

# School Library Paige

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## Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference 2017

This K-20 conference is hosted by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE), UW, community colleges, and K-12 libraries. *Innovations* will provide opportunities for educators to explore teaching and learning practices they can apply to classrooms and distance learning environments from kindergarten through higher education. The event takes place Nov. 2-3 @ the UW campus in Laramie. Cost is \$25  
<http://bit.ly/2vEBrij>

## Screen PBS documentaries at your library - for free!

PBS lends out documentary films for free screenings to libraries of all types nationwide. They also offer free resources to accompany each film, including a Discussion Guide, Lesson Plan, and Reading List. Use the link below to find out more information!  
<https://communitynetwork.amdoc.org/>

## Coming Soon WEBINAR

Database of the Month: Health Resources in GoWYLD.net, w/ Chris Van Burgh.

In this webinar we will look at the many resources under Health & Medicine, as well as, Nursing & Allied Health.

October 17 @ 11:15. Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4558566798337499649>

Webinar ID: 411-195-155

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Feel free to share this with other Wyoming school library staff members. If they are not on the Wyoming Library Association School Library mailing list, encourage them to sign up for emails. I would be happy to add their name to the list and visit with you about your school library program and how the State Library can support or assist you. See my contact information above.

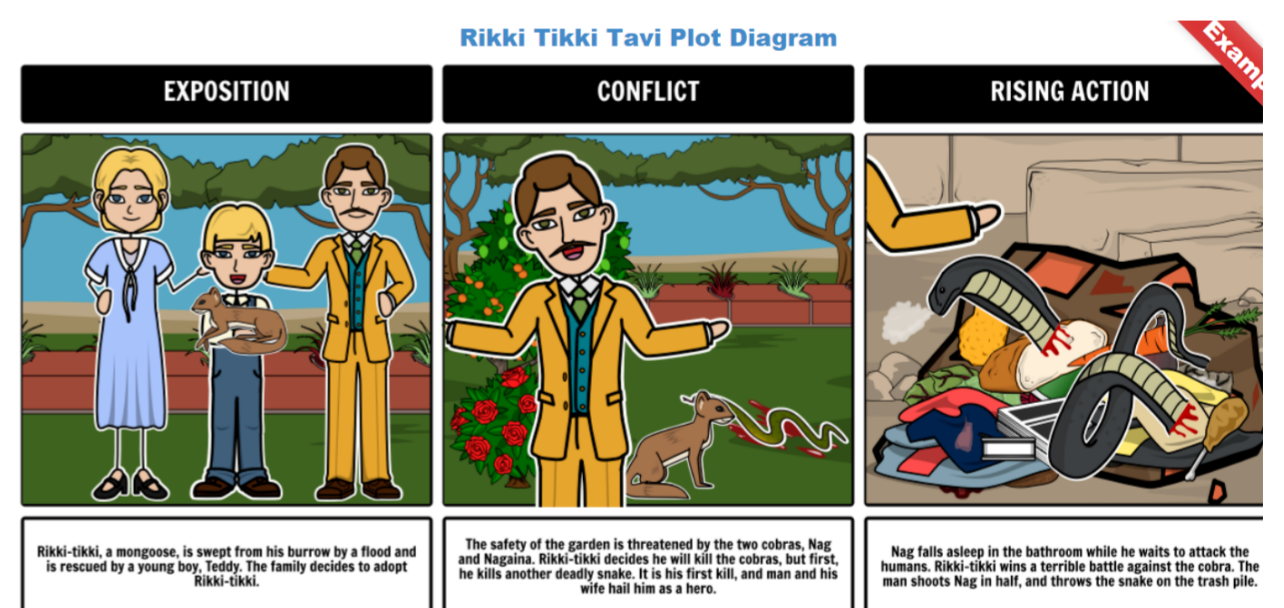
## Letters About Literature

It's that time of year again! Letters About Literature, the national reading-writing program sponsored by Library of Congress is open. This program encourages students at all levels to read a story then write a letter to the author of that story. Students can win up to \$1,000. Here is the link to the WSL blog post that has info about the contest and teacher activities.

<http://library.wyo.gov/teacher-resources-for-letters-about-literature/>

## Digital Alternative

Storyboard That is a fun digital storytelling tool that you can use in your library. The most basic package is free. This was an AASL *Best Website for Teaching & Learning* in 2015. For more info click here:  
<https://www.storyboardthat.com/>



## School Library Hotline

an infrequent poll of school library practices & procedures in WY

Q1: What digital tools do you like to use in your school library/classroom?

Q2: What do you use to teach digital literacy/citizenship?

Q3: If you use GoWYLD.net, what are your favorite databases to use with students?

<https://goo.gl/forms/GcOXV80WWyX8wEai1>