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No Shush Zone: A Look at Modern School Library Programs

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The Standards

Your State’s Library Standards
AASL Standards
ISTE & AASL Crosswalk
Future Ready & AASL Crosswalk
NGSS & AASL Crosswalk
CS First & AASL Crosswalk
Utilizing Social Media

Social media is a HUGE part of my library program.

It’s not bragging; it’s advocating. Be proud of what you do, and share it with the world.

Social media is a FREE way to showcase your library program to the community and advocate for school libraries.

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Teacher Collaboration

- We operate on fixed/flex combo schedule
- Any subject can book for collaborative lessons
  - Skypes, breakouts, research, simulations, experiments, quiz bowls, STEM, etc.
  - The teacher tells me skills/standards and I offer lesson ideas. We work together to come up with a lesson.
  - Example: library/math skills combo lesson
Virtual Tours

- Hosting live virtual tours is a great way to connect with students while distance learning.
- Teach students how to create their own tours.
- Check out my Journey with Jones series.

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Reading Challenges at LOM

● Our Challenges for 2019-2020
  ○ 40 Book Challenge
  ○ Millionaires Club
  ○ Battle of the Books

● Our Challenges for 2020-2021:
  ○ MESH Society
  ○ Battle of the Books

Check out the LOM Reading Hall of Fame!
Digital Escapes

- Hosting digital escapes is a great way to connect with students while distance learning.
- Teach students how to create their own tours.
- Use digital escapes for back to school library orientation!

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Community Mosaics

- Our favorites:
  - Stick Together
  - You Can Do the Rubik’s Cube
Stop Motion Animation

**Ideas for Stop Motion:**
- Fractured fairy tales
- Re-create scenes in history
- Explain science and math concepts
- Re-tell stories or create alternate endings
- Research a historical figure

**Materials**
- Stop Motion Studio app
- Legos, clay/Playdough, construction paper, green straws, art supplies, etc.
- Green screens: Dollar Tree plastic neon green table clothes, spray paint pizza boxes, purchase cheap green screen curtains, etc.

Stop Motion Tutorials
Skypes, Meets, & Zooms

- **Skype in the Classroom**
- **Skype a Scientist**
- **Mystery Skype**
Author Visits & Chats

- Kate Messner’s List
- Local Bookstore
- Book Festivals
- Author Websites & Email
- Virtual Chats

Check out the author visits on our website.
Connect with Other Schools

- **International Bookmark Exchange**
  - Digital or physical bookmarks
  - Sign up by early October

- **Traveling Mural Project**

We created a 10 foot mural, cut it into 10 pieces, and exchanges sections with 9 other schools.

This year, all 360 sixth grade students exchanged bookmarks with Croatia, Hungary, Romania, China, and India.
Coding in the Library

- Google CS First
- Hour of Code
- Girls Who Code

Check out my club’s website.
Green Screen Fun

- **Doink Green Screen App**
- **Activity Examples:**
  - Research and biographies
  - After Mystery Skypes
  - To insert into student presentations
  - Social studies projects
  - ELA journals
Ashley’s Library: Frey Elementary
Breakout Edu Boxes
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- Escape room concept
- Can be time consuming on the front end
- Hints, tricks, and tips:
  - Give copy of the answers to all teachers involved
  - Laminate sheets/use protective covers to re-use
  - Use the parking lot sheet, review lock etiquette
Breakout Edu Boxes

- Paid Breakout Subscription
- Create your own or collaboratively create with your teachers
- Purchase off TPT
Breakout Edu Boxes

- Completed in the learning commons as a library lesson
- Collaboratively set up and done in the classroom
- Check out for complete teacher-use in the classroom
Breakout Edu Boxes

- Great for any grade level or topic
- 1st grade Pete the Cat: Find Pete’s Missing Buttons
- 4th grade: Greek Mythology Review
- 5th grade: Quadrilateral Review (Teacher created)
- Faculty meetings
- “Breakout” to Summer
Makerspace/STEAM
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Logistics:
- Maker Mornings: 7:15-7:50 each morning, 1st-5th grade has an assigned morning
- Class sign-up on my schedule
- Small group projects
- Use of supplies in the LC as a collaborative lesson
Makerspace/STEAM

- Supplies:
  - Perler beads
  - Coloring/art supplies
  - Puzzles/sticker puzzles
  - Legos
  - Blocks/tower building
  - Origami/paper supplies
  - Makey Makey
  - Tinker Crates
  - Ozobots
  - 3D Pens
  - Bloxels/iPads
  - Yarn/string
  - Beads
  - Glue, tape, markers
  - Board games
Makerspace/STEAM

Project Examples:

Jackie Robinson and MLK monuments
- Brainstormed in class with their blueprint
- Created with materials in the learning commons using their blueprints over a two day period (45 mins each)

Groundhog shadow contraptions
- Brainstormed in class with their blueprint
- Had a “budget” for materials available
- Created with set materials in the learning commons for one class period (1 hour)
Project Examples:

Landform creation and Native American Artifact creation with Perler Beads
- Had 45 minutes to work in a small group
- Some classes had brainstorming sheets in class
- Had to select a landform/artifact before they could start
Makerspace/STEAM

Small Group Project Examples:
- Choice boards collaboratively created
- Green screen projects
Public Library Partnership
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- Summer reading partnership through Beanstack
- PASS accounts using student numbers
Public Library Partnership

- 1st-5th grade public library field trips
- Literacy day school-wide celebration
- Branch tours as part of our PD
Other Ideas

- Book Promos
- Celebration days (100th day of school, Read Across America, Polar Express/PJ Day)
- Cardboard Challenge
- AR/VR with Quiver
- Indoor Observation Beehive
How do we find the time to do all of this?
How do we pay for all of these ideas?

- PTSA/School Foundation Support
- Local funds/fundraising/book fairs
- Birthday Book Club
- Read-a-thon
- Grants & Free Money
Thank you!

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