

# Appendix A: Resource Matrix

\* Denotes tools and products that can be used with multiple contributors.

\$ Denotes tools and products that require a fee or subscription for access.

Name of Resource	Description	AASL Best Digital Tools	Paid Product	ACTIVITIES USING THIS RESOURCE
<b>Books or Booklists</b>				
<a href="#">Appalachian Young Adult Authors List</a>	A list of young adult books written by Appalachian authors.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Brazos Bookstore - Do you Know These Houston Kid Lit Authors?</a>	A collection of children's books by local authors in the Houston, TX area.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Diverse Book Finder</a>	A collection of children's books featuring Black and Indigenous authors and characters.	●		Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">The FOLD Challenge</a>	The Festival of Literary Diversity (FOLD) in Canada releases an annual 12-book challenge focused on having readers diversify their selections.			School Librarians - Grow: Activity 3
Getting Results with Curriculum Mapping, by Heidi Hayes Jacobs (2004)	Practical advice on using curriculum mapping in schools to improve teaching and learning.		\$	School Libraries - Create: Activity 2
<a href="#">Goodreads - Colorado Authors books</a>	A list of books curated by Goodreads featuring authors from Colorado.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball</a>	A picture book by John Coy (illustrated by Joe Morse) about the true story of how Naismith invented basketball at a school in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1891.		\$	School Libraries - Think: Activity 1

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<a href="#">Managing the Successful School Library: Strategic Planning and Reflective Practice</a> by Lesley S. J. Farmer (2017).	Practical advice for school libraries aligning their strategic initiatives to school mission statements and policies, while simultaneously negotiating for proper budgets and resources alongside other departments.		\$	School Libraries - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">Multnomah County Best of the Library List</a>	A list of books by local authors in Multnomah County, OR.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Pacific Islanders Publishing</a>	A database of authors and illustrators from Pacific Islander heritage.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Read Across America</a>	This year-long initiative provides booklists, recommended authors, and teaching resources.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Swish!: The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters</a>	A picture book by Suzanne Slade (illustrated by Don Tate) about the origins of the Harlem Globetrotters.		\$	School Libraries - Think: Activity 1
<b>Creation tools</b>				
<a href="#">Adobe Express for Education</a>	A digital tool to create posters, videos, social media posts, and more.	●	Free for K-12 educators	Learners - Create: Activity 2
<a href="#">Book Creator</a> *	Create digital books with text, images, and graphics.	●	Freemium	Learners - Create: Activity 3
<a href="#">Canva</a> *	A digital graphic design tool to create flyers, newsletters, social media posts, videos, and more.	●	Free for educators	Learners - Create: Activity 1 Learners - Create: Activity 2 School Librarians - Think: Activity 2 School Librarians - Share: Activity 1 School Libraries - Create: Activity 3

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<a href="#">Clips</a>	This iPad app enables quick creation and editing of videos.	●		Learners - Create: Activity 2
<a href="#">Google Sites</a>	A free website builder tool that allows you to create webpages, write your own text, and embed external content.			School Librarians - Think: Activity 2
<a href="#">LibWizard</a>	Create interactive digital learning objects, including tutorials, forms, quizzes, and surveys.		\$	School Librarians - Think: Activity 2
<a href="#">Looker Studio</a>	Create beautiful reports and data visualizations using this Google application.			School Librarians - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Piktochart</a>	A simple infographic creation tool.	●	Freemium	School Librarians - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Screencastify</a>	A Google Chrome extension that allows users to screen record their desktop.		Freemium	School Librarians - Think: Activity 2
<a href="#">Venngage</a>	Create infographics using provided templates.		Freemium	School Librarians - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Wakelet</a>	A tool to collaboratively organize information and links and create newsletters.	●	Freemium	School Librarians - Share: Activity 1
<b>Collaboration tools</b>				
<a href="#">Draw.io</a> *	A collaborative flowchart maker and online diagram software.			Learners - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">Equity Maps</a>	An application to help track student participation in group discussion.	●	\$	Learners - Grow: Activity 2
<a href="#">Excalidraw</a> *	A collaborative mind-mapping tool.			Learners - Create: Activity 1

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<a href="#">Google Docs</a> *	A collaborative online document tool.			School Librarians - Think: Activity 1
<a href="#">Miro</a> *	A tool for teams to capture, organize, and map out their ideas.		Freemium	Learners - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">Padlet</a> *	A tool to collaboratively collect, organize, and display resources, text, and more.	●	Freemium	School Librarians - Think: Activity 1
Further Reading and Information				
<a href="#">7 Easy Ways to Use Reading Interest Surveys in Your Library</a>	This article presents ideas on how to use reading interest surveys to increase reading engagement.			School Librarians - Share: Activity 2
<a href="#">American Association of School Libraries Common Beliefs</a>	AASL defined qualities of well-prepared learners, effective school librarians, and dynamic school libraries.			School Libraries - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">Building Relationships BINGO Fun</a>	This <i>Knowledge Quest</i> article suggests using BINGO boards for networking.			School Librarians - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">Cameron Elementary School Library (NC) Strategic Plan (2016)</a>	This document is an example of a complete school library strategic plan.			School Libraries - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">Curriculum Mapping as a Strategic Planning Tool</a> by Susan Archambault and Jennifer Masunaga	From the <i>Journal of Library Administration</i> , this article discusses using curriculum mapping in library instruction to impact student learning and library initiatives.			School Libraries - Create: Activity 2
<a href="#">EBSCO: Grants &amp; Funding</a>	This article presents a collection of information about how to apply for grants and potential grants.			School Libraries - Grow: Activity 1

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<a href="#">Future Ready Librarians Facebook Group</a>	This social media group is focused on supporting students to be critical thinkers and learners.			School Librarians - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">Introduction to Design Thinking Process Guide</a>	This guide introduces applying design thinking in lessons.			Learners - Grow: Activity 1
<a href="#">Hexagonal Thinking - Cult of Pedagogy</a>	This article addresses using Hexagonal Thinking in a classroom setting.			Learners - Think: Activity 2
<a href="#">Loud on Paper Library Guide</a>	This Purdue University web page provides information on zines and how to make them.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Group Contracts and Groups - Magnify Learning</a>	This web page presents a collection of information and resources about project-based learning and group contracts.			Learners - Think: Activity 1
<a href="#">School Library Strategic Planning Resources - North Carolina Library Advocacy</a>	This page offers a collection of planning worksheets and templates to develop a school library strategic plan.			School Libraries - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">School Library Infographic</a>	This blog post offers a tutorial on how to create a school library infographic using Looker Studio.			School Librarians - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">School Library Marketing</a>	This blog post gives the "why" and "how" of school library infographics.			School Librarians - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Show Me the Money: Grants and Funding</a>	This <i>Knowledge Quest</i> article shares resources for applying for grants and receiving funding.			School Libraries - Grow: Activity 1

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<a href="#">Students Need Libraries</a>	This advocacy website supports the inclusion of libraries in all public schools.			School Librarians - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Thinking Routines - Harvard Project Zero</a>	This resource delves into thinking routines, which deepen thinking and learning.			Learners - Share: Activity 2
<a href="#">Zine Basics</a>	This website shares information about using, making, and educating with zines from Barnard College.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Zine Folding 101 - Expressive Monkey</a>	This article walks readers through how to create and fold a zine.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">The Zine Pavilion at ALA Annual</a>	This blog post shares examples from ALA Annual Conference of zine collections, information about the culture of "zinesters," and ways to connect.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">The Zine Project</a> by Jilian Ehlers	This <i>Knowledge Quest</i> article describes how ninth-grade learners at the Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School in New York City participated in The Project Zine.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Web Accessibility for Infographics</a>	This infographic shares information on designing accessible infographics.			School Libraries - Create: Activity 3
<b>Organizations</b>				
<a href="#">826 Valencia</a>	A non-profit organization supporting under-resourced students in their writing skills.			School Libraries - Share: Activity 3

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<a href="#">American Association of School Librarians (AASL)</a>	AASL is the only national professional membership organization focused on school librarians and the school library community, providing resources, awards, grants, professional development, and networking opportunities.			School Librarians - Create: Activity 1
<a href="#">Asian/Pacific American Library Association (APALA)</a>	APALA provides resources for including diverse texts.			Learners - Share: Activity 3
<a href="#">The Author Village</a>	A community of authors interested in author visits, conferences, and workshops.			Learners - Share: Activity 3
<a href="#">Battle of the Books</a>	An organization that supports creating Battle of the Books across the US.			Learners - Share: Activity 3
<a href="#">Connecticut Center for the Book</a>	A Connecticut affiliate of Center of the Book which aims to promote literacy and heritage.			Learners - Share: Activity 3
<a href="#">Demco: Free Grants Search</a>	A collection of grants for libraries and schools organized by Demco.			School Libraries - Grow: Activity 1
<a href="#">Donors Choose</a>	An organization that supports crowd-funding donations for schools.			School Libraries - Grow: Activity 1
<a href="#">KQED Teach</a>	Free media resources, including youth media challenges.			Learners - Grow: Activity 3
<a href="#">KQED Youth Media Challenge</a>	A middle and high school challenge to promote expressing ideas with images, text, and speech.			Learners - Grow: Activity 3

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<a href="#">National Novel Writing Month</a>	An organization supporting students in writing.			School Libraries - Share: Activity 3
<a href="#">National Writing Project</a>	A network of teachers, educators, and writers working to advance writing skills.			School Libraries - Share: Activity 3
<a href="#">We Need Diverse Books</a>	A nonprofit organization that supports the publishing of diverse books and provides books to students in need.			Learners - Share: Activity 3
<b>Research tools</b>				
<a href="#">GALE Topic Finder</a>	A research tool to narrow down topics and see related keywords.		\$	School Librarians - Think: Activity 1
<a href="#">JSTOR Text Analyzer</a>	A tool to extract topics, keywords, names, and organizations from articles, outlines, or draft essays and shows articles related to the uploaded document.			School Librarians - Think: Activity 1
<b>Worksheets, handouts, and other instructional tools</b>				
<a href="#">Analyzing Sources Using the SIFT Method</a>	A scaffolded worksheet for analyzing an online source using the SIFT Method.			School Librarians - Create: Activity 2
<a href="#">An Introduction to Zines video</a>	Instructional Librarians Allen and Rambo from Middle Country Library share a history of zines and how to make and use them.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Brainstorming Keywords Worksheet</a>	This Illinois University library resource teaches students how to develop keywords.			School Librarians - Think: Activity 1
<a href="#">Design Thinking Student Slidedeck</a>	A lesson on how to introduce design thinking to students.			Learners - Grow: Activity 1

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<a href="#">How to Make a Mini-Zine</a>	This video tutorial shows how to make a mini-zine.			Learners - Share: Activity 1
<a href="#">Reading Interest Survey - Joanna Koziel</a>	Give this free reading interest survey to students to assess what books they want to read.			School Librarians - Share: Activity 2
<a href="#">Simple Storyboard Template</a>	Use this storyboard template to script tutorials, learning outcomes, and visuals.			School Librarians - Create: Activity 2
<a href="#">Thinking Routines Toolbox</a>	This collection of Thinking Routines offers resources for deepening thinking and learning at different phases of instruction.			Learners - Share: Activity 2
<a href="#">"What is Mind-Mapping?" Video</a>	This video demonstrates the benefits of mind-mapping, how to create a mind map.			Learners - Create: Activity 1