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Post to futurereadyleibs
This is where you can insert your slides.

You will have 45 minutes or so. :)
Hi!

I’m Kira Brennan
Innovation and Library Specialist

Parkway School District
National School District of Character, 2017

US Department of Education Green Ribbon School District, 2020

7 US Department of Education National Blue Ribbon Schools

16 National Schools of Character

6 National Green Ribbon Schools

3 Full Day and 5 Half Day Preschools

18 Elementary Schools

5 Middle Schools

5 High Schools

Virtual Campus

Chesterfield, Missouri
Future Ready Framework

“While the focus of school and district leaders may seem reactive now, the need to be proactive and innovative to meet student achievement and well-being goals has not gone away. The future may have changed, but the need to be future ready is still there.”
“School librarians can create inclusive spaces that promote care for ourselves, each other, and our communities and the world around us on a daily basis.”

-Mindful School Libraries by Wendy Stephens
**Self Care**

**Teacher Burnout + Secondary Trauma = Compassion Fatigue**

![Mindful Schools](image)

**ABCs of Self Care**

Starting with one letter of the alphabet, create a sticky note that represents one way to take care of yourself. Only choose letters that haven’t been taken yet.

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**Self Care Ideas for School Librarians**

- Do something you love.
- Connect with a colleague.加工厂 in the school.
- Make a three-minute video of yourself teaching a lesson.
- Take a walk in your neighborhood and notice how the weather affects your mood.
- Write a letter to a family member who is important to you.
- Take some time to focus on your own health and well-being.
- Make a list of things you’re grateful for each day.
- Reflect on a recent accomplishment and take pride in your achievement.
- Create a new hobby and focus on learning something new.
- Practice deep breathing or meditation techniques.
- Create a playlist of songs that make you feel happy and relaxed.
- Take a break from technology by going for a walk or engaging in a creative activity.
- Connect with a friend or colleague through a virtual call.
- Write down your goals and行动计划 for the coming week.
- Take a day off to recharge and focus on self-care activities.
- Take a long, leisurely bath or shower.
- Practice yoga, Pilates, or any other form of gentle exercise.
- Take a nap or get some rest.
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“The books we publish, buy, share, and promote shape the narratives that children write about themselves and about the world.”

- Self and our own ideologies
- Culture and identity
- Our students’ lives
- Instructional practices
Sustainable Development Goals

Mindful Makerspace

Read

“How One Makerspace Is Meeting Students’ Social-Emotional Needs”

Watch

World’s Largest Lesson: just a Kid

Incorporating mindfulness into Makerspace could mean intentionally designing experiences that promote self care for your students OR it could also mean creating opportunities for your students to care for others and create for a cause.

How might you create experiences that promote self care?

How might you design opportunities for students to respond to the challenges of an ever changing world through Makerspace?

SDG BOOK CLUB: BLOG

HACKING SCHOOL LIBRARIES

10 Ways to Incorporate Library Media Centers into Your Learning Community

Kristina A. Hollweg and Stony Evans
Empowering all learners to thrive and impact our ever-changing world
The HUB
Social Emotional Learning
Sustainability
Equity
Intentional Spaces:
Whole group

Take deep breath. Breathe in the calm and peace of the library, breathe out anything that is bothering you, send it out the door.
Cozy Quiet Zone
CONVERSATION AND PROJECT Zone
Social Emotional Learning

Play-Global School Play Day 2/2

Collaboration

Conversation

Mindful Minutes
Mindfulness

Conversations
Sustainability
Projects
Outdoor reading
Challenges
Outdoor reading
January 2021: Water Conservation

This month, we’re focusing on water conservation!

Think you know everything there is to know about water? Test your knowledge to see if you’re a water reducing pro!

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Community of Courage
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EIA Ideasletters

Happy 2022
January EIA IdeasLetter

Looking For Positivity?  
Try This Choice Board!

Validate and Affirm:  
CRTL Module 2 Slides from 1/4/2022

Get Ready For Black History Month With This Article and PBLWorks Plan a Design Challenge.

Need Inspiration?  
Try Curation! (With Destiny Collections)
EIA December Ideasletter

Click on the pic to learn about a PD program from MNEA focused on Courageous Conversations.

December is Human Rights Month.
Use this resource for ideas.

Click here!

Help your learners understand their rights!

SHOW OUTRAGEOUS JOY

Wanting to celebrate, but don’t want to leave anyone out?

Click on the upper right hand corner of the calendar for Parkway’s 2021-2022 religious observances calendar.

Happy Everything!
EIA Thoughts IDEASLETTER

Diversity Calendar
Use this calendar to highlight celebrations and heritage months.

2021-2022

September 15-October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month!
Use this Collection to explore more.

Subscription Service
Something fun in your mailbox every week!
Click this link to sign up for the Multicultural Subscription Service. Dr. Gray will hand pick books and deliver them to your mailbox weekly. Use these books to start courageous conversations with your learners!
Project Lit Book Club

Characters from diverse backgrounds or with diverse abilities.
Monthly Zoom with teachers/librarians/students from all over the district.
Community of Courage
A space for students of color to come together and support each other, work creatively and be leaders.
Our current reality

- From Hybrid to In-Person
- Staff/Students who had limited experience with the Library
- (RE)building a sense of community with restrictions
Student Focus
• Intro video
• Remodeled our space
• Changed seating
• Social media & contests
• Morning & AcLab hours
• Outdoor classroom
• Genrefying
• Cover-to-Cover club
• Book Battle
• Joke of the Day
- Surveyed staff about spaces, tools, etc.
- Offered tours
- Coffee Fridays
- Makerspace PD
- Newsletter
- Staff picks
- Thank a Teacher, Win a Pie
Lit Loot
Library Subscription Boxes
Increase literacy
Get meaningful, diverse books in as many hands as possible and encourage reading for leisure

Reach all students
In-person and virtual subscriptions and access to subscriber reviews

Personalize reading
Students select genres and review books for future boxes

Our mission
“Books are sometimes windows, offering views of worlds that may be real or imagined, familiar or strange. These windows are also sliding glass doors, and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created or recreated by the author. When lighting conditions are just right, however, a window can also be a mirror. Literature transforms human experience and reflects it back to us, and in that reflection we can see our own lives and experiences as part of a larger human experience. Reading, then, becomes a means of self-affirmation, and readers often seek their mirrors in books.”

— Rudine Sims Bishop
Introducing

Lit Loot
from PSH Library

Sign up for PSouth's monthly subscription book box! Each box is customized to your reading preferences and contains 2 books to borrow and fun swag you get to keep!

How do I sign up?

https://tinyurl.com/mer8ht9y
Lit Loot Subscription Sign-Up

We want to help you find a new favorite book and inspire you to discover more about yourself and the world around you through reading!

WHAT’S IN A LIT LOOT SUBSCRIPTION BOX?
- Two books from our collection chosen according to your personal reading preferences
- 5+ fun bits of swag you get to keep (ex. candy, buttons, bookmarks, fun socks, key chains, etc.)
- A review and evaluation link to let us know how we're doing on selecting titles and swag

IMPORTANT INFO:
- We release boxes every 1-2 weeks. We will email you when you can come pick up your box or if you have been placed on the waitlist, we will let you know.
- You need to return the box with books before you are given a new one - you get to keep the fun loot!
- You can end your subscription anytime.

How to Sign Up

- Select genres
- Agree to review one book
- How did they hear about it
Box Details

- 2 books to return with the box
- 5+ pieces of "loot" to keep
- Self-care items
- STEM items
- Budget $6/box
- Principal/staff support
Exit Survey

- Rating and feedback on books and trinkets
- Book review
- Continue/discontinue subscription

Lit Loot Feedback

Please let us know how we’re doing on selecting titles and swag for our book boxes! In order for your subscription to continue, (1) return your box with the two books (you keep the swag), and (2) make sure you write a detailed review for at least one of the two books included in your box.

This form is automatically collecting emails for Parkway Schools users. Change settings
Seasonal Boxes

**Lit Loot**

Sign up to get a winter book box for break!

*limited quantities available
*no sign-up needed

**Romance**

PSH February Lit Loot Box

Come grab a romance box from the library on Monday, 2/14!

How do I sign up?

Fill out the form by 12/10!
Looking Ahead

- MSPLC programs
- Future digital option
- Grant for summer program
- Increasing literacy in sub groups
Here are a few important things to share!
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ACTIVITIES RELEASING BI - WEEKLY
STARTING FEBRUARY 2, 2022

1. What are your school and district policies?

2. What's in your school and district policies?

3. Who do you have to lean on for support?

4. What are potential hazards?
Exploring the Intersections Between Library Collections and Community

FEBRUARY 26, 2022
Building a Challenge Toolkit: Policies, Procedures, and Protocols

MARCH 26, 2022
Knowing Your Collections: Proactive Collection Development

Register for one or both - they're free!
Have you experienced a Library Materials Challenge?

We are looking for a few Future Ready Librarians willing to share your experiences at upcoming virtual professional learning events.

Reach out to Shannon McClintock Miller
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Leading from the Library

As schools seek to become future ready, it is necessary to identify and cultivate leadership beyond district and building leaders. School librarians lead, teach, and support the Future Ready goals of their school and district in a variety of ways through their professional practices, programs, and spaces. If properly prepared and supported, school librarians are well-positioned to be at the leading edge of the digital transformation of learning.

Future Ready Librarians® is an expansion of the Future Ready Schools® initiative aimed at raising awareness among district and school leaders about the valuable role librarians can play.

futureready.org/librarians
Future Ready Podcast

Leading from the Library

futureready.link/libspodcast
Leading from the Library

Podcast
Collaborative Leadership, Digital Learning, Future Ready Schools

JUNE 8, 2021

Future Ready Librarians® are facing uncertainty as they return to learning. Join Future Ready Advisor, Shannon Miller @ashannormiller for our newest podcast series, Leading through the Library. Shannon and her weekly guest will share stories of how they are tackling the unique issues that are facing school libraries today from planning for remote student learning with equity in mind, creating flexible schedules to supporting parents and families with blended learning environments.

LIBRARIANS FIGHT BOOK BANS
A discussion with Becky Calzada and Carolyn Foote
Previously on Season One of Leading from the Library

You can subscribe to Leading from the Library wherever you listen to your podcasts.
Keeping Cybersecurity at the Forefront of Remote Learning

Building Strong School-to-Community Partnerships

Future Ready Librarians Building Strong Partnerships with School and District Leaders

Collaborative Leadership to Support Teachers and Students During #RemoteLearning

Creating Career and Technical Education Pathways That Support Equitable Opportunities for Students

Supporting Exceptional Students Through Student Centered Learning Strategies
Future Ready Librarian Symbaloo

Webpage

https://www.symbaloo.com/home/mix/13e903c30d

I really like Symbaloo! A place where you can organize and share your favorite websites! Do you Symbaloo too?

Subject Areas
Professional Development

Future Ready Librarian Collection By Destiny®
Future Ready Librarian Resources Padlet
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