



THE MANY HATS OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Think your school could get by without a **full-time, certified teacher-librarian**?

Think again! Gone are the days of the rigid shusher, occupied only with overdue notices & Dewey Decimals. Today's **dynamic, well-trained school librarian** is doing **more & more with less & less. When library funding is compromised, so is student learning.**

Here are some of the critical roles served by your teacher-librarian:

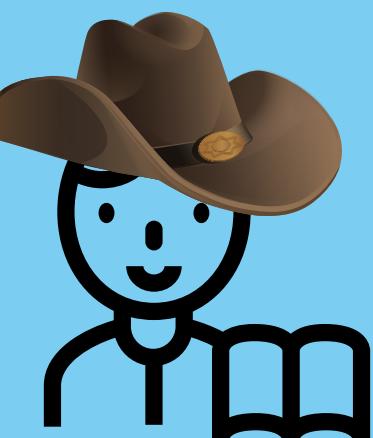
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INFORMATION LITERACY TEACHER

TEACHES STANDARDS BASED LESSONS IN **INQUIRY, RESEARCH, DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

TEACHES **HOW TO EVALUATE SOURCES, SYNTHESIZE INFORMATION**

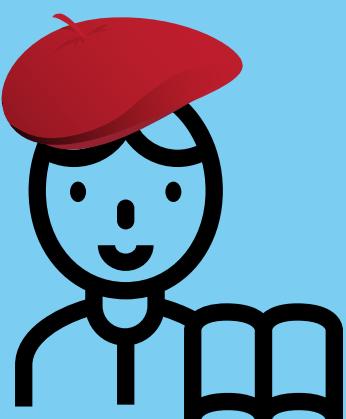
BOOSTS **CURIOSITY, CRITICAL THINKING, ACADEMIC OUTCOMES***



*Coker, E. (2015, April). The Washington state school library study: Certified teacher-librarians, library quality and student achievement in Washington state public schools. Seattle, WA: Washington Library Media Association.

INNOVATION LEADER

TEACHES STANDARDS BASED **LESSONS IN TECHNOLOGY**
TEACHES **CREATIVE TOOLS FOR SHARING LEARNING**



LEADS FUTURE-READY INITIATIVES LIKE **PERSONALIZED LEARNING, HOUR OF CODE, MAKER SPACE**

STAYS AT THE FORE OF EMERGENT ISSUES IN **EDUCATIONAL TECH** SUCH AS **ACCESSIBILITY, PRIVACY, DIGITAL ETHICS**

READING ADVOCATE

HOSTS AUTHORS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS TO NURTURE A **LIFELONG LOVE OF READING**

PROMOTES **WIDE READING ACROSS GENRES** THROUGH BOOK TALKS, READ-ALOUDS, READING CAMPAIGNS

MATCHES BOOKS TO READERS



EQUITY CHAMPION

PROMOTES **IDENTITY SAFETY & CULTURAL RELEVANCE** BY SEEKING OUT BOOKS THAT **REPRESENT STUDENTS & FAMILIES**



SHARES STORIES THAT DEEPEN **GLOBAL AWARENESS** EDUCATE ABOUT **HISTORICAL INJUSTICE, AMPLIFY UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES,**

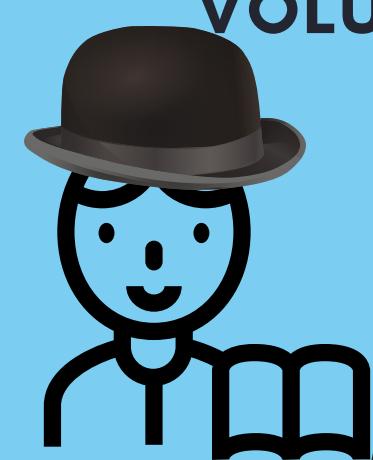
GUIDES STUDENTS IN CONSIDERING **MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES**

PROGRAM MANAGER

DEVELOPS **COLLECTION, SUPERVISES VOLUNTEERS, MANAGES LIBRARY SCHEDULE**

OVERSEES **BUDGET, DETERMINES FUNDRAISING NEEDS** TO ENSURE **UPDATED COLLECTION & VIBRANT PROGRAMMING**

SERVES ON **LEADERSHIP TEAMS, MANAGES LIBRARY COMMUNICATIONS**



EVENT PLANNER

COORDINATES SCHOOLWIDE LITERACY ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, & FUNDRAISERS TO ENHANCE **LEARNING, COLLABORATION, COMMUNITY CONNECTION**



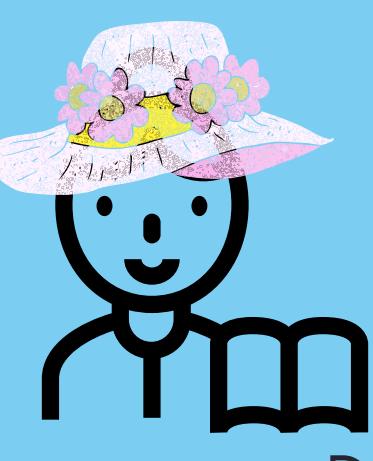
LEADS, SUPPORTS **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PARENT EDUCATION, STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

RESOURCE CURATOR

SEEKS OUT & SHARES **NEW, AWARD WINNING BOOKS, MEDIA, DIGITAL TOOLS**

CURATES INSPIRING **BOOK LISTS, RESOURCE LISTS, THEMATIC DISPLAYS**

DISCOVERS **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



WELLNESS PARTNER

NURTURES SAFE, INVITING, INCLUSIVE **COMMUNITY LEARNING SPACE**



DEVELOPS **SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL SKILLS & SELF AWARENESS** THROUGH LITERATURE, PROMOTES **DIGITAL WELLNESS**

FOSTERS **GROWTH MINDSET, EXPRESSION, PROBLEM SOLVING** VIA DIGITAL TOOLS, MAKER SPACE