What School Library Standards Mean to Educators

Amplify the power of your teaching, support your curriculum, and help your learners to Think, Create, Share and Grow!

**INQUIRE**
Build new knowledge through inquiry and thinking critically.
Have your students devise a question to research and obtain answers. Your school librarian will provide strategies to help students seek and find reliable sources.

**INCLUDE**
Be inclusive and have respect for diversity in learning.
Partner with your school librarian to facilitate opportunities allowing students to discover their own path to learning about a new topic not in their textbook.

**COLLABORATE**
Partner with others to broaden perspectives and achieve common goals.
Your school librarian can help you select interactive technology tools for working with small student groups to guide inquiry-based projects, debate differing perspectives, and publish group work.

**CURATE**
Collect, organize, and share resources.
Your school librarian can help your students create a digital portfolio of their work and curate appropriate sources to share with other students.

**EXPLORE**
Innovate through a growth mindset and reflection.
Ask your school librarian about using school library spaces—both physical and virtual—to showcase student work, conduct peer reviews, and lead discussion and reflection sessions.

**ENGAGE**
Ethically use and create information.
Your school librarian can help your students access and contribute to information through Creative Commons resources and provide strategies for attribution.

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