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# SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

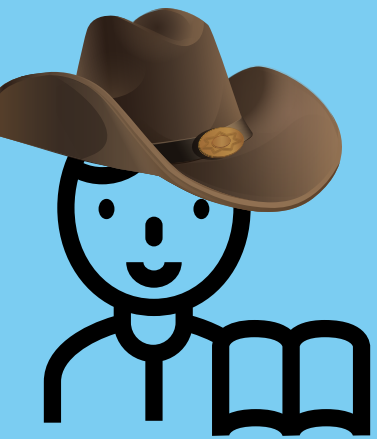
Think your school could get by without a **full-time, certified teacher-librarian**?

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



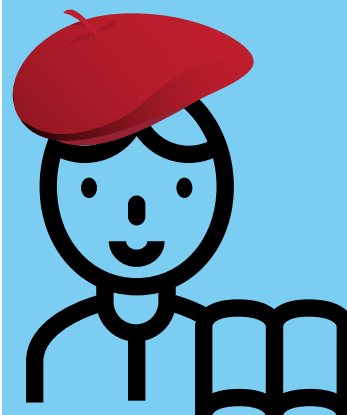
TEACHES STANDARDS BASED LESSONS IN **INQUIRY, RESEARCH, DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

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

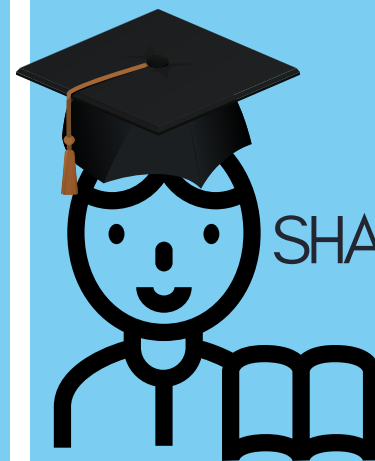


HOSTS AUTHORS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS TO NURTURE A **LIFELONG LOVE OF READING**

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

**MATCHES BOOKS TO READERS**

### EQUITY CHAMPION

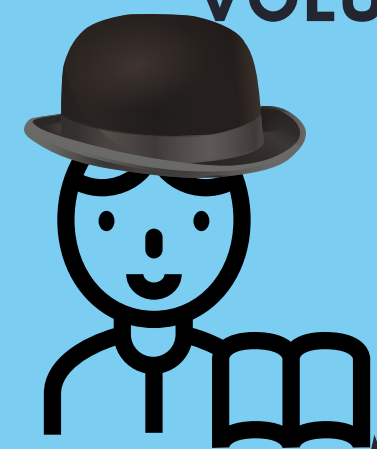


PROMOTES **IDENTITY SAFETY & CULTURAL RELEVANCE** BY SEEKING OUT BOOKS THAT **REPRESENT STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

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**

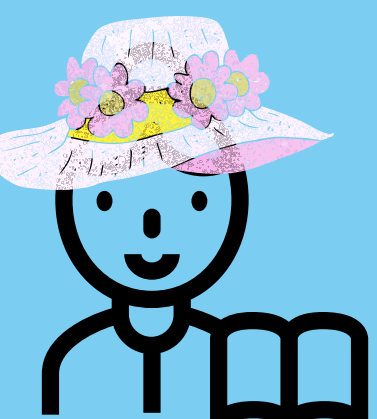
### EVENT PLANNER



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

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

### RESOURCE CURATOR

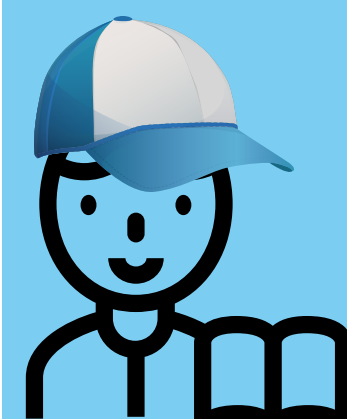


SEEKS OUT & SHARES **NEW, AWARD WINNING BOOKS, MEDIA, DIGITAL TOOLS**

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