Appendix A: Resource Matrix

$ 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
AI Resources				
AI Bird Image Quiz	From the News Literacy Project, this quiz asks learners to guess which images are real and which are AI generated.			School Librarians – Create: Activity 1
How to Cite AI	MLA tips and templates for citing AI generated work.			School Librarians – Create: Activity 1
PBS AI Video	This video separates fact from fiction in a new era of AI.			School Librarians – Think: Activity 3
Rubric and Citings for AI	This rubric can help learners understand when AI can be used in their work.			Learners – Create: Activity 2
TeachAI: AI Guidance for Schools Toolkit	This resource has contributors including Code.org, CoSN, Digital Promise, European EdTech Alliance, and PACE, and provides a framework as a starting-point for AI policies.			School Libraries – Create: Activity 1
Banned Books Week Resources				
Banned Book Posters	Various printable WANTED posters to help celebrate Banned Books Week.			School Libraries – Think: Activity 2
Banned Books Week Slides	Teachable slides presentation on banned books.		$	School Libraries – Think: Activity 2
Banned Books Week Bookmarks	Printable coloring worksheet with eight bookmark designs for Banned Books Week.		$	School Libraries – Think: Activity 2
Banned Book Week Emoji Worksheet	Fun, printable worksheet connecting book titles to emojis.		$	School Libraries – Think: Activity 2
Banned Book Week Breakout/Escape Room	Learners will collaborate to solve problems and complete five tasks to breakout and rescue locked up books.		$	School Libraries – Think: Activity 2

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Copyright Resources				
ALA Copyright Resource Guide	A resource to help librarians understand copyright issues.			School Libraries – Think: Activity 3
Complete Copyright for K-12 Librarians and Educators	This book for school librarians offers clear guidance for providing materials to learners while carefully observing copyright law.		$	School Libraries – Think: Activity 3
Copyright & Creativity for Ethical Digital Citizens	A website that includes instructional resources on copyright and fair use.	●		Learners – Think: Activity 3
Copyright Infographics	Printable posters to educate learners on copyright law.	●		School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
Copyright Laws for Librarians	A simple guide to copyright for librarians.			School Libraries – Think: Activity 3
Creative Commons	A resource that provides licenses and tools on sharing, remixing, modifying, and using content.	●		School Librarians – Create: Activity 3
Creative Commons Six Licenses to Share Work	A handout to help learners choose CC licenses to share their own work.			Learners – Create: Activity 3
Creative Commons License Chooser	A step-by-step tool that helps learners choose a license for their work (image, slides, etc.).			Learners – Create: Activity 3
Elementary School Fine Puts Public Performance Right in the Spotlight	BYU article discussing public performance copyright law pertaining to an elementary school performance.			School Libraries – Share: Activity 2
Copyright & Fair Use: Showing Movies in Class and on Campus	A useful and concise guide on copyright and fair use created by Mt. SAC Library.			School Libraries – Share: Activity 2
Library of Congress Copyright Research Guide	Resources relating to how copyright-protected works can be used within a classroom setting.			School Libraries – Think: Activity 3

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Library of Congress: Six Copyright Concepts Your K-12 Students Should Know	A blog post that embeds a variety of resources regarding copyright and fair use principles.			School Libraries – Create: Activity 1
The New York Times Licensing: Using Copyrighted Material for Educational Purposes	This helpful guide provides content related to the educational use of resources and how copyright and fair use applies in this context. It also discusses Creative Commons and the public domain as reliable options for exploration.			School Libraries – Create: Activity 1
SWANK	A streaming platform to access works from multiple major film studios, connect with your LMS, and remain copyright compliant.		$	School Libraries – Share: Activity 2
A Teacher's Guide to Copyright and Fair Use	An Edutopia.com article that helps teachers better understand copyright and fair use.			School Libraries – Share: Activity 2
Using Copyrighted Material for Educational Purposes	A guide to fair use and copyrighted material in the classroom that addresses multiple misconceptions about fair use in education.			School Libraries – Share: Activity 2
Creation Resources				
Adobe Express for Education	A digital tool to create and edit images, graphics, and PDFs.	●	Free for K-12 educators	School Librarians – Create: Activity 3 School Librarians – Share: Activity 1
App with Google Slides	This video provides details on how to create an app using Google Slides.			School Librarians – Create: Activity 2
Canva	A digital tool to create content in a variety of formats like presentations, flyers, videos, and more.	●	Free version for educators	Learners – Grow: Activity 2 School Librarians – Share: Activity 1 School Librarians – Share: Activity 3 School Libraries – Create: Activity 3 School Libraries – Share: Activity 3

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Canva Presentation Tutorials	Short how-to videos for using the presentation tools in Canva.			Learners – Share: Activity 3
Figjam	A visual collaboration tool for gathering thoughts and ideas into categories.			School Librarians – Think: Activity 2
Google Docs	An online tool for collaboratively creating documents.			School Librarians – Grow: Activity 1
Google Sites	A how-to video for creating a Google site.			Learners – Share: Activity 3
Google Slides	An online tool for collaboratively creating presentations.			School Librarians – Grow: Activity 1 School Libraries – Share: Activity 3
Kami	A digital tool for annotation and collaborative work.		Freemium	Learners – Grow: Activity 2
Padlet	A visual collaboration tool, allowing users to post links, videos, pictures, and documents across shared boards.	●	Freemium	School Librarians – Grow: Activity 2 School Librarians – Think: Activity 1
Smore	A resource to help make your school library newsletter.	●	Freemium	School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
Wakelet	This tool allows learners to gather websites into specific collections.	●	Freemium	Learners – Grow: Activity 3 School Librarians – Think: Activity 1 School Librarians – Think: Activity 2
WeVideo	A cloud-based video editing platform that works in web browsers and on mobile devices.		Freemium	Learners – Share: Activity 3
Further Reading Resources				
12 engaging activities to rock your back to school PD	Ideas to creatively disseminate knowledge to your school faculty.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
Creating Conversations Zones to Support Learning Styles	Learn how to create learning zones for a school library.			School Libraries – Grow: Activity 2

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Designing a Library Newsletter	Ideas for what to include in your school library newsletter.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
Guides by Monthly Observances and Celebrations	Library of Congress research guides for Chronicling America with resource links for cultural heritage months.			School Libraries – Grow: Activity 1
Hosting Teacher Book Clubs	A blog post on how one school librarian began teacher book clubs using library resources.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
Teaching Adolescents How to Evaluate the Quality of Online Information	Julie Coiro rounds up strategies and resources to help build learners' ability to evaluate sources.			School Librarians – Think: Activity 1
Teaching Students How to Identify Credible Sources	Lesson designed to help learners determine if a source is credible enough to use.			School Librarians – Think: Activity 1
Image Sites				
FreeImages	Photos, vectors, and clipart (follow licensing guidelines).		Freemium	School Librarians – Create: Activity 3
Freepik	Images, videos, and AI creations (follow licensing guidelines).			School Librarians – Create: Activity 3
Pexels	Royalty-free images and videos (follow licensing guidelines).			School Librarians – Create: Activity 3
Pics4Learning	Copyright-friendly photos and illustrations for education (follow licensing guidelines).			School Librarians – Create: Activity 3
Pixabay	Royalty-free images, videos, and music (follow licensing guidelines).	●		School Librarians – Create: Activity 3
Unsplash	Images from a community of contributors (follow licensing guidelines).		Freemium	School Librarians – Create: Activity 3

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Makerspaces				
100+ Makerspace Materials & Supply List	Broad list with links to a variety of items that can be used in a makerspace.			School Libraries – Grow: Activity 1
114 Tips to Creating a STEAM Makerspace	Categorized resource sheet created by The Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM.			School Libraries – Grow: Activity 1
MakerEd Resource Library	Collection of categorized resources for makerspaces and makerspace instruction provided by The Maker Education Initiative.			School Libraries – Grow: Activity 1
Organizations				
Learning for Justice	Resources and ideas for changemaking lessons.			Learners – Share: Activity 2
National History Day	National History competition for learners in grades 6-12.			Learners – Share: Activity 1
Storywalk	Website for Storywalk with information on the history of the project and how to get started.			School Libraries – Create: Activity 3
Time for Change	Tools and lessons to guide and inspire learners to identify a problem in their community and act towards a creative solution.			Learners – Share: Activity 2
Webwise.ie	Resources that help educators integrate digital citizenship and online safety into teaching and learning.			Learners – Think: Activity 1
Plagiarism Resources				
Hey! That's Mine	Collection of resources discussing plagiarism from TeachersFirst.			School Librarians – Create: Activity 2
Sample Plagiarism Presentation	A sample presentation used with 7th grade classes to generate discussion about plagiarism.			School Librarians – Create: Activity 2

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Smarter in Seconds - The importance of citing your sources	In this video, Blair Imani discusses why citing sources is necessary.			School Librarians – Create: Activity 2
Teaching Students to Avoid Plagiarism	Article and lesson suggestions from cultofpedagogy.com.			School Librarians – Create: Activity 2
Podcasting Resources				
Best Podcast Apps and Websites for Students	Common Sense Media's resource for podcasting tools.			School Librarians – Grow: Activity 3
Making a Podcast that Matters: A Guide with 21 Examples from Students	This *New York Times* article provides podcast resources and student examples for reference.			School Librarians – Grow: Activity 3
Podcasting 101	Learn more about what it takes to get started in podcasting.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
Sound Advice: The NPR Guide to Student Podcasting	NPR provides tips and tricks for successful student podcasting.			School Librarians – Grow: Activity 3
Policy Creation Resources				
American Library Association: Library Privacy Guidelines for Students in K-12 Schools	This toolkit includes a library privacy checklist and covers topics related to FERPA, COPPA, ALA Code of Ethics and Library Bill of Rights, privacy policies, and user data.			School Libraries – Create: Activity 1
American Library Association: Selection & Reconsideration Policy Toolkit	A resource for policy evaluation and creation with guidelines and procedures.			School Libraries – Create: Activity 1
Cooperative Children's Book Center: Policy and Procedure Best Practices in School Libraries	An article with broad information related to selection policies and responses to challenges.			School Libraries – Create: Activity 1

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ISTE: Creating Effective Responsible Use Policies for Today's Digital Learning Environment	Includes the publication, *Setting Conditions for Success: A Guide for Creating Effective Responsible Use Policies,* and focuses on creation of policies for digital access and acceptable use.			School Libraries – Create: Activity 1
Read Alouds				
And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell	A heartwarming book that tells the true story of Roy and Silo, two male penguins at New York's Central Park Zoo who, with the help of a zookeeper, hatch and raise a chick named Tango, forming a unique and loving family.		$	School Libraries – Think: Activity 2
Balloons Over Broadway: The Inspiring True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade by Melissa Sweet	A picture book biography that chronicles how Tony Sarg, a self-taught puppeteer, invented the giant helium balloons that became the hallmark of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.		$	School Librarians – Share: Activity 3
Butt or Face? A Hilarious Animal Guessing Game Book for Kids by Kari Lavelle	A humorous and interactive animal guessing game that challenges readers to identify close-up photos as either the butt or face of various animals.		$	School Librarians – Think: Activity 2
Butt or Face series, Butt or Face? Volume 2: Revenge of the Butts by Kari Lavelle	The playful sequel with new animal close-ups and fascinating facts about animal adaptations and camouflage.		$	School Librarians – Think: Activity 2
Butt or Face? Volume 3: Super Gross Butts by Kari Lavelle	Part 3! Another hilarious guessing game with close-up photos of bizarre and gross animals to figure out once again, if it is a butt or face.		$	School Librarians – Think: Activity 2

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The Couch Potato by Jory John	A humorous story that portrays a spud who loves his cozy couch and gadgets but discovers the joys of the outdoors when a power outage forces him outside, highlighting the importance of balancing screen time with real-life experiences.		$	School Libraries – Create: Activity 3
Huggly's Thanksgiving Parade by Tedd Arnold	Huggly and his monster friends venture into the human world to experience a Thanksgiving parade, leading to humorous and heartwarming adventures as they navigate the festive celebration.		$	School Librarians – Share: Activity 3
Milly and the Macy's Parade by Shana Corey	A heartwarming historical fiction picture book that imagines how a young Polish immigrant inspires the creation of the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.		$	School Librarians – Share: Activity 3
The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch	A clever fairy tale in which Princess Elizabeth outsmarts a dragon to rescue Prince Ronald, only to realize he's unworthy of her love, showing that bravery and self-respect matter more than appearances.		$	School Libraries – Think: Activity 2
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf and Robert Lawson	The tale of a gentle bull who prefers smelling flowers under his favorite cork tree to participating in bullfights.		$	School Libraries – Think: Activity 2
Research tools				
Bibguru.com	A free online citation generator.			Learners – Think: Activity 2
Cambridge English Dictionary	Dictionary used to help give exact meanings of key vocabulary.			School Librarians – Create: Activity 2

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Evaluating Information - The CRAAP Test	A test for sources to determine credibility, as developed by the Meriam Library at California State University, Chico.			School Librarians – Think: Activity 1
Evaluating Sources for Credibility	NC State University Libraries' video on evaluating sources.			School Librarians – Think: Activity 1
Evaluating Sources Handouts	A two-page handout that provides guidance in evaluating the credibility of a website and touches on the different types of media.			School Librarians – Think: Activity 1
Gale How-To	Instructions for highlighting and note-taking in Gale databases.			Learners – Grow: Activity 1
Gale In Context Database	Access primary sources, biographies, and critical essays on topics within business and economics, geography, government, history, literature, science and health, social issues, and more.		$	Learners – Grow: Activity 1
Google Like a Pro	A resource for learners with Googling tips.			Learners – Think: Activity 2
How to Evaluate a Source	Steps for learners when evaluating a source.			Learners – Think: Activity 2
NoodleTools	A platform to organize research and citations with multiple citation styles and levels.	●	Freemium	School Librarians – Share: Activity 1
Mis/Dis/Malinformation Handout	This handout explains different types of misinformation.			School Librarians – Think: Activity 3
RumorGuard	A site sponsored by News Literacy Project to promote media literacy awareness with tools and resources for educators and learners.	●		School Librarians – Create: Activity 3

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Zotero	An open-source platform for research and citation organization.		Freemium	School Librarians – Share: Activity 1
Website Creation				
Building a School Library Website	A *Knowledge Quest* post with Ideas for what to include in a school library website.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2 School Libraries – Think: Activity 1
Creating a Students' Library Website	*School Library Connection* article on creating a library website for learners.			School Libraries – Think: Activity 1
School Library Websites: Essential Features and Examples	An Edublogs post with ideas on creating essential school library websites.			School Libraries – Think: Activity 1
School Library Website - Navigation and Site Organization	A *Knowledge Quest* post with ideas on organizing an accessible and useful school library website.			School Libraries – Think: Activity 1
Worksheets, handouts, and other instructional tools				
Beanstack	A digital resource used to monitor student reading and create student challenges.	●	$	School Libraries – Share: Activity 3
Bookmark Template	Use this template to design your own bookmark using Google Slides.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
Greening STEM Activities, Lessons, and Curricula	The National Environmental Education Foundation's collection of lessons and resources for K-12 learners and educators.			School Libraries – Grow: Activity 1
Operation Build a Bridge and Get Over It	A bridge-building activity created by the National Center for Women & Information Technology on their Teach Engineering website.			School Libraries – Grow: Activity 1
Parade Float	A handout and outline for guiding a parade float activity.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 3

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PD Stations	A sample handout for technology stations that could be created for PD with staff.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
PD Treats	A signage sample for how clever alliteration with treats could lure faculty to a PD Session in the library.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2
Primary School Library Learning Zones	Printable, example signage for noise zones for primary grades and school libraries.			School Libraries – Grow: Activity 2
Today's Front Pages Gallery	Discover the top headlines and stories from news organizations across the U.S. and around the world, updated daily, with Today's Front Pages.			Learners – Think: Activity 1
Toilet Papers	Printable book review signs to place in bathroom stalls.			School Librarians – Share: Activity 2