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New AASL Standards Unveiled

AASL released the new school library standards at their national conference in Phoenix, AZ this month. This comprehensive set of standards incorporates the old standards into a more robust framework that addresses the challenges and opportunities that face school library staff face today. Check out the AASL website for more information: <http://standards.aasl.org/>

The complete book is on order at the WSL and will be available for checkout. Also, a webinar is airing Tues., Nov 28, 2017. See below for details.

Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference 2017

This K-20 conference hosted by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE), UW, community colleges, and K-12 libraries was a big success. Plans are in the works for the next Innovations conference in 2018. Stay tuned for more info and call for proposals!

Coming Soon WEBINAR

Join Paige Bredenkamp, School Library Consultant at Wyoming State Library and Jennisen Lucas, Wyoming's AASL Affiliate and school librarian, for a discussion about the newly released AASL Standards for school libraries. Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 3:30 pm. Come with your questions and ideas!

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8224934501373586178>

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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.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



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

Try this fun literacy tool: drag and drop words onto pictures to make piclit! Great for poetry, word association, or formatively assess knowledge of word families. Click the link below to get started.

http://www.piclits.com/compose_dragdrop.aspx

School Library Hotline

an infrequent poll of school library practices & procedures in WY

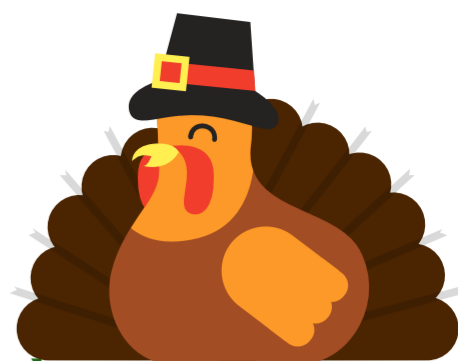
Q1: How likely are you or your district to purchase the new AASL standards?

Q2: What standards do you use in your teaching (AASL, ISTE, other)?

Q3: Do you have any thoughts or comments about standards in general or about the new AASL standards?

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School Library Hotline #5 Results



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Here are answers that were received from school librarians around Wyoming.

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

Typing.com; Google Classroom; Renaissance Place; Wordsift 2; Nearpod; Google Forms; Canvas; Classcraft; Plickers; Prezi; NoodleTools; Adobe Spark; ReadWriteThink; Powtoon; ToonDoo



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

Common Sense Media; Netsmartz; Digital Passport; FBI's Safe Online Surfing (sos.fbi.gov); YouTube clips



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

Bookflix; Britannica; Culturegrams; Mango; Kids InfoBits; In Context Databases; Academic OneFile

Don't forget to fill out this month's *School Library Hotline*

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