

Ken Haycock



Ken Haycock, c. 2025. Author photo

b. February 15, 1948, Hamilton, ON

Education:

1968 BA, University of Western Ontario
1969 DipEd, University of Western Ontario
1973 MEd, University of Ottawa
1974 AMLS, University of Michigan
1991 EdD, Brigham Young University
2004 MBA, Royal Roads University

Positions:

1969–1970 Teacher, Glebe Collegiate Institute, Ottawa
1970–1972 Department Head, Colonel By Secondary School, Ottawa
1972–1976 Consultant K-12, Wellington County Board of Education, Guelph.
1976–1984 Coordinator, Library Services, Vancouver School Board
1984–1992 Director, Program Services, Vancouver Schol Board
1989–1991 Principal, Waverley Elementary School, Vancouver [special assignment]
1992–2005 Professor, Library and Information Studies, University of British Columbia (Professor Emeritus, 2005–)
1992–2002 Director, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia (now the ISchool)
2005–2010 Professor and Director, School of Library and Information Science (now the ISchool), San Jose State University (Professor Emeritus, 2010–)
2010–2011 Follett Endowed Chair in Library and Information Science, Dominican University, Chicago
2010–2015 Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology, Queensland University of Technology
2012–2016 Research Professor, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California (Director of Master of Management Program)
2017–2023 Research Professor (Honorary), Center for Library Leadership and Management, University of Southern California Libraries

2017– Executive Director, Better Boards. Better Communities, Vancouver

Selected Publications:

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Selected Association/Community Leadership:

1974–1975 President, Canadian School Library Association

1977–1978 President, Canadian Library Association

1994–1997 Chair, West Vancouver School Board (Trustee, 1993–1999)

1994–2015 Program Lead, Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute

1995–2000 Executive Director (Pro Bono), International Association of School Librarianship

1995–2005 President, Council for Canadian Learning Resources

1995–2007 American Library Association Council (Executive Board, 1993–2003)

1997–1998 President, American Association of School Librarians

1999–2001 Chair, Section on Education and Training, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

1999–2002 Municipal Councillor, District of West Vancouver

2005–2006 President, Association for Library and Information Science Education

2011–2012 Chair, American Library Association Committee on Accreditation

2014–2015 Chancellor, Capilano University (Senate, Board of Governors)

2014–2018 Founder and Executive Director (Pro Bono), Project LLEAD (Library Leadership Excellent and Development)

2018– Founder and Executive Director (Pro Bono), 100 Gay Men for a Cause

Honours:

1976 University of Michigan School of Library and Information Studies Beta Phi Mu Award for Exceptional Professional Promise

1977 Governor-General of Canada Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal

1979 Canadian School Library Association Margaret B. Scott Award of Merit

1989 British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association Distinguished Service Award

1989 Canadian School Library Association Distinguished School Administrator Award

1991 Canadian Library Association Outstanding Service to Librarianship in Canada

1992 Canadian Library Association Honorary Life Member
1993 Fellow, Canadian College of Teachers
1996 American Association of School Librarians Baker and Taylor Distinguished Service Award
2001 American Library Association Herbert and Virginia White Award (significant contributions to the public recognition of librarianship)
2005 British Columbia Library Association Helen Gordon Stewart Award
2009 San Jose State University Outstanding Professor, School of Library and Information Science and College of Applied Science and Arts
2010 Association for Library and Information Science Professional Contributions to Education Award
2010 American Library Association Beta Phi Mu Award for Outstanding Contributions to Education
2013 Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) Honoris Causa, Capilano University
2015 Ontario Library Association Larry Moore Award for Outstanding Service
2015 Ontario Library Association Honourary Life Membership

Selected Comments:

...blessed with high intellect, ambition and an educational idealism... the most well-known librarian in Canada...has created a national awareness of libraries and librarians... Ken Haycock is a high-water mark...

...his ideas, approaches and innovations will have a lasting impact ...His tenure should also dispel the often-repeated jeremiad that association presidents can accomplish little in one year...

...established major school improvement and curriculum implementation initiatives which emphasized...the leadership role of the teacher-librarian.

... Ken Haycock, is the originator... of the concept of Cooperative Program Planning and Teaching (CPPT). This concept was ... to have a major impact on Australian teacher librarians.

...Paramount in that generation [1970s] was Ken Haycock... His ideas and forthright leadership have continued to inspire us ever since...[he shared] a passion for libraries and education, and a personal selflessness...

...The range of Dr. Haycock's accomplishments is staggering.

...Ken Haycock...Canada's leading authority on school libraries...

...constructive and detailed...to move boards to a totally new concept of visualizing the role and responsibility of library boards as community development agencies.

...under Ken Haycock, SLAIS has become an internationally recognized School with innovative programs and exceptional research productivity. The programs have received international awards.

...an outstanding career in librarianship involving visible achievements that bring honour to the entire profession.

...From all surveyed sectors there was virtually unanimous agreement that Dr. Haycock's energetic leadership style, his compassion for students, and his entrepreneurial use of resources have resulted in a school that is on the cutting edge in terms of student growth, vigorous outreach, and imaginative curricular developments.

...Dr. Haycock continually challenged me to think broader and deeper; he pushed me to do the best; challenging, high expectations; excellent pedagogy; well-organized; stimulating; extensive knowledge; flexible (selected student comments)

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