



## LIBRARIES UNLIMITED/LINWORTH

### *PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Libraries Unlimited and Linworth Publishing, two well-known and respected publishers of professional materials for libraries and librarians, have joined forces to become the professional development center of the ABC-CLIO product family.

Serving the school, public, and academic library communities, Libraries Unlimited provides professional materials that support librarians throughout their careers. From professional books and textbooks to readers advisory series and children's literature reference, Libraries Unlimited publishes the work of the library profession's innovators and leaders. The company also publishes several professional print and online periodicals, including the magazines *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, *Crinkles*, and *Children's Magazine Guide*, as well as the web-based readers advisory and reference tools *Readers Advisor Online* and *ARBAonline*.

Linworth Publishing has a long history of providing practical information and professional development insights to school library media and technology specialists, classroom teachers, and curriculum leaders. Linworth is involved, engaged, and committed to educators through the magazine *Library Media Connection*, and through Linworth Books, Linworth Learning, and an active calendar of special events and professional development programs. Linworth provides a platform for the profession's best and brightest voices through articles, reviews, books, author speaking engagements, university classrooms, seminars, Big6 workshops, focus groups, and more.

By bringing these two publishers together, ABC-CLIO now offers the tools and information today's school, public, and academic librarians need, written by those at the top of the library field. Both publishers have long traditions of focusing on information literacy and supporting the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup>-century learner. Both share the goals of helping librarians and libraries make the most of the resources, skills, and tools they already have, and discover new ways to better serve their patrons.

In the future, in addition to maintaining a steady schedule of publishing new books and publications, Libraries Unlimited/Linworth will reach out to the market with new media and new services, including podcasts, webinars, and events for the library professional.

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