CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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Sessions topics and titles as of 07/14/17.

LEADERSHIP

"futurereadylibs: Which Wedge Gives You the Edge?"
Added Value: School Librarian as Data Leader
Addressing White Privilege and Unconscious Bias in the Classroom: Becoming an Ally
Advocacy Begins with Each of Us: Resources and Strategies to Foster Administrator and School Librarian Partnerships
Beyond Makerspaces: Become Mentor Librarians to Aspiring Young Innovators in Your School
Beyond the Conference: Keeping the Momentum between Professional Development Experiences Broadening Your Library’s Horizons: Exploring the Physical and Virtual Spaces
Build Your Own and Your Students’ Global Personal Learning Networks with Twitter
Gear Up: Future Ready Collaboration
Grant Writing 101
How Can I Lead Beyond My Library?
How to Lasso Beyond My Library?
How to Gather Support for Your School Library Program: Make the School Principal Your Ally
I See You. Cultivating Relationships to Grow Strong School Library Media Programs
Leadership: Many Roles for School Librarians
Library Crusaders: Converting Nonbelievers by Campaigning for your Library Program
Meeting a need: “Less Stress” resources to share
New Mexico librarians take the bull by the horns: A statewide initiative to transform libraries
Small Steps Toward Big Advocacy: Partnerships that Highlight Library Awesomeness
Someone Should Do Something, and I’m Someone: Leadership: Many Roles for School Librarians
The Write Stuff 2017: Do’s and Don’ts for Publishing Your Work
Untold Leadership for the Unauthorized Revolution
What Type of Leader Are You? You’re Worth It, But How Do You Show It?
Demonstrating Your Unique Value to Your School Administrators

LITERACY, LITERATURE AND READING

A Summer Reading “Un-Program” in the School Library
Beyond identifying fake news: providing effective media literacy, PD to librarians, teachers, and parents
Beyond the Headlines, Behind the Clicks: Organizing a High School Media Awareness Week
Building a Reading Community: Speed Dating with Ideas You Can Use Tomorrow (a new idea every minute!)
Collaborate for Powerful Teaching and Learning in History and Language Arts
Considering Evidence: Using Logical Fallacies and Close Reading to Build Critical Thinking
Cultivating a Community of Readers: Literary Programming Ideas to Capble, Challenge, and Engage Students
Data Visualization Strategies for The Age of “Fake News”
Don’t get faked by the news!
Engaging Student Citizens in A Digital Age: Critical Civic Literacy and Ten Questions for Change Makers
Fake News: Freeway Recognizing Digital Deception
Fiction Feud: A Book Bowl for Novel Nerds
Innovative Activities for Teaching Nonfiction Reading and Writing
Integrating Literacy Strategies using Primary Sources
Magical Realism Fosters Imagination and Creativity in the Library and Beyond
Nurture a Culture of Creativity: Bring Poetry to Life in your Library
Our Story: Reaching new horizons, going beyond culture
Painless Poetry: Promoting Poetry-Reading through Poetry Writing
Perfect Pairings: Teaching Visual Literacy Using Primary Source Pairings with the Caldecott, Newbery, & Coretta Scott King Book Award Titles
Picture This! Using Speed Drawing and Short Stories to Help Teens Think About Information Literacy
Put your library on wheels: How to create and fund a Do-It-Yourself Summer Bookmobile
Redefining literacy: Getting comfortable with being uncomfortable
Research and Discovery: Synthesizing Information Literacy, Rhetoric, Instruction and Critical Thinking in the High School Research Process
Separating Fact from Fiction: Teaching Media Literacy in a World of Misinformation
Shining a Spotlight: The Brown Bookshelf Salutes Great Books for Kids
Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction: Using Narrative NonFIction in Your Library
Using Student Generated Questions to Shift Inquiry Practices Beyond the Horizon
Welcoming the World: Growing Diversity in the School Library Media Program

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Big Picture Planning in Your Pocket: Use Hyper Resources and Tips from District Librarians to Plan Your Entire School Year
Data @ Your Fingertips: Formative Assessment for the School Library
Design Thinking in the School Library
Diversity in Collection Development—Surely we don’t need this training. Don’t call me Shirley!
Don’t be an Island: Create Your Library Group and Set Sail for Your New Community
Empowering Intellectual Freedom Leaders From Future to Innovation
Gimmie a C (for Collaboration)! A Toolkit for School and Public Library Collaboration
Leaders on the Horizon: Contributing and Growing as School Library Professionals
Moving Beyond the Selfie: 21st Century Photography Skills to Improve Your Instruction
Survey says: School librarians identifying stakeholders’ needs
Thinking Beyond the Library Walls: Building Community Partnerships and Flexible Space
Want Readers? Engage the Community! SCHOOL and PUBLIC LIBRARIES Collaborating to Reach Readers
Weeding for greater engagement—The one who retires
Want Readers? Engage the Community! School and Public Libraries Collaborating to Reach Readers
Weeding for greater engagement—The one who retires
Welcome to the Future: Building a Future Ready Program with Essential Questions
Cosplay MakerSpaces
Creating a Personalized Learning Environment with Badges and Problem Solving
Creating Sukrachanda: Portraits of India
De-Clarifying Citizenship for the 21st Century
Discover Beyond Expectations: Exploration into the AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning
Ferry Master or Bridge Builder? Student-Empowered Teaching
From De-Silencing to Empowering Discussions about Race and Culture with Diverse Books
From Do-It-Yourself Summer Bookmobile to Your Entire School Year
Getting comfortable with being uncomfortable
How to Reimagine Your Library Space and Transform Student Learning
Invisible No More: Meeting the Needs of Autism Spectrum Disorder Students in the School Library
Is the truth out there?—teaching media literacy
Library-Based Theatre Arts: Using Pantomime, Improvisation, and Script Format to Differentiate and Transform School Library Instruction
Light It Up Blue: Adapted Library Techniques for Students on the Autism Spectrum and Non-Categorical Disabilities
Make the Most of Your Library
Makerspace Successes and Snags: 4 professors and 20 secondary librarians collaboratively strengthen learning through an extended Makerspace PD project
MakerSparks: Your Literacy Program
Moving Along the Stream—Adding Research to STEAM in the Library
Picture Books as Powerful Portals: Exploring Diversity & Building Empathy to Inspire Action
Place Based Learning: Where Engagement Meets Inquiry
Promoting Civil Disourse and Competent Media Consumers in Grade 8 through the Lens of Race and Identity
Research Ready? Prove it Using Digital Badges to Measure Information Fluency, Competency
Social Media for the Library
Teacher-Librarians: Oiling the Gears of the MakerSpace Movement
TECH Squad: Student-Led Collaboration
Technology Integration
Technology + Reading Comprehension Strategies + Literacy Instruction Excellence!
Telling Their Stories through Graphic Novels—Views from Behind the Fence
The Jane Addams Book Award: Peace and Social Justice Characterized
The Mindful School Library: Creating Necessary Liminal Spaces for Student Learning
The Power of Nonfiction Graphic Novels
Three for One: Improving Literacy Skills, Developing Spatial Skills, Impacting STEM Achievement
Transform Teaching and Learning with Technology and Competency-Based Standards
Transforming Your Existing Lessons with a Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy Lens: A Hands-On Workshop
Using OER to Lead STEM Literacy & Inquiry
Valuing the Team in the Middle School Research Process
Virtual History: Making historical research meaningful and personal in the school library
Wrangle Up Interest in Librarian, Teacher and Administration Collaboration for Teaching Information Literacy Skills
You want us to think outside the box, I like it! Student Engagement and Guided Inquiry Design

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Connecting to STEM: Science Books for Kids
Elementary Graphic Novels: Not just for Non-Readers
Illustrations Make the Story
Innovation, Risk, Rebellion. Young Adult Fiction Keeping ‘Em Reading in Middle School
Books for Those Elusive 11-15-Year-Old Readers
Mirror, Mirror: Reaching All Readers
Picture Books: The Power of Story Reading on My Own! Beginning Reader Series

Standards-focused sessions will rotate and repeat during concurrent blocks, allowing all attendees the ability to attend sessions on the new AASL Standards.

Inquire and Include with the New National School Library Standards
Collaborate and Curate with the New National School Library Standards
Explore and Engage with the New National School Library Standards

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