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December 2nd Liaison Meeting 21st Century Skills: Reading

The day begins with Rene McGrath, Children’s Services Manager at Nassau County Library System, who will review the 2008 children and young adult titles.



The morning session ends with a review of the presentation on the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learning from the October Liaison meeting. Dr. Bea Baaden, L.I.U., C.W. Post will demonstrate enhancing a good lesson (or unit) plan to include appropriate 21st Century Skills.



In the afternoon session, small groups will work together to enhance existing lessons with appropriate 21st Century Skills. These lessons will be electronically gathered to be shared with the NBSLS school librarians. Bring a laptop with wireless capability. You will be able to prepare your lesson plan electronically, make notes to Renee’s list, check web sites and other links for the lesson plan.

21st Century Learning Skills: Technology Integration Tools for T.O.T.S

March 4th Liaison meeting will be the opportunity to showcase basic tools to use in the school library program from your peers. Several of our Nassau County school librarians will be demonstrating the tools they use to enhance their program, such as Filamentality, video streaming options, Google applications for Education, freerice.com, and Delicious, to name a few. Included on the agenda will be the time to ask questions and small group discussions on how to implement these into your program. The agenda, directions, and hand-outs for the meeting will be posted to the NBSLS Web site February 6th. All school librarians are invited to attend, Liaisons are expected to attend this third meeting of the 2008-2009 school year. Everyone should register via My Learning Plan.

Remember: Prior to each Liaison meeting, please check the website www.nassauboces.org/nsls/ for updated information (*choose Meeting Date on home page*). Included on this page is the agenda, directions, meeting materials, and other items in preparation for the meeting. NBSLS Liaison meetings are professional learning opportunities for all school librarians. Register for the session through My Learning Plan.

Interlibrary Loan Update



Interlibrary loan is one of the core responsibilities for the School Library System. NBSLS is the source for this service for the schools of Nassau County. Teachers and students contact their school librarian with their request for a specific article or book not found in the school library. The school librarian then contacts Donna Slaski at the NBSLS office to search and find the requested material(s). All members of NBSLS are able to participate in the service at no charge.

Fall is one of the busiest times of the year for interlibrary loan for NBSLS. By the end of October, more than 1000 books and journal articles have been requested for students and teachers in Nassau County. Many of the medical and science articles are for students working on Intel projects. Requests have also been received on topics in the social sciences, politics, history, education, culture, and the arts. Fiction titles have been acquired for several book discussion groups on the elementary and high school levels. To provide better service, the New York State Library is sending requests electronically which has enhanced our delivery of documents.

In addition, NBSLS hosts a collection of over 1000 library professional books and puppets available for interlibrary loan to the member schools. MARC records about these items can be found on the Union Catalog.

Please contact Donna Slaski at dslaski@mail.nasbooces.org or 608-6623 for further information about participating in interlibrary loan. Link to the December issue of CIT Response for a list of new titles added to the NBSLS Professional Collection.

At the October meeting, student response systems or “clickers” were used to quickly gather data to set questions based on the AASL Standards and the “Common Beliefs” that formed them.

Over the years many districts have purchased this tool; one of the best places to utilize them - is your school library. Demonstrated to the liaisons, was the ease of entering many different types of questions, starting a polling session, and then immediately viewing the results.

What better way to assess the story you have been reading, conjuring up outcomes to a story and having the students pick one to continue on. This anonymous answer selection and instant feedback enables today’s student to feel empowered and engaged, like so many of the liaisons felt.

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