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***Education and Certification***

- 2009 Graduate School of Liberal Studies  
Masters of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Young Adults  
Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2006 College of Education, Department of Teacher Education  
School Media Specialist endorsement – Masters level  
University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska
- 1987 Masters of Science Degree  
College of Human Resources and Family Science  
Child Development and Early Childhood Education  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1979 Child Life Training and Internship  
Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland
- 1979 Bachelor of Science in Education  
School of Education, Elementary Education  
K-6 certificate with an Early Childhood endorsement  
Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

***Work Experience***

- 1997-present *Writer*
- 2019 *Graduate Assistant*  
MFAC program (Winter residency)  
Hamline University  
St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2011-2015 *Children's Director*  
Wilson Public Library  
910 Meridian Avenue  
Cozad, Nebraska 69130

- 2003-2010                      *Library Media Specialist*  
Gothenburg Public Schools  
North Platte Public School District  
Sheldon Community Schools
- 1999-2002                      *Assistant to the Director*  
Nebraska Writing Project  
Department of English  
University of Nebraska- Lincoln  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68588
- 1984-1999                      *Certified Child Life Specialist*
- 1993-1997                      *Director, Child Life and Volunteer Services*  
1982-1987                      Children's Hospital  
8300 Dodge Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68114
- 1990-1997                      *Instructor, Child Life Major*  
University of Nebraska-Omaha  
College of Human Resources and Family Science  
Omaha, Nebraska 68182
- Volunteer Experiences***      Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival Committee  
Meridian Library System Board, Board of Directors  
Homestead Girl Scout Council, Board of Directors  
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, Board of Trustees  
Family Housing Advisory Services, Board of Trustees

## ***Publications***

### **Children's Magazines**

- Matzke, Ann H. "Interactive Bulletin Boards." *Good Apple* Mar.-April. 1998: 52-53. Print.  
Matzke, Ann H. "Friendship Day." *Pockets* Aug. 1998: 38-39. Print.  
Matzke, Ann H. "Hand-Made Chocolate Chip Ice Cream." *Pockets* Aug. 1998: 44. Print.

### **Professional Journals**

- Henkens-Matzke, Ann, and D.A. Abbott. "Game Playing: A Method for Reducing Young children's Fear of Medical Procedures." *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 5 (1990): 19-26. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. "Honoring Veterans." *School Library Media Activities Monthly* 12. September (2007): 11-12. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. & Tracy Nelson Maurer. Today's Picture-Book Biographies: Backmatter Matters. *Horn Book*, October, 2013. Online.

### **Poetry**

Matzke, Ann H. "Aunt Tressie's Apron Strings." *Plains Song Review: Exploring Nebraska's Sense of Place IV* 2002: 38. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. "Westward Ho Past the Milford Exit." *Nebraska Life* Mar.-Apr. 2002: 30. Print.

### **Books**

Matzke, Ann H. *Plus 1, Minus 1*. Mankato, MN: Rourke Publishing, Inc., 2011. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *Can You Guess?* Mankato, MN: Rourke Publishing, Inc., 2011. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *Who's Right, Addition or Multiplication?* Mankato, MN: Rourke Publishing, Inc., 2012. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *Plus 0, Minus 0*. Mankato, MN: Rourke Publishing, Inc., 2012. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *Plus 2, Minus 2*. Mankato, MN: Rourke Publishing, Inc., 2012. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *My Life as a Native American*, North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2013. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *My Life as a Pioneer*, North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2013. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *What Are the Branches of Democracy?* North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2013. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *Reading Maps*. North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2014. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *Telling Time*. North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2014. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *Days, Weeks, and Months*. North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2014. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *You Have a Pet What?! Hedgehog*. North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2015. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *You Have a Pet What?! Mini Horse*. North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2015. Print.

Matzke, Ann H. *You Have a Pet What?! Skunk*. North Mankato, MN: Rourke Educational Media, 2015. Print.

### **Presentations**

- October, 2011                      Nebraska Library Association Conference  
Lincoln, NE  
Breakout sessions: *Be-Bop Biographies*  
*Wordless and Otherwise Wonderful Graphic Novels*
- July, 2012                              Fifteenth Annual Kindergarten Conference: Planting Seeds for  
Success “Writing For and With Children”  
Kearney, NE  
Breakout session: *Discover Connections Between Fiction and  
Nonfiction for the Classroom*
- July, 2013                              *Reading Like a Historian*  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Lincoln, NE  
Graduate Class taught in Historical Studies. Presentations  
focused on close reading of backmatter in picturebook  
biographies to supplement learning.
- October, 2014                          Nebraska Library Association  
Kearney, NE  
Breakout session: *Treasure Hunting: Geocaching @your  
library*.
- April, 2015                              Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP)  
Annual Conference  
Minneapolis, MN
- Panel presentations:  
*Young Adult and New Adult Content: Developing Themes  
of Substance for Readers* (panel members: Ann Angel, Ann  
Matzke, Ricky Thompson)
- The Art of Fact: Writing Nonfiction for Children and Teens*  
(panel members: Mary Losure, Ann Matzke, Tracy Nelson  
Maurer, Joyce Sidman)

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July, 2017

*The Bride: Eulabee Dix and Robert Henri*  
The Museum of Nebraska Art  
Kearney, Nebraska

November, 2017

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)  
Annual Conference  
St. Louis, MO  
Panel presentation: *The Mighty Curriculum Power of  
Picture-Book Biographies* (panel members: Jackie Briggs  
Martin, Ann Matzke, Tracy Nelson Maurer, Phyllis Root)