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Education: A.B. Goucher College
M.A. Columbia University
Ed.D. New York University

Teaching Experience: Classroom teacher, Handley School, Winchester, Va.
Teacher of teachers: Indiana University, Bank Street College
of Education, New York University, University of Nigeria,
Inter-American University of Puerto Rico

Current position: Adjunct Professor of Education, Lehigh
University

Professional Organizations:

National Conference on Research on English (Active Member)
International Reading Association
Editor, The Reading Teacher, 1950-55
President, 1956-57
National Council of Teachers of English
Commission on Literature, 1965-
Distinguished Lecturer, 1969

Publications: A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading (Doubleday and
Pocket Books, 1958, 1964, 1969)

A Parent's Guide to Children's Education (Trident Press,
1963, and Pocket Books, 1964)

A Teacher's Guide to Children's Books (Charles E. Merrill, 1960)

Somebody Turned On a Tap in These Kids, Nancy Larrick, Editor
(Delacorte Press, 1971)

Books for children:

See for Yourself, A First Book of Science Experiments
(Dutton)

Junior Science Book of Rain, Hail, Sleet and Snow
(Garrard)

Anthologies of Poetry for Children (Editor)
Piping Down the Valleys Wild (Delacorte and Dell)
Piper, Pipe That Song Again (Random House)
Green Is Like a Meadow of Grass (Garrard)
Poetry for Holidays (Garrard)
On City Streets (M. Evans & Co., Bantam)
I Heard a Scream in the Street (M. Evans & Co.)

Magazine Articles: Saturday Review, School Library Journal,
Publishers' Weekly, The Reading Teacher, Childhood
Education, Elementary Education, Elementary English,
Parents' Magazine, This Week, Top of the News

Her publications include "A Teacher's Guide to Children's Books," "A Parent's Guide to Children's Education," "Somebody Turned on a Tap in These Kids: Poetry for Young People Today," "Male and Female Under 18: Frank Comments from Young People about their Sex Roles Today," "Encourage Your Child to Read: A Primer for Parents," and "Children's Reading Begins at Home."

She has edited 13 anthologies of poetry for children, including "On City Streets," "I Heard a Scream in the Street," "Room for Me and the Mountain Lion," and the most recent, "Bring Me All of Your Dreams," published in April 1980.

Dr. Larrick's magazine articles have appeared in Publishers Weekly, Family Circle, Christian Science Monitor, New York Times Education Supplement, Today's Education, Parent's Magazine, Childhood Education, and School Library Journal.

Her citations and awards include a Founder's Day Award from NYU, a listing in Outstanding Educators of America, a Drexel University citation, an honorary degree from Goucher, a citation of merit from the IRA, and election to the Reading Hall of Fame.

She has been a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, serving as a member of the council's commission on literature and as a distinguished lecturer; the National Conference on Research in English; and the International Council for the Improvement of Reading Instruction.

Dr. Larrick is listed in International Biography, World Who's Who of Authors, Who's Who of American Women, World Who's Who of Women, Directory of British and American Writers, International Scholars Directory, Leaders in Education, American Authors Today, Contemporary Authors, and More Books by More People.

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