

YOUR LIBRARY STAFF IS ESSENTIAL

Supporting **EQUITY** through

Instruction & Collaboration (TL) | Literacy | Social Emotional Support | Family & Community Outreach

WHETHER WITHIN THE SCHOOL OR ACROSS A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT, CREDENTIALLED TEACHER LIBRARIANS (TL) AND CLASSIFIED LIBRARY STAFF (CLS) OFFER SUPPORT, RESOURCES, AND TOOLS TO BRIDGE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS, DEVELOP AGENCY, AND STRENGTHEN THE LEARNING CULTURE.

INFORMATION SPECIALIST AND COLLABORATIVE PARTNER

Teacher Librarians serve as content area experts in research and inquiry, curriculum development, instruction, and technology integration. (TL)

- Provide instructional and professional leadership, including professional development
- Serve on site district decision making leadership teams and committees
- Model and teach information literacy: how to access, evaluate, process, use, integrate, generate, and communicate information
- Model, teach, and communicate the ethical, legal, and safe use of information and technology, including digital citizenship
- Collaborate and co-teach with all educators



FOSTERS COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Teacher Librarians are trained to instruct learners as they navigate and master a full range of research, media literacy, information literacy, and digital literacy skills. (TL)

- Creates and curates tutorials and lessons for staff and students
- Prepares students to thrive in a virtual environment and be successful in life after high school
- Promotes webinars, video conferencing, and video tools to connect students to special programs on colleges and careers



SUPPORT LITERACY AND LOVE OF READING

Teacher Librarians evaluate, select & curate inclusive collections that acknowledge and celebrate diverse experiences, and collaborate with classified library staff to create a community of lifelong readers. (TL & CLS)

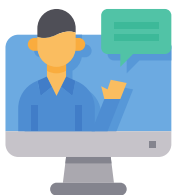
- Connects students with engaging fiction and nonfiction texts for pleasure reading
- Promotes reading for information and support inquiry
- Supports digital access to books, ebooks, audiobooks, state databases, and additional resources



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SEL SUPPORT

Teacher Librarians and classified library staff provide SEL/MTSS support for students. (TL & CLS)

- Offers programs and outreach that encourage engagement, inquiry, action, and reflection to foster a sense of belonging
- Provides programs that promote inclusion, needs and interests of all readers, and a love of reading for learning, personal growth, and enjoyment



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Teacher librarians and classified library staff strive to create a library that is a vital and active center of learning to support students and families. (TL & CLS)

- Provides technical support for students and families
- Communicates with students and families about library resources and programs
- Provides learning opportunities for families



CONNECTS COMMUNITY

Teacher Librarians and classified library staff match students, families, and staff to needed resources. (TL & CLS)

- Collaborates with the public library, promoting resources and programs available to supplement school resources
- Curates community resources serving students and their families
- Investigates and creates partnerships with additional community resources

