

Update Your Tool Box

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**Your Toolbox needs tools to help
you with:**

CURATION

CONTENT

COMMUNITY

CREATIVE stuff

CURATION

“Curation means to select, collect, preserve, maintain, organize and archive. One dictionary defines a "curator" as someone in charge of a museum or library! So in that sense, librarians have always been curators.”

Source: <http://webtools4u2use.wikispaces.com/Curation+Tools>

CURATION

Now includes digital content, too:

- databases
- reliable web sites
- booklists
- sites on internet safety
- etc.

CURATION

Symbaloo is my favorite.

Create free account at [Symbaloo.com](https://www.symbaloo.com)

Easy to create a webmix and share it.

Some samples:

Reading, Librarians to watch, Biography project

Expert Book Reviews | Teenreads.com | TeensReadToo.cc -- Welcome! | Lovereading 4 Kids | IPL Reading Lists | Home | ReadKiddoRead.c | GUY'S READ | Read it! Loved it! | amazon

Books & Authors | Books and Authors for Kids | Author/Illustrato | AUTHOR PAGES | Our Authors, Our Advocates | Video Interviews with Top Yo... | Fantastic Fiction | Virtual Middle School Library | 25 Series to Read if you LOV..

Young Adult Book Series: | Juvenile Series and Sequels | All About Adolescent Literac.. | **Web** Images Maps News Weather | Google | Follett Shelf | Mrs. Haggard's Web Page

Library Thing AMS | Teacher Book Wizard | Scholastic Summer Challenge .. | Google search | Reading Suggestions - LiveB...

Teach Dear America Scholas... | QuizList Interactive Searchi..

Welcome to Renaissance Place | AR Quiz Store | AR HomeConnect | AR BookFinder US - Welcome | NCTE Orbis Pictus Award for .. | Sibert Medal | Excellence in Nonfiction | Memphis Public Library | Wolf River Library Consortium




Educational Twitter Hashtags..



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Library Web Sites--JV



school librarywebsites wiki




Van Meter Librar

School Library.net Web Pages



Home - Guide for Teacher Lib..




NeverEnding Blog

Placeholder



The Common Core Conversation..



Cathy Jo Nelson's Profession..



springfield library - home

Placeholder



HeyJude library blog


Placeholder




Librarydoor



The Librarian in the Middle



The Adventures of Library Gl..



pathfinderswap - home

Placeholder



murray hill - home




Horizon Library - Libra



Wisconsin Hills Middle


Web Images Maps News Weather



Google search



Eliterate Librarian



This Shelf Reserved for...



Cybraryman

The Unquiet Library



Smith Middle School Library



lesliepreddy.com homepage



St. Johns County School Dist..



KSMA Home



Massachusetts School Library..



Great Libraries of Learning...

Manifesto for 21st Century



Mrs. ReaderPants



The Highlander Way Library

Placeholder

Placeholder



EBSCOhost - world's foremost...


SweetSearch Biographies


Sweet Search


Library of Congress


Biography - How to Write an ...


Homework Center: How to Writ...

Empty

Empty

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Tennessee Electronic Library


iPL--Biography


Teachers' Resources


Primary Source Sets | Teache..


dictionary.com


Pathfinder: Biography Resear..


Teachers' Resources



Library of Congress Home

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Infotopia


blekko | slashtag search


Mrs. Haggard's Web Page

Web Images Maps News Weather


Google search

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Biographies 42Expore


biography.com


White House

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Biography - General


Invent Now | Hall of Fame | ..


Women's biographies: Disting..


Biographies | Multnomah Coun..


Academy of Achievement Main ..


Quotations at Bartleby.com: ...

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NoodleTools


Son of Citation Machine


EasyBib: Free Bibliography M..


SCS-Student-Researcher - home


easyWhois: Lookup Domain Who..


Follett Shelf

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Symbaloo

<http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/amsreaders>

<http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/schoollibrariestowatch>

<http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/biographyprojects>

Live Binders

Create free account at <http://livebinders.com>

Browse the ones already created, for example Common Core. Add to your shelf.

Create one for yourself or your teachers.

I'm using it this summer as web page.

My Live Binders

for my teachers:

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=431935> Access code: bobcats

Reading Suggestions:

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=378447>

- [Summer Reading 2014](#)
- [Common Core Resources](#)
- [General Resources](#)
- [Language Arts](#)
- [Math](#)
- [Reading](#)
- [Science](#)
- [Social Studies](#)

- [Good websites for Middle School teachers](#)
- [Apps for Bloom's](#)
- [Assessment & Rubric](#)
- [Booking computer carts](#)
- [Calendar for booking carts](#)
- [Class sets](#)
- [Class sets list with notes](#)
- [DVD list by call number](#)
- [Ebooks at AMS](#)
- [Form for Booking Carts](#)
- [General Info Sites on Symbaloo](#)
- [Ipod cart lessons](#)
- [Lexiles](#)
- [Picturing America](#)
- [Primary Sources](#)
- [Professional books at AMS](#)
- [Professional books SCS](#)
- [Request for Library Resources](#)
- [Teaching Posters & Q](#)
- [Using Images in project](#)
- [Using the video/DVD lists](#)
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[AMS Readers Symbaloo Webmix](#)[AMS Summer Reading](#)[Authors](#)[Books & Reading sites](#)[e-books at AMS](#)[Reading Lists](#)

<http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/amsreaders>



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gallery

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AMS Readers

AMS Readers

About this webmix : No description

89

Users

0

Tweet

Series and Sequels

http://yaseres.bettendorflibrary.com/index.php/Main_Page

<http://www.mymcpl.org/cfapps/juvser/title.cfm?browse=A>

Sharing your resources

Bookmarks

Every paper that goes home

PTA/parent letters/twitter/web page

<https://bitly.com/>

<http://tinyurl.com/>

or QR codes

CONTENT

This has to do with what we teach.

I've included some that I use frequently.

CONTENT

TRAILS <http://www.trails-9.org/>

Assesses info literacy skills for grades 3, 6, 9,12

Free, easy to use.

Set up account

Use as pre- or post-assessment.

TRAILS

Tool for Real-time Assessment
of Information Literacy Skills

CLASS REPORT

Walker 6 2013 (25 students)

Session

Ninth Grade General Assessment 1

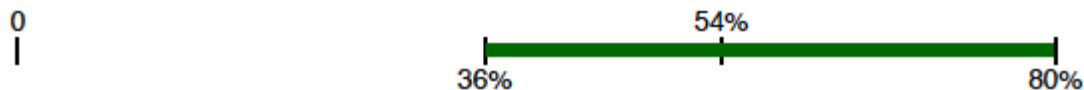
Assessment

February 26, 2013

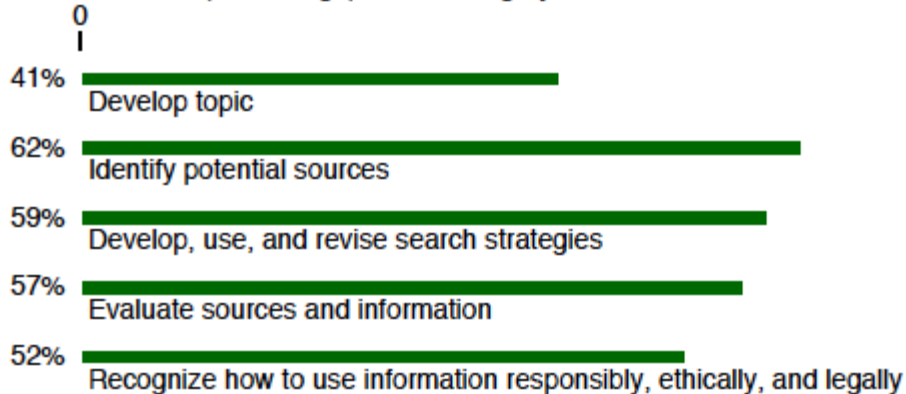
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Maximum Possible Score*	25	(100%)
Range of Student Scores	9 - 20	(36% - 80%)
Mean Student Score	14	(54%)
Standard Deviation	2.71	

* Each *single-correct-response* item (question) is worth one point. Each response of a *multiple-correct-response* item is worth one point, because not checking a wrong (distractor) response is as much as checking a correct response. E.g., a score of five is possible from a five-response, multiple-correct-response item.



Percent correct (on average) within Category:



CONTENT

Common Sense Media

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Sign up as an educator. I use their materials for teaching internet safety.

Also book & movie reviews, great info to share with parents.

Father's Day



7 Movie Dads So Great You'll Wish They Were Yours

From a devoted clown fish to a passionate defender of the truth, these dads are

Explore by age and media

Ages 2 - 17



movies

games

tv

books

apps

websites

music

CONTENT

ReadWorks <https://www.readworks.org/>

Share with teachers.

All kinds of passages for reading, by lexile and subject. More added all the time.

List of passages for summer reading too.

KEYWORD	GRADE	LEXILE LEVEL		DOMAIN	TEXT TYPE	SKILL/STRATEGY	APPLY
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PASSAGE ⇅	GRADE ⇅	LEXILE ⇅	DOMAIN	TEXT TYPE	SKILL/STRATEGY
"Seven Minutes of Terror," Eight Years of Ingenuity NEW	8	1260L	Earth & Space Science, Technology & Engineering	Informational	Multi Skill/Strategy
A Baby Polar Bear Grows Up NEW	1	260L	Life Science	Informational	Multi Skill/Strategy
A Bad Robot NEW	6	890L		Literary	Multi Skill/Strategy
A Ball of Energy NEW	8	1070L	Physical Science	Informational	Multi Skill/Strategy
A Big Birthday Celebration NEW	5	1010L	Arts, Culture, and Religion, Geography & Societies	Informational	Multi Skill/Strategy
A Big Push NEW	K	320L	Physical Science, Sports & Recreation	Literary	Multi Skill/Strategy
A Big Star NEW	K	310L	Life Science	Informational	Multi Skill/Strategy
A Bird With Many Beaks NEW	8	1190L	Life Science	Informational	Multi Skill/Strategy

CONTENT

Country Reports is a database I buy for about \$80 per year. Great info on the social aspects of countries, including recipes, not found on sites like *CIA's World Factbook*. Grades 2-8.

<http://www.countryreports.org/video/testimonials.htm>



Select a
Country

Sea

Countries

Activities

Sign

China

Zhong Guo [chīna]

Customs and Culture >

Photo Gallery

History >

Geography >

National Symbols >

Economy >

Demographics >

Government

Current Events

Related Links

Compare & Contrast

Learn by Topic



China Facts

- [China Facts...](#) When a bottom tooth falls out in China, the child might toss it onto their roof. If it is an upper tooth that is lost,... [Learn More](#)
- [Eating and Recipes...](#)



CONTENT

AASL: <http://www.ala.org/aasl/>

- AASL Crosswalk (AASL standards/CCSS)
- Lesson plan database
- Best Apps for Teaching & Learning
- Best Websites for Teaching & Learning
- eCOLLab: Content, Collaboration, Community



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Members Only - Login or Join Now

Books!



and Specials!



CONTENT

“flipping” your instruction

- Library orientation
- Instruction on NoodleTools (making a citation)
- How my teachers used this year.
- I use Quick Time Movie to record a screencast demo & post to my web page.

COMMUNITY

Get ideas & inspiration from people all over the place!

Your own PLN 24/7

COMMUNITY

EdWeb: <http://edweb.net>

- LMC @ the Forefront
- Emerging Tech: Using Technology to Advance Your School Library Program
- Tech Tools for the Classroom

Monthly webinars are archived. Chats with other members.

COMMUNITY

Michael Gorman

<http://21centuryedtech.wordpress.com>

Blog with posts on PBL, digital learning & citizenship, basketball, and (August 2013)

Seven Steps to Web Site Evaluation

21st Century Educational Technology and Learning

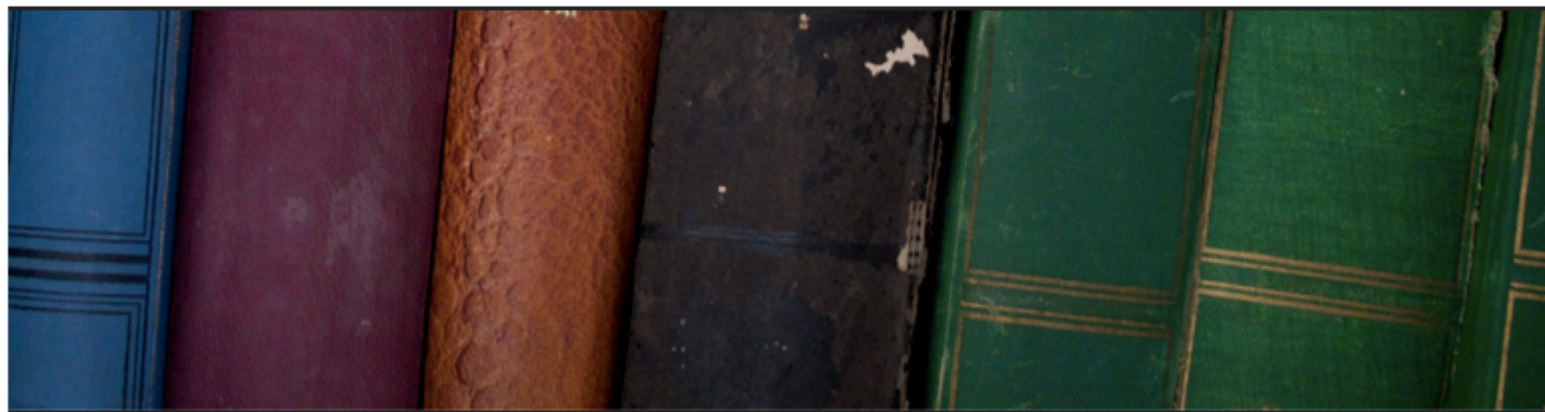
HOME

- ABOUT MICHAEL GORMAN

BOOKING INFO

KEYNOTE

TERMS OF USE



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Part 1: Forty Educational Websites To Put In Your Toolkit

Top 50 Education
Innovator Award



COMMUNITY

Teacher Librarian Ning

<http://teacherlibrarian.ning.com/>

monthly webinar (archived) (Note: Eastern Time)

lots of communities to join within TLN

[Upcoming Events](#)[Past Events](#)[My Events](#)[+ A](#)

Past Events (114)



June 2
Monday



Digital Image Factory

June 2, 2014 from 8pm to 9pm - TL Virtual Cafe
Digital Image Factory with Gwyneth Jones - The Daring Librarian
Monday, June 2nd 8pm EASTERN USA
TimeLearn where to go to get great images for presentations, wikis, blogs, websites, or social media from...

Organized by BJ Neary | Type: webinar

May 5
Monday



Show Me the Data!

May 5, 2014 from 8pm to 9pm - TL Virtual Cafe
Show Me The Data! Just in time for "annual report season!" Tips and strategies for connecting the dots between the library and student learning with Jennifer LaGarde - Library Girl
Moderated by Tiffa...

Organized by BJ Neary | Type: webinar

Popular Event Types

webinar (40)

conference (24)

event (8)

charity (7)

contest (7)

[View](#)

June 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27

COMMUNITY

BookList and School Library Journal often have webinars. Many feature new titles. They are archived. Look for SLJ: Be the Change

<http://blog.booklistonline.com/category/webinars>

<http://slj.com/category/webcasts/#>

COMMUNITY

Don't forget to add your local public library to your community.

- Collaborate on programs
- Share assignments
- Links to their catalog in your OPAC and on your web page

Tools ▾

Information

Search

Window

Boards

Lists ▾

Bookmarks 0

Archives 0

Series 0

Search

Sim



Author



Title



Series



Subject

Filter ▾

AMS homepage



Mrs. H's web page

AMS Readers

Reading Suggestions

Books & Authors from
Gale

Library Thing at

Author Web Pages

Follett Shelf (e-Books)

Kids Book Series

Young Adult Book Series

Read It! Loved

Memphis Public Library

Arlington Public Library

Guys Read

Hunger Games fans



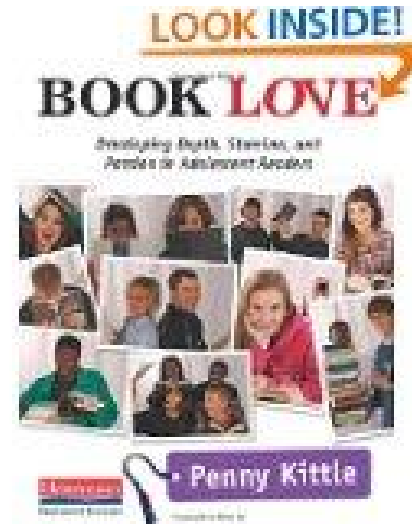
CREATIVE stuff

Ideas

Pinterest

Book promotion

More



CREATIVE stuff

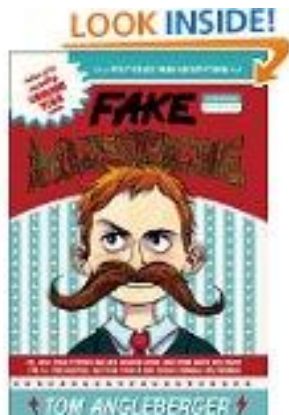
Book Love: Developing Depth, Stamina, and Passion in Adolescent Readers by Penny Kittle.
Heinemann, 2013

- book talks every day
- Readers have plans for the next book.
- Post covers of books; have students sign the cover when they read the book.(VSBA)

CREATIVE stuff

Celebrating books with an event:

- *Series-ly Celebrating: Book Parties for Popular Children's Series*
- Pick a book and look on Pinterest for ideas.



Divergent event

- Sign-up required, limit to 40, require parent form with phone #
- after school event, 1.5 hours
- Students did online quiz to choose their faction.
- Snack: chocolate cake, blue juice, apples
- Activities: Tattoos, bookmark art, trivia



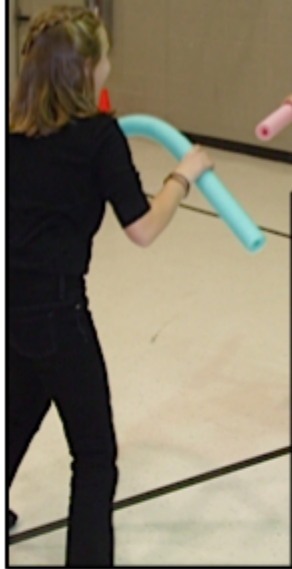


Hunger Games/Catching Fire

- evening event, similar registration
- Trivia (Jeopardy); decorate cookies, reaping, archery, knot tying, Tracker Jacker tag
- costumes
- Dress the Tributes, Poison berries,
- Training stations







Library Lovers Month

February

- No fine week
- Valentines to the Library
- Blind Date with a book
- Bookmark contest for Dr. Seuss's birthday
- Winter Reading Olympics (3 books: country, sports, ice/winter/white)



Pinterest is your friend

- Library displays
- book party ideas
- Edmodo and Common Sense media have boards
- Caution: it is addictive!
- Next slide shows an idea I adapted from Pinterest.

Reading Olympics

- Modern Pentathlon: 5 books from different genres
- Relay: Get 2 friends to read the same book with you.
- Triathlon: Read 3 books from the VSBA list.
- Weightlifting: Read a book that is 400 pages or more.
- Marathon Reader: 26 books by May 15



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Modern Pentathlon:

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Relay:

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Triathlon:

Read 3 VSB books.

Weight Lifting:

Read a book with more than 400 pages.

TIGERS
BASEBALL

ARLINGTON
TIGERS





GO FOR THE GOLD



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Triathlon:
Read 3 VSBA books.

Weight Lifting:
Read a book with more than 400 pages.

Choose a reading sport in which to compete.



When you finish, your picture will go on this wall of honor.

The Games begin on August 15 and end on May 15.



CREATIVE stuff

Make your own quotes:

<http://recitethis.com>

Go to this link to get the poster:

http://www.librarymediaconnection.com/pdf/lmc/reviews_and_articles/featured_articles/Creighton_August_September2013.pdf

OUTFITTING YOURSELF AS A CORE-BRARIAN

BY PEGGY MILAM CREIGHTON

- 
- 1 Put on your mortar board to acknowledge your leadership and expertise in analyzing text and identifying evidence in text.
 - 2 Use your visionary glasses for creating a personal mission statement of your instructional role in a Common Core program.
 - 3 Sport your curator's badge
 - 8 Stock your tool belt: with great ideas and wide knowledge of resources that are appropriate for a variety of research and instructional tasks.
 - 9 Obtain a shield for battling for additional staff and volunteers.
 - 10 Don athletic shoes for forging a new path to carry your program forward in tough times

Extras(if time allows):

Crew/student volunteers

Volunteer manual

Themes

Summer reading for teachers

Data/monthly reports

Go to m.socrative.com

Your room number is 999231

Complete the Toolbox Exit Quiz. You do NOT have to add your name.

Thanks!

Exit Ticket

1. Your grade level is

A. elementary B. middle C. high school

2. Which of these tools do you most want to add to your toolbox?

3. Is there a tool you already use and love?

4. Share a favorite tool not discussed today.

5. Rate this session: 1 to 5 stars. Comments?