

OCTOBER 2018

SCHOOL LUNCH

School library news to munch on



Spooky Fall Edition



School Library Professional Development Opportunity

The first face-to-face meeting of the "Reaching Out: Meeting the Needs of Rural School Librarians" PD was Oct. 8-9. However, because of the impending snowy weather, the face-to-face meeting became an online meeting. School librarians from North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming met on Zoom where digital tools were employed to learn about digital citizenship, Open Educational Resources (OER), standards for school librarians, and so much more. Here is more information from a press release:

Technology and Innovation in Education (TIE) of Rapid City is coordinating the program, free to librarians, thanks in part to an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant. The state libraries of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming are partnering with TIE on this program, called "Reaching Out." Through face-to-face and virtual learning, selected librarians will gain expertise in utilizing Open Educational Resources (OER) and will be prepared to serve as instructional leaders in their schools.

Upcoming webinar:

DATABASE OF THE MONTH: SOCIAL ISSUES

Join Chris Van Burgh to take a look at sources in GoWYLD.net for information on the myriad social issues that are prevalent in our world. We will look at Opposing Viewpoints In Context, Global Issues In Context, CQ Researcher and SIRS Knowledge Source.

Thursday, Oct 25 @ 11:15 am

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8823408583322956291>

Get Ready for Letters About Literature!

Letters About Literature opens soon. The 2018-19 official rules and details are now available, and entries will be accepted online starting on November 1, 2018. [Click here to find more info.](#)

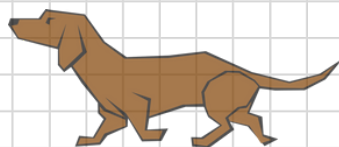


OCTOBER FEATURED GOWYLD RESOURCE: PRONUNCIATOR

For October, let's have some fun learning a new language. Brought to you by GoWYLD.net and paid for by The University of Wyoming, we bring you Pronunciator, where you can learn any language, in virtually any other language! [Click here for more info.](#)

Does the Dog Die? Free Web Resource

Sometimes it is really helpful to know ahead of time if there are disturbing scenes in a book, such as "does the dog die?" Knowing before you assign a book can prevent students coming across an event that may prove overbearing. Use this website to find out a variety of triggering events such as if animals die, if there is drug use, if a child dies, and more. The contributors track triggers in books, movies, video games, ghosts, strobes, and more. [Click here for more info.](#)



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Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference

Nov. 7-9 in Evanston, WY

*Discounted Registration Ends
October 14*

Hurry and sign up for the reduced registration fee of \$40. The rate will increase to \$50 on October 15. Registration includes all pre-conference activities, entrance to the Innovations Showcase on Nov. 7, lunch on Nov. 8, dinner at the Awards Ceremony on Nov. 8, and snacks throughout the conference.

[Click here for more info.](#)

