

Annual Librarian Update: Librarians at the Core of Learning  
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As teachers across the district are adjusting their curriculums to address Common Core standards, librarians are collaborative partners in this process in many ways. At the February board meeting, Mrs. Brucher and Mrs. Bopp will share classroom examples highlighting how librarians address standards through direct-instruction, collaborative teaching, collaborative lesson-design, and collection development.

While the librarian and library resources can be utilized in many areas, we will focus tonight on the following CCSS reading and writing anchor standards:

**Reading 6:** Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text

**Reading 7:** Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words

**Writing 7:** Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation

**Writing 8:** Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism

### **Lesson Examples**

Native Americans (elementary)

Geography National Parks (7<sup>th</sup> grade)

Biology Labs (9/10<sup>th</sup> grade)

Information Cycle Project (12<sup>th</sup> grade)