

Oswego County School Library System



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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

There is an excellent article in the current issue of School Library Connection on the *Evolving Role of the School Librarian*. The article states “The mission of AASL is to empower leaders to transform teaching and learning. It does not say empower librarians, because librarians are synonymous with leader”. Read more in the attached copy.



Did you know that AASL website contains a vast collection of free high-quality lesson plans for elementary, middle and high school. <http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/lessons>

UNCOMMON APPROACHES TO CULTURAL EDUCATION

You are invited to these FREE workshops for classroom teachers; school, public and academic librarians; public historians; museum, archive and historic site staff; and representatives from public television, performing arts and other cultural organizations. The goal is to for these organization to share their resources and effectively support learning in and out of the classroom.



Workshops (Oct 14 at Everson) will begin at 8:30 AM and end at 3:30 PM. Refreshments and lunch are included. For more information and to register: <http://www.manyonline.org/uncommon-approaches>

TEACHING PRIMARY SOURCES IN PRIMARY GRADES

Do you think that Kindergarten is too young to teach about Primary Sources? This article will show you how.

<http://blogs.loc.gov/teachers/2016/09/primary-sources-in-the-primary-grades-introducing-teresa-st-angelo-2016-17-library-of-congress-teacher-in-residence/?loclr=eatlcb>



STEM IN 6 DAYS

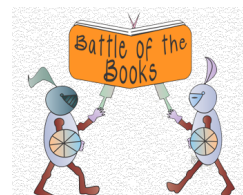
Have you been afraid or reluctant to dip your toe into the world of STEM with your students. Littlebits make it VERY, VERY easy to do so. We will be discussing this at the Communications Coordinator meeting on Tuesday. In the meantime, take a look at the video below or visit <http://littlebits.cc/>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSNxacC6FTc&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop>

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS DATE-CHANGE to FEB. 28, 2017

Oswego City School District has asked to move the date back one day to Feb 28, 2017, due to conflicts with the auditorium at the high school. February 28, 2017 will be the new date for the county battle. Reminder that we have purchased 3 copies of most of the titles for Overdrive. Some are in audio format as well.



PAST NEWSLETTERS
CAN BE FOUND AT
<http://www.citiboces.org/sls>

BEDS DATABASE NUMBERS:

Databases	COUNT
NOVEL	11
SLS (Teaching Books)	1
Northern NY Library Network (Omni File, World Cat, Newsbank)	3
Total	14
eBook Titles	
Oswego County Overdrive	792
GALE Virtual Reference (SLS provides)	5
Marshall Cavendish (SLS provides)	576
World Book	250
Total	1623

And then you'd add in the databases you purchase.

NOVEL databases include:

1. Academic OneFile (Gale Cengage Learning)
2. Business Insights: Essentials (Gale Cengage Learning)
3. eLibrary Elementary (ProQuest)
4. Gannett Newsstand Complete (ProQuest)
5. General OneFile (Gale Cengage Learning)
6. Health Reference Center Academic (Gale Cengage Learning)
7. InfoTrac Newsstand (Gale Cengage Learning)
8. Kids InfoBits (Gale Cengage Learning)
9. New York State Newspapers (Gale Cengage Learning)
10. Opposing Viewpoints (Gale Cengage Learning)
11. Scholastic GO!(includes Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia, La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre, Amazing Animals, New Book of Popular Science, America the Beautiful, Lands & Peoples)

THIS SCHOOL REPLACED DETENTION WITH MINDFUL MEDITATION

THE RESULTS ARE STUNNING

(click image to read article)



<http://www.upworthy.com/this-school-replaced-detention-with-meditation-the-results-are-stunning?c=pop>

NYLA CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE FOR US

The School Outreach survey below should be filled out by schools or school libraries. Results will enable the CSLP School Outreach Committee to continue exploring ways to increase collaboration between schools and public libraries, and involve more students in Summer Reading and Learning programs. A link to this brief survey is located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017SchoolSurvey>

****DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016.****

FOUNDATIONAL TPS INSTITUTE—ONLINE THURSDAYS Oct.27-Nov 17. 5:30-6:30

Foundational TPS Institute is an online introduction to the Library of Congress and the Teaching with Primary Sources program. You will learn how to select primary sources and strategies and methods for using them in the classroom. Activities learned in this workshop can be integrated with the Common Core Standards. Through the four weeks you will work to develop a final project. [MORE](#)

FULTON, HANNIBAL, MEXICO, OSWEGO, PHOENIX & SANDY CREEK:- MEDIA RESOUC

These sample videos might trigger students and teachers with ideas for using Soundzabound in their schools.

Elementary School Videos

Newscast: <https://youtu.be/Moq2XKX8es8>

Advertisement for the school: <https://youtu.be/k9Fmsd-M7GE>

Animation: <https://youtu.be/4-OboTFePlk>

Middle School Videos

Touring Valdosta Middle School: <https://youtu.be/IHOPuL6RNpE>

Short Film – Running Late: <https://youtu.be/wxJIG6pBfll>

High School Videos

KIRV Newscast: <https://youtu.be/rvaiDxo8zM8>

Excellent Newscast: <https://youtu.be/ije8KJBuV3Q>

Advice To Incoming Freshman: <https://youtu.be/Xmu4VMY97BM>

New Beginnings: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyyHDJC5NY4>

Drunk Driving SkillsUSA Contest Winner: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWIM3n9dh78>

Bullying: <https://youtu.be/eWFy5s8eii8>

Making A Difference – Johnathan Daniel's 50th Anniversary: <https://youtu.be/On7UwCl8GT8>

Family Renewal Center: <https://youtu.be/S4Qlyz-ZcQ>

Teacher Produced Videos for Instruction

Technology's Role in Education: <https://youtu.be/iczuX15uM7o>

What We Are Learning Podcast: <https://youtu.be/r5Ldt7JC-m4>

TIME TO REGISTER FOR WCNY'S DOUBLE-DOWN

Please share the attached documents with your teacher in your district who participates in this program