



Marcy Schwerin, Library Specialist

Born and raised in Hawaii on the Island of Oahu, Ms. Schwerin was a champion tennis player and water skier. Her life was the sun and the water, chasing crabs on the beach at night with friends and decorating faces with bits of phosphorous found in the sand. Her love of books began with her children. The public library supplied them with hundreds of stories and facts. Marcy started volunteering for library work at her son's elementary school and discovered a world in which she favored greatly — besides being a mom!

Ms. Schwerin found her way into the Librarians' chair at Saint Patricks' School in the early '80s. In 1989 she took a job as a library clerk at Ross School for seven years. In 1996 it was her good fortune to join the staff at Brookside Upper Campus in a paraprofessional position in the library. Yes, by then, she had been in the business of library skills, book talks, acquisitions and management for 14 years — collectively. She had worked changing subject headings on catalog cards in lovely wooden drawers, to stepping up to the technology of the times and helping to teach children the trail to finding a great book on a screen instead of a card in a drawer. Researching is a treasure hunt with bibliographic citation. Melville Dewey made it so easy for us to find a book on the shelf! Come into the school library and let her give you a tour!