Webinar

Future Ready Librarians: Investing Strategically in Digital Resources

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FUTURE READY LIBRARIANS™

1. USE OF SPACE & TIME
   - Designs Collaborative Spaces
   - Empowers Students as Creators
   - Builds Instructional Partnerships

2. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, & ASSESSMENT
   - Facilitates Professional Learning

3. PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
   - Ensures Equitable Digital Access

4. ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE
   - Invests Strategically in Digital Resources

5. COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
   - Leads Beyond the Library
   - Advocates for Student Privacy
   - Cultivates Community Partnerships

6. DATA & PRIVACY
   - Ensures Student Privacy

7. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
   - Invests Strategically in Digital Resources

8. BUDGET & RESOURCES
   - Supports Future-Ready Libraries

LEARNER CENTERED LITERACY

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Digital Content Strategy

Invests Strategically in Digital Resources

Budget and Resources

Leverages an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invest in digital resources to support student learning.
The Role of Digital Content

- Instructional Use
- Student Use
- Teacher Engagement
Content Type

- Data & Privacy
- Curriculum & Pedagogy
- Scope
- Standards Alignment
- Report Customization
- Data Points
- Subscription Based

Advocates for Student Privacy

Teaches and promotes student data privacy through their instruction and role as educational leaders.
Technology

- Authentication
- Device Agnostic
- Equitable Access
- Sustainability
Professional Development

• Are there any barriers to entry?

• Does the platform seem intuitive?

• Are educators able to integrate and transform lessons with ease?
District Perspective

School Based Perspective

Invests Strategically in Digital Resources
Budget and Resources

Leverages an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invest in digital resources to support student learning.
District Strategy

- Student Need
- Teaching and Learning: Curriculum Connections
- Learning Management Integration
- Accessibility
- Student Data Privacy Considerations
- Cost
- Reporting Tools– Return on Investment
- MDK12 Consortium
- Public Library Partnership
School Strategy

- Collection Development Analysis
- Instructional Practice
- Strategic Investment
- Professional Learning
Professional Learning and Support

- Collection Development
- Instructional Partnerships
- Support materials for teachers
- Curriculum Writing collaborations
Questions
Here are a few important keys to share!
Unleashing the instructional leadership of librarians to foster schools that are Future Ready

As schools seek to become Future Ready, it is necessary to identify and cultivate leadership beyond district and building leaders. School librarians lead, teach, and support the Future Ready goals of their school and district in a variety of ways through their professional practice, programs and spaces. If properly prepared and supported, school librarians are well-positioned to be at the leading edge of the digital transformation of learning.
FUTURE READY LIBRARIAN SUPPORT STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING

LITERACY
Inspires and supports the reading lives of both students and teachers
Creates inclusive collections that acknowledge and celebrate diverse experiences and provide instructional opportunities to empower learners as effective users and creators of information and ideas.

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND ASSESSMENT
Curates Digital Resources
Leads in the selection, integration, organization, and sharing of digital resources and tools to support transformational teaching and learning and develops the digital curricular skills of others.
Builds Instructional Partnerships
Partners with educators to design and implement evidence-based curricula and assessments that integrate elements of deeper learning, critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, creativity, innovation, and the active use of technology.
Empowers Students as Creators
Encourages and facilitates students to become increasingly self-directed as they create digital products of their learning that engage them in critical thinking, collaboration, and authentic real-world problem solving.

PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Facilitates Personalized Professional Learning
Leads professional learning to cultivate broader understanding of the skills that comprise success in a digital age (e.g., critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, technology).

ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE
Ensures Equitable Digital Access
Provides and advocates for equitable access to collection tools using digital resources, programming, and services in support of the school district’s strategic vision.

BUDGET AND RESOURCES
Invests Strategically in Digital Resources
Leverages an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invest in digital resources such as books and ebooks to support student learning.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
Cultivates Community Partnerships
Cultivates partnerships within the school and local community including families and caregivers, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, public and higher education libraries, businesses, and community of readers.

DATA AND PRIVACY
Advocates for Student Privacy
Teaches and promotes student data and privacy through his or her instruction and role as an educational leader.

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
Leads Beyond the Library
Participates in setting the school district’s vision and strategic plan for digital learning and fosters a culture of collaboration and innovation to empower teachers and learners.

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Case Studies

*Library Equips Students to Be Globally Competitive*, Baltimore County Schools (MD)

*Fostering Responsible Consumption of Online Information*, Somerville Middle School (NJ)

*Librarianship in the 21st Century: Professional Development Is the Key*, Parkway School District (MO)

*Becoming Future Ready: One District’s Commitment to Librarians, The Use of OER and Digital Literacy*, Lawrence Public Schools (KS)

*Equity for Students and Empowerment for Librarians*, Nashville Metro Public Schools (TN)

*Collaboration: Partnerships and Beyond*, Lafayette Elementary School (CA)

*It All Began with an Empowered Librarian*, Carroll Independent School District (TX)

*Turning an Elementary Library Into the Heart of a School*, Longwood Elementary School (IN)
New Digital Stickers: Be Future Ready

Project Connect is Follett's initiative to help librarians become future ready. Let everyone on social media know you are leading beyond the library.

Click on each to download and share >>

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Future Ready Librarian Symbaloo
The 10 Future Ready Librarians Wedge Collections Are Here!

In this Collection, you will find a special Collection for each of the 10 Future Ready Librarians framework wedges. There is also the main Future Ready Librarian Collection for resources and lots of information included in this one.

Future Ready Librarian
Collection Set of the 10 Wedges
Future Ready Librarian Tools & Resources

Subjects
- Professional Development

Future Ready Librarians webpage

Article
http://futureready.org/program-overview/librarians/

An essential component to becoming Future Ready, is making a digital learning plan before purchasing technology. The Interactive Planning Dashboard offers districts a five-step collaborative planning process. Upon completion, districts have a complete digital learning implementation plan, full of research-based strategies, including

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Webpage
https://www.symbaloo.com/home/mix/13eP6Z5c3DV

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Access

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Drive  Future  Google  Librarians
Future Ready Librarian Resources Padlet
Future Ready Librarians, do in each one of the wedges!
Share what you do specifically to lead, teach and support in each one of the wedges. Examples, links, events, ideas, etc.

Literacy

Personalized Professional Learning

Curates Digital Resources

Builds Instructional Partnerships

Empowers Students As Creators

Ensures Equitable Digital Access

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Monthly Themes

Each month, our library selects a theme to focus its literacy efforts. We market via hall posters, social media, weekly bulletins to parents and staff and daily announcements to students. In October, we embraced the obvious...horror genre, incorporating it into our annual Teens DO Read celebration. This theme brought to fruition through themed book displays, students sharing original ghost stories and their most recent reads, selecting donated and needed books for their home libraries ("Take a Book as a Treat") and enjoying a book talk with an author. Our November theme is "War and Peace". A dual focus on the world wars and building peacemaking skills.

ABLE / Library Learning Online

The Idaho Commission for Libraries offers free asynchronous online courses to help people learn basics about working in libraries. https://libraries.idaho.gov/library-development/able/

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Create Interactive Posters with a Makey Makey

Attach a Makey Makey to posters or diagramas by connecting the alligator clip to a metal brad or conductive tape and have students record audio in Scratch.

Basic Directions here:

Tour Builder with Google Earth

Communication

I house tutorials on how our digital resources work in a folder on my YouTube channel and share with staff. I create videos for kids on how to access and use resources on our Virtual Library and put them in SeeSaw.
Showing the #FutureReadyLibs the love at the FutureReady Summit today. @thomascmurray @All4Ed @istelib #tlchat

Summit, 50 district teams dig into developing plans & learning tools for transforming schools. @FutureReady

We’ve joined the conversation about futurereadyleibs, have you? @aasl @ISLMA_org @ISchoolCCB @AnUncivilPhD #tlchat

Great webmix and thank you for including us in #futurereadyleibs @SymbalooEDU #SymbalooEDU

I love the fact the focus is not just for students but also for Tech! @tamara_pradel @dalston411 @FutureReady @FRSNewJersey

Angela Vann! Go Future Ready Ed Tech Plan! @FutureReady
We Empower Future Ready Students Film Festival is a brand new project within the network that seeks to capture, showcase, and celebrate the values, opportunities, and great things happening in schools and districts that embody the FRS framework, growth mindset, and spirit of collaborative leadership.

Submit by February 10, 2019
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