SCHOOL LIBRARIANS SUPPORT

VIRGINIA LEARNS ANYWHERE

Through implementation of the National School Library Standards, we stand READY with continued support for the initiatives of the Virginia Department of Education. As teachers, leaders, instructional partners, information specialists, program administrators, and technology integrationists, librarians work to prepare students for college, careers, and life. The school librarian provides equitable access to ideas and information for all students in school and at home. School librarians offer students, teachers, administrators, and parents resources and tools at their point of need to help close the achievement gap, develop agency, and strengthen the learning culture.

We are here and READY to help.

RESOURCES

Meeting multiple literacy needs on a variety of platforms, both print and digital, at home and at our schools.

EQUITY

Ensuring equity of access for everyone in our school communities.

ACCESS

Providing access to high quality, socially responsive, and diverse materials.
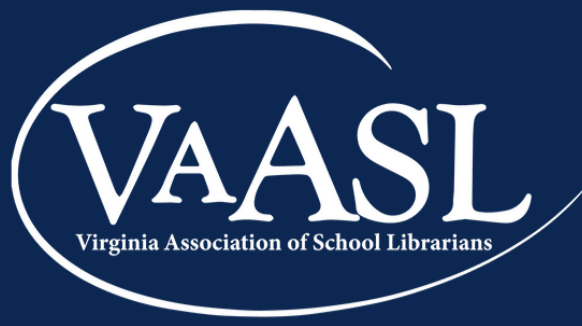
DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Helping our school communities safely and ethically use and create information online.

YOUR POINT OF NEED

Meeting you and your school community at your point of need: online, in-person, or anywhere in between.

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R — RESOURCES

Meeting multiple literacy needs on a variety of platforms, both print and digital, at home and at our schools:

- Providing opportunities for open ended discovery.
- Differentiating and offering a wide range of appropriate resources.
- Providing reliable information, diverse texts and collections of resources.
- Supporting and teaching the 5 C's of a Virginia Student Graduate.

E — EQUITY

Ensuring equitable support for our school communities:

- Maintaining a diverse collection of reading and informational materials.
- Offering expertise in instruction for infusing information literacy.
- Creating a culture of collaboration and inclusion.
- Supporting and teaching the 5 C's of a Virginia Student Graduate.

A — ACCESS

Providing access to high quality, socially responsive, diverse materials:

- Curating resources for everyone using multilingual support, book selection, resource access, and valid sources.
- Integrating and supporting all types of technology for personal and academic pursuits.
- Connecting the school community using office hours, chat functions, and hotlines whether in the building or at home.
- Supporting and teaching the 5 C's of a Virginia Student Graduate.

D — DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Helping our school communities safely and ethically use and create information online:

- Differentiating fact from opinion using website evaluation, crediting of sources, teaching digital literacy, and identifying bias.
- Preparing ethical users of ideas and information.
- Modeling and teaching online safety.
- Supporting and teaching the 5 C's of a Virginia Student Graduate.

Y — YOUR POINT OF NEED

Meeting you and your school community at your point of need: online, in-person, or anywhere in between.

- Fostering support for social/emotional needs through community building, resource selection, and safe spaces.
- Encouraging academic and personal curiosity through online book groups, research instruction, supportive documents, and more.
- Leading professional development around innovative technology.
- Supporting and teaching the 5 C's of a Virginia Student Graduate.

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