their Way	Georgia InTech Instructor

**Community Involvement**

SonRise Baptist Church, Newnan, Georgia

- Sunday School Teacher 1996-2003
- Children's Ministry Team 1999 - 2003
- Member of the Children's Minister Search Team, 2003
- Chairman of the Technology Committee (2007 – present)
- Member of Leadership Council (2007 – present)
- Member of the Worship Leader Search Team (2007- present)

Ferst Foundation, Newnan, Georgia 2008 – present  
Media Monday Volunteer – Ruth Hill Elementary  
Delta Kappa Gamma, Mu Chapter  
FFH Investment Group  
Stitching Group  
BookClub

**Professional Memberships**

National Education Association \* International Society for Technology in Education \*  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development \* American Library Association

## Employment History

2007 – Present     **Media Specialist**  
Jefferson Parkway Elementary School  
Newnan, Georgia

### *Responsibilities ~*

- Promote and encourage a sense of curiosity and a love of reading and learning in young people through positive, enthusiastic interaction with and knowledge of individual students
- Continually evaluate the total education program, including the informational literacy needs of the school community, and devise motivational programs, instruction, services, and materials to address those needs
- Actively support members of the instructional team and evaluate and update materials and services of the media program in accordance Georgia Performance Standards.
- Effectively manage media budget and actively seek additional funds through grants and other means
- Develop staff development for staff members (Promethean Board, Accelerated Reader, Destiny, Lexia Comprehensive Reading Test, Skills Tutor, Excel, Discovery Unitedstreaming, Google Earth, etc).
- Collaborate with teachers to implement lessons by integrating classroom lessons with media skills lessons.
- Create activities for students to promote reading and media skills (Panther Book Club, Panther Tech Club, Early Bird Readers)

2003-2007         **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Jefferson Parkway Elementary School  
Newnan, Georgia

- School Building Leadership Team (2004-2007)
- Jefferson Parkway Teacher of the Year (2006-07)

1997-2003         **Instructional Technology Specialist**  
Jefferson Parkway Elementary School  
Elm Street Elementary School  
Newnan, Georgia

- Georgia InTech Instructor (Coweta County, independent contract with Marietta City Schools and Kennesaw State University)

1994-1997         **Pre-K Teacher**  
Jefferson Parkway Elementary School, Newnan, Georgia

1993-1994         **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher**  
Ruth Hill Elementary School, Newnan, Georgia

## Internship and Scholarship

1992 – 1993         **Graduate Assistant, Carrollton Elementary School**  
West Georgia College

2008                 **Sue Jordan Scholarship**  
Delta Kappa Gamma, Mu Chapter