7th Grade Library Media Curriculum

Course Description: The middle school library media curriculum is totally integrated with other curriculum subject areas. Middle school media specialists collaborate with classroom teachers to provide relevant instruction to support identified standards in a flexible schedule that aligns with timeframes outlined in the curriculum subject areas.

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Unit 1 Orientation

Subject: Library Media  
Grade: 7th  
Name of Unit: Library Orientation  
Length of Unit: 2 visits  
Overview of Unit: In this unit students will review basic library procedures, familiarize themselves with their middle school library media center and review access of resources using the virtual Library Media Center website.

Priority Standards for unit:
- AASL II.B. - The school library represents all members and their place in a global learning community by: 1. Establishing and maintaining a collection of reading and information materials in formats that support the diverse developmental, cultural, social, and linguistic needs of the range of learners and their communities. 2. Organizing facilities to enhance the use of and ensure equitable access to information resources and services for all learners.
- AASL V.B. - The school library facilitates construction of new knowledge by: 2. Ensuring that multiple learning activities can occur in both physical and virtual spaces.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- AASL V.C. - School librarians prepare learners to engage with the learning community by: 1. Providing strategies for acting on curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance.

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<td>To independently access and use the digital resources available on the library media center’s website to satisfy personal curiosity or interest and which extend learning.</td>
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Essential Questions:
1. Why is it essential to be able to navigate and use a library independently?  
2. How can an OPAC (Destiny) be useful to locate resources to meet your needs?
Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. Information can be accessed in multiple places.
2. Reading materials are available in a variety of formats.
3. The library is a place to learn, discover and enjoy.

Unit Vocabulary:

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Curriculum Connections:
- AASL II.B. - The school library represents all members and their place in a global learning community by: 1. Establishing and maintaining a collection of reading and information materials in formats that support the diverse developmental, cultural, social, and linguistic needs of the range of learners and their communities. 2. Organizing facilities to enhance the use of and ensure equitable access to information resources and services for all learners.

Lesson/Resource Bank
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Navigating the Library & Review of Destiny (OPAC)
Suggested Length of Time: 1-2 visits (Ongoing)
Standards Addressed:

Priority:
- AASL II.B. - The school library represents all members and their place in a global learning community by: 1. Establishing and maintaining a collection of reading and information materials in formats that support the diverse developmental, cultural, social, and linguistic needs of the range of learners and their communities. 2. Organizing facilities to enhance the use of and ensure equitable access to information resources and services for all learners.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a series of mini-lessons:
  - Navigating the library.
  - Review the use of Destiny (OPAC).
  - Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 2
Title: Using eBooks: Review of OverDrive
Suggested Length of Time: 1 visit (Ongoing)
Standards Addressed:

Priority:

● AASL II.B. - The school library represents all members and their place in a global learning community by: 1. Establishing and maintaining a collection of reading and information materials in formats that support the diverse developmental, cultural, social, and linguistic needs of the range of learners and their communities.

● AASL V.A. - Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes.

Detailed Description/Instructions:

● Cover in a mini-lesson:
  ○ Review the use of OverDrive.
  ○ Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 3
Title: Navigating the Virtual Library Media Center (website)
Suggested Length of Time: 1 visit (Ongoing)
Standards Addressed:

Priority:
- AASL V.B. - The school library facilitates construction of new knowledge by: 2. Ensuring that multiple learning activities can occur in both physical and virtual spaces.

Supporting:

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a mini-lesson:
  - Review how to access the Virtual LMC website (portal and bookmark).
  - Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2
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| 1 - Navigating the Library & Review of Destiny | Navigating the Library & Review of Destiny (online library catalog) | Cover in a series of mini-lessons:  
- Navigating the library.  
- Review the use of Destiny, the online library catalog.  
- Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities. | 1-2 visits |
| 2 - Using eBooks: Review of OverDrive | Using eBooks: Review of OverDrive | Cover in a mini-lesson:  
- Review the use of OverDrive.  
- Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities. | 1 visit |
| 3 - Navigating the Virtual Library Media Center | Navigating the Virtual Library Media Center (website) | Cover in a mini-lesson:  
- Review how to access the Virtual LMC website.  
- Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities. | 1 visit |
Unit 2 Literature Appreciation

Subject: Library Media
Grade: 7th
Name of Unit: Literature Appreciation
Length of Unit: Ongoing throughout school year

Overview of Unit: Throughout the school year the library media specialist will provide book talks and book tastings exposing students to a variety of literature genres in multiple formats. Where possible, genre selections will support genres being used in classroom instruction. Students will also be encouraged to continue to develop their reading life using both print and digital materials.

Priority Standards for unit:
- AASL V.A. - Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- AASL II.B. - The school library represents all members and their place in a global learning community by: 1. Establishing and maintaining a collection of reading and information materials in formats that support the diverse developmental, cultural, social, and linguistic needs of the range of learners and their communities.

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Essential Questions:
1. Why should students continue to build their reading lives to build lifelong reading habits?
2. How can diverse literature help students promote respect and empathy for all types of people?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. Reading materials are available in a variety of formats.
2. Readers need to be exposed to diverse literature to explore diverse cultures and perspectives, providing the mirrors and windows in which students see themselves and others who are not like them.
3. The library is a place to learn, discover and enjoy.
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Curriculum Connections:
7.RL.3.D Read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, independently and proficiently.

Lesson/Resource Bank
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Promoting Independent Reading

Suggested Length of Time: Ongoing

Standards Addressed:

Priority:
- AASL V.A. - Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes.

Supporting:
- AASL II.B. - The school library represents all members and their place in a global learning community by: 1. Establishing and maintaining a collection of reading and information materials in formats that support the diverse developmental, cultural, social, and linguistic needs of the range of learners and their communities.
- AASL V.C. - School librarians prepare learners to engage with the learning community by: 1. Providing strategies for acting on curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance.
- ISTE STUDENTS: CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR - 6d. Students publish or present content that customizes the message and medium for their intended audiences.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a series of mini-lessons:
  - Reading Interest Inventory.
  - Book Talks & Book Trailers.
  - Book Tastings.
  - Readers Advisory to share reading life.
  - Review the use of Destiny & library displays.
  - Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply, Create
Webb’s DOK: 2, 3
Engaging Experience 2
Title: Award Nominees
Suggested Length of Time: 1-2 visits (Ongoing)
Standards Addressed:

Priority:
- AASL II.B. - The school library represents all members and their place in a global learning community by: 1. Establishing and maintaining a collection of reading and information materials in formats that support the diverse developmental, cultural, social, and linguistic needs of the range of learners and their communities.
- AASL V.A. - Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a series of mini-lessons:
  - Promote Missouri state reading awards and other notable literary awards.

Bloom’s Levels: Remember
Webb’s DOK: 1

Engaging Experience 3
Title: Genres (Informational, Drama, Poetry, Dystopian)
Suggested Length of Time: Ongoing (Align with time frames used in ELA-Reading)
Standards Addressed:

Priority:
- AASL V.A. - Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in several mini-lessons:
  - Book Talks & Displays.
  - Student access of curated collections in Destiny to align with subject area projects.
  - Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

Bloom’s Levels: Remember, Analyze
Webb’s DOK: 1, 3
Engaging Experience 4
Title: Summer Reading
Suggested Length of Time: 1 visit
Standards Addressed:

Priority:
- AASL V.A. - Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a mini-lesson:
  - Promote MCPL and other summer reading programming.
  - Review OverDrive access and use.

Bloom’s Levels: Remember
Webb’s DOK: 1
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| 1 - Promoting Independent Reading | Promoting Independent Reading; Genres; Award Nominees; Summer Reading | Cover in a series of series of mini-lessons:  
- Reading Interest Inventory.  
- Book Trailers.  
- Book Tastings.  
- Readers Advisory to share reading life.  
- Review the use of Destiny & library displays.  
- Promote Missouri state reading awards and other notable literary awards.  
- Book Talks & Displays  
- Develop curated collections in Destiny; Student access.  
- Promote MCPL and other summer reading programming.  
- Review OverDrive access and use.  
- Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities. | Ongoing |
Unit 3 Research Skills

Subject: Library Media
Grade: 7th
Name of Unit: Research Skills
Length of Unit: Ongoing throughout school year

Overview of Unit: In this unit, students will build new knowledge by inquiring, thinking critically, identifying problems, and developing strategies for solving problems. Students will also make meaning for oneself and others by analyzing, collecting, organizing, and sharing resources while demonstrating safe, legal and ethical use of information.

Priority Standards for unit:

- AASL IV.B. - Learners gather information appropriate to the task by: 3. Systematically questioning and assessing the validity and accuracy of information.
- AASL IV.D. - Learners select and organize information for a variety of audiences by: 1. Performing ongoing analysis of and reflection on the quality, usefulness, and accuracy of curated resources.
- AASL VI.A. - Learners follow ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information by: 1. Responsibly applying information, technology, and media to learning. 2. Understanding the ethical use of information, technology, and media. 3. Evaluating information for accuracy, validity, social and cultural context, and appropriateness for need.
- ISTE FOR STUDENTS: DIGITAL CITIZEN - 2c. Demonstrate an understanding of and respect for the rights and obligations of using and sharing intellectual property.
- ISTE FOR STUDENTS: KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTOR - 3a. Students plan and employ effective research strategies to locate information and other resources for their intellectual or create pursuits. 3b. Students evaluate the accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information, media, data or other resources. 3c. Students curate information from digital resources using a variety of tools and methods to create collections of artifacts that demonstrate meaningful connections or conclusions.

Supporting Standards for unit:

- AASL I.B. - The school library enables generation of new knowledge by: 1. Providing experiences with and access to resources, information, ideas, and technology for all learners in the school community. 2. Supporting flexible scheduling to provide learner and educator access to staff and resources at the point of need.
- 7.W.1.A - Conduct research to answer a question, gather relevant sources, print and digital; integrate information using a standard citation system. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others.
while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citations.

- 7.RI.1.A Draw conclusions, infer, and analyze by citing several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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<td>To properly credit the use of ideas and information created by others</td>
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**Essential Questions:**
1. How do you decide which resources are best for a task?
2. Why does information need to be evaluated?
3. How do you give proper credit to ideas and information created by others?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. Short research projects focus on collecting relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively.
2. All resources need to be evaluated to determine their currency, relevance, authority, accuracy, and purpose.
3. There are distinct advantages to using databases instead of search engines when conducting academic research.
4. There are limitations when using ideas and information created by others.
5. Effective search strategies apply whether conducting academic research or for personal curiosity.

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**Curriculum Connections:**
- 7.W.1.A - Conduct research to answer a question, gather relevant sources, print and digital; integrate information using a standard citation system. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess
the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citations. (Unit 2: Information Literacy: Research & Critical Thinking - Topic 1: Research, Engaging Experience 2: Giving Credit Where Credit is Due; Engaging Experience 3: Student-Choice Mini Research Project)

- 7.W.2.A.c Follow a writing process to produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, style, and voice are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience; develop writing with narrative, expository, and argumentative techniques. c. Argumentative: Develop argumentative writing by introducing and supporting a claim with clear reasons and relevant evidence, acknowledging counterclaims, and establishing relationships between claims and supporting evidence. (Unit 5: Art of the Argument - Topic 1: Digging into Argument, Engaging Experience 1, Research Review)

- SS - ISTE: RESEARCH AND INFORMATION FLUENCY - 3 Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information (Unit 3: Culture - Topic 1: Elements of Culture/Human Characteristics; Engaging Experience 4: Culture Essay)

- 6-8-ESS1.B - Earth & the Solar System (Unit 2: Earth & Space (Bundle 1) - The Earth & the Solar System - Topic 2: Solar System)

Lesson Bank/Resources
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Databases in Review
Suggested Length of Time: Ongoing (align to projects in all subject areas)
Standards Addressed:

**Priority:**
- AASL IV.A. - Learners act on an information need by: 1. Determining the need to gather information. 2. Identifying possible sources of information. 3. Making critical choices about information sources to use.
- AASL IV.B. - Learners gather information appropriate to the task by: 3. Systematically questioning and assessing the validity and accuracy of information.
- AASL IV.D. - Learners select and organize information for a variety of audiences by: 1. Performing ongoing analysis of and reflection on the quality, usefulness, and accuracy of curated resources.
- AASL VI.A. - Learners follow ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information by: 2. Understanding the ethical use of information, technology, and media. 3. Evaluating information for accuracy, validity, social and cultural context, and appropriateness for need.
- ISTE FOR STUDENTS: KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTOR - 3b. Students evaluate the accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information, media, data or other resources. 3c. Students curate information from digital resources using a variety of tools and methods to create collections of artifacts that demonstrate meaningful connections or conclusions.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a series of mini-lessons:
  - Review accessing database through MCPL and MOREnet and alternate routes to databases (links on LMC website).
  - Review how to browse subjects or search for a specific database, not just Teen Homework Help (Explora, CultureGrams, World Geography & Culture, GALE Interactive Science, Scienceflix, SIRS Researcher) & use of effective search strategies.
  - Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Analyze
**Webb’s DOK:** 3
Topic 2: Website Evaluation

Engaging Experience 2
Title: Website Evaluation
Suggested Length of Time: 1 visit (Ongoing)
Standards Addressed:

Priority:
- ISTE FOR STUDENTS: KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTOR - 3b. Students evaluate the accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information, media, data or other resources.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a series of mini-lessons:
  - Review of the CRAAP (Currency, Relevance, Accuracy, Authority, and Purpose) method of website evaluation.
  - Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

Bloom’s Levels: Analyze
Webb’s DOK: 4
Engaging Experience 3
Title: Copyright
Suggested Length of Time: 1 visit (Ongoing)
Standards Addressed

Priority:

● AASL VI.A. - Learners follow ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information by: 2. Understanding the ethical use of information, technology, and media.

● ISTE FOR STUDENTS: DIGITAL CITIZEN - 2c. Demonstrate an understanding of and respect for the rights and obligations of using and sharing intellectual property.

Detailed Description/Instructions:

● Cover in a mini-lesson:
  ○ Introduce copyright-friendly resources: Creative Commons and how to cite.
  ○ Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

Bloom’s Levels: Analyze

Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 4
Title: Bibliographic Citations

Suggested Length of Time: Ongoing (align to projects in all subject areas)

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AASL VI.A. - Learners follow ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information by: 2. Understanding the ethical use of information, technology, and media.
- ISTE FOR STUDENTS: DIGITAL CITIZEN - 2c. Demonstrate an understanding of and respect for the rights and obligations of using and sharing intellectual property.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a series of mini-lessons:
  - How to cite sources in MLA style.
  - Review students to tools to digital tools to create bibliographic citations (using MyBib website and Chrome extension) for copyright-friendly images and music.
  - Review using citations directly from databases.
  - Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2
Topic 5: Google Skills for Life

Engaging Experience 2
Title: Google Skills for Life
Suggested Length of Time: 2-3 visits (Ongoing)
Standards Addressed:

Priority:

- AASL IV.A. - Learners act on an information need by: 1. Determining the need to gather information. 2. Identifying possible sources of information. 3. Making critical choices about information sources to use.
- ISTE FOR STUDENTS: KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTOR - 3b. Students evaluate the accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information, media, data or other resources.

Detailed Description/Instructions:
- Cover in a series of mini-lessons:
  - Introduce basic Google search skills in Google landing page (search options, advanced search, reading results).
  - Introduce use of operators to conduct effective Google searches.
  - Introduce effective strategies to filter & sort Google searches.
  - Introduce Explore tool in Google Docs to conduct Google search of websites, images and Drive from within a Google Doc.
  - Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt; Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive strategies.

Bloom’s Levels: Analyze
Webb’s DOK: 3
# Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

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| 1 - Databases in Review | Databases in Review                        | Cover in a series of mini-lessons:  
• Review accessing database through MCPL and MOREnet and alternate routes to databases (links on LMC website).  
• Introduce how to browse subjects or search for a specific database, not just Teen Homework Help (Explora, CultureGram, World Geography & Culture, GALE Interactive Science, Scienceflix, SIRS Researcher) & use of effective search strategies.  
• Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities. | 1-2 visits Ongoing       |
| 2 - Website Evaluation  | Website Evaluation                         | Cover in a mini-lesson:  
• Review the CRAAP (Currency, Relevance, Accuracy, Authority, and Purpose) method of website evaluation.  
• Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities. | 1 visit Ongoing         |
| 3 - Copyright           | Copyright                                  | Cover in a mini-lesson:  
• Introduce copyright-friendly resources: Creative Commons and how to cite.  
• Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt, Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive activities. | 1 visit Ongoing         |
| 4 - Bibliographic Citations | Bibliographic Citations                  | Cover in a mini-lesson:  
• Introduce how to cite sources in MLA style.  
• Review the use of digital tools to create bibliographic citations (using MyBib) | Ongoing                 |
| 5 - Google Skills for Life | Google Skills for Life | Cover in a series of mini-lessons:  
- Introduce basic Google search skills in Google landing page (search options, advanced search, reading results).  
- Introduce use of operators to conduct effective Google searches.  
- Introduce effective strategies to filter & sort Google searches.  
- Introduce Explore tool in Google Docs to conduct Google search of websites, images and Drive from within a Google Doc.  
- Demonstrate understanding: scavenger hunt; Kahoot, PearDeck, break-out or other interactive strategies. | 2-3 visits Ongoing |
Unit of Study Terminology

**Appendices:** All Appendices and supporting material can be found in this course’s shell course in the District’s Learning Management System.

**Assessment Leveling Guide:** A tool to use when writing assessments in order to maintain the appropriate level of rigor that matches the standard.

**Big Ideas/Enduring Understandings:** Foundational understandings teachers want students to be able to discover and state in their own words by the end of the unit of study. These are answers to the essential questions.

**Engaging Experience:** Each topic is broken into a list of engaging experiences for students. These experiences are aligned to priority and supporting standards, thus stating what students should be able to do. An example of an engaging experience is provided in the description, but a teacher has the autonomy to substitute one of their own that aligns to the level of rigor stated in the standards.

**Engaging Scenario:** This is a culminating activity in which students are given a role, situation, challenge, audience, and a product or performance is specified. Each unit contains an example of an engaging scenario, but a teacher has the ability to substitute with the same intent in mind.

**Essential Questions:** Engaging, open-ended questions that teachers can use to engage students in the learning.

**Priority Standards:** What every student should know and be able to do. These were chosen because of their necessity for success in the next course, the state assessment, and life.

**Supporting Standards:** Additional standards that support the learning within the unit.

**Topic:** These are the main teaching points for the unit. Units can have anywhere from one topic to many, depending on the depth of the unit.

**Unit of Study:** Series of learning experiences/related assessments based on designated priority standards and related supporting standards.

**Unit Vocabulary:** Words students will encounter within the unit that are essential to understanding. Academic Cross-Curricular words (also called Tier 2 words) are those that can be found in multiple content areas, not just this one. Content/Domain Specific vocabulary words are those found specifically within the content.

**Symbols:**
- This symbol depicts an experience that can be used to assess a student’s 21st Century Skills using the rubric provided by the district.
- This symbol depicts an experience that integrates professional skills, the development of professional communication, and/or the use of professional mentorships in authentic classroom learning activities.