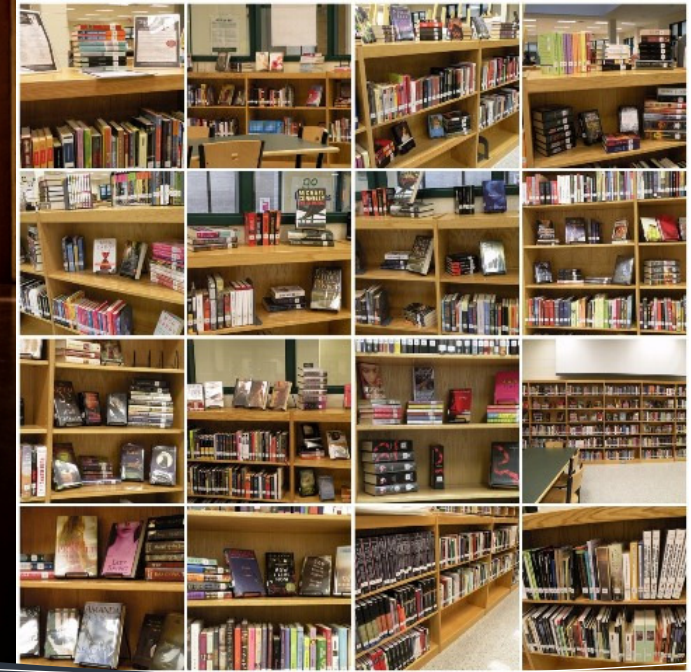


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THE MISSION

The mission of the school library media center is first and foremost to provide adequate **access to information**; second, to provide a warm, kind, inviting, and **comfortable environment** for all students and teachers to learn, grow, and ultimately **love reading**; third, to actively teach students by partnering with classroom teachers for **regular and consistent collaboration**; fourth, to foster the **integration and use of 21st century literacies** within the classroom and media center; and fifth, to build the foundation for **increased student achievement** within the school.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Library Service to Children (ALSC)
Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)
American Library Association (ALA)
American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
Children's Literature Assembly
Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) International

As your **school library media specialist**, I have four specific roles:

- Teacher,
- Instructional Partner,
- Information Specialist, and
- Program Administrator.



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I increased student reading levels up to the equivalent of 5 years in only 9 months.

RECENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) Pal to Pre-service Teachers, Las Vegas, NV

Scholastic Book Clubs Teacher Advisory Board Member, Scholastic, Inc., New York

Presentation to the Clark County Public Education Foundation for Clark County READS, Las Vegas, NV



PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Student Achievement
Professional Development
Collaboration
Visual Literacy
Action Research
Literature in the Classroom
Educational Technology
Teacher Education
Reading and Writing Workshop
Balanced Literacy
Differentiated Instruction
Constructivist Teaching Practices
ELL Learning Strategies

EDUCATION AND LICENSES

***Library Media Specialist Endorsement (K-12)**, Nevada Department of Education

***M.S. Ed., Curriculum and Instruction (Emphasis in Library Science)**, UNLV

Elementary (K-8) Teaching License, Nevada Department of Education

B.S. Ed., Elementary Education, UNLV

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MY GOAL IS STUDENT SUCCESS. CONTACT ME TO ARRANGE A MEETING WHERE WE CAN DISCUSS HOW I, AS THE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST IN YOUR SCHOOL, WILL INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT WHILE FOSTERING A LIFELONG LOVE OF READING AND LEARNING IN BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

