

# Critical Connections: Libraries and Student Achievement

Sept. 13, 2010

Agenda:

## 1. Our Vision for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries and Librarians

Julie & Kim are your advocates – keep up the GREAT work!

Many challenges for all of us upon return

Librarians as building leaders – teaching 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to students and staff

Orientation video from Leroy Drive elementary – Nice work!

## 2. End of Year Reports & Julie's summary

## 3. Destiny – RE: Patron Records

Email IT Help for **Patron** fixes only – please do not call:

### Employee records-

- at wrong school, name misspelled, two records, no record, no longer employed there, etc.
- IT Help can reset an employee password to the generic “password”

### Student records –

- IC will talk to Destiny daily so IT Help won't create a new record for a student
- IT Help can fix wrong school, name misspelled, two records, etc.
- If you have a student who cannot create an account, you can send that to IT Help and they can change their Access Level from Patron to Patron with Login.
- If you had a student create an account, but that student can't remember their password, that is something you can fix yourself.
- Note\* Student records must be fixed in Infinite Campus so make take a few days.....

**Parents & non-employees** – You create a record for that person and let Destiny create a barcode or create your own barcode

Remember to put the word Destiny in the body of your email please.

## 4. Destiny - RE: Item Records (MARC records)

Changes in Cataloging: Jennifer Fugita is half time in Cataloging: ¼ time for library and ¼ time for textbooks. Email Jennifer & Nancy for fixes:

## 5. New District-Approved Vendors and Library Books!

It's a Book video trailer from Barnes & Noble

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/mpd/permalink/m358EIEJ2K6MC1>

Thank you to review panel – Elem.- Molly G, MS – Tricia L, HS- Tiffany S., plus me, Julie, Nancy and Iris.

Four approved vendors for 2010-11:

B & T            Mackin (esp. foreign lang)            Rainbow            WorldBook

## **6. What's New? and Celebrate Greatness!**

Many changes and challenges for all of us this year.....

New at Meridian – Alizzy Gooding, was a teacher at Silver Hills, interned with Sue Fernau

New at Cherry Drive - Ellen Pilecki was TL at Northglenn HS and at elementary prior

New at Cotton Creek – welcome Nancy Larkin who moved from Cherry Drive

New at Federal Heights – welcome Bonnie Palmer, who moved from Northglenn Middle

STEM school opened – Tricia LaRue is half time librarian there

Stacey Sweet is in second year at Vantage Point

Jessica Doubrava is clerk/librarian at Stargate Charter school

Middle and High School TLs are all moved, half time, or flying solo!

Power Libraries –list on Library Services wiki on Power Libraries page

High Performance – Judy Barnett will be your main contact

Developing –Kim will be your main contact

Colorado Library of the Year award from CAL – to Laura & clerk at Hulstrom

Presenting at CAL – Molly Gibney and Rita Stephenson

Who is representing Adams12 outside of their building in some capacity?

Moving toward 21<sup>st</sup> century Libraries!

## **7. TL Evaluation Rubric**

Posted on Library Services wiki – purpose is so principals and staffs know what we do and appreciate our many hats

## **8. Coaches for everyone – be connected**

You will be asked to be a coach or will receive coaching in a specific area. We will assign coaches.

What does coaching mean? An opportunity to learn from your peers and to increase your effectiveness with kids.

## **9. Explanation of professional development course & how to enroll**

Enroll online before Sept. 17, after call Cindi Hockin @5881

On district website under STAFF, EDUCATORS, Professional Development, see link:

<https://pdexpress.adams12.org/>

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format: presentation of topic, 3 break-out sessions each class, and book study for all

## **10. Stay connected using the class wiki and library services wiki.**

Library Services Wiki - <http://adams12libraryservices.wikispaces.com/>

Critical Connections Wiki - <http://criticalconnections.wikispaces.com/>

Last Year's classTally Ho Wiki - <http://adams12libraries.wikispaces.com/Home+++T-L+Class+>

## **11. Tech applications every TL must be able to use:**

Destiny circ system – and ALL its functions

Starmail and Google Apps

Baker & Taylor and Mackin online ordering

Our Adams12 library wikis

Moodle for ELL training and online classes

PD Express to sign up for professional development

Nettrekker searching for elementary and middle

WorldBook online database, EBSCO online database, video databases,

Citation Machine or NoodleTools, Kidspiration, PhotoStory, MovieMaker or iMovie

online content sites like Thinkfinity, NBCLearn, BBC, National Geo,

Digital cameras, flip cameras,

Office word and excel

Other applications unique to your building

Your students are familiar with.....YouTube and TeacherTube, blogs, wikis, glogs, photo sharing sites like Flickr, photo editing sites like Picnik, photo fun sites like Slide, online calendars and chat, Wikipedia, Hulu for online TV, Facebook, Twitter, online searches for books and reviews, and so much more..... are you?

## **12. Can you HELP?**

Take on a project - Update all TL and clerk photos on the wiki.

Add links to the wiki for all important procedures that you send out to all TLs

Could you be a first contact person for ILLs? For reports? For the wiki? For patron logins?

Will you be a mentor?