

A GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS AND CLASSROOM TEACHERS

# 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.