

# Critical Connections: Libraries and Student Achievement

## October agenda:

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### 1. Business Items

Item #1 - Cataloging and Scholastic Books Fairs

Proposed changes below:

**A.** Order books catalogued from the Scholastic School Resource Catalog.

With your Scholastic Dollars: (50% of sales)

Basic Automation Kit costs \$2.50 per book and includes MARC record, and spine label

**B.** From the book fair books selections – look up each book you want to purchase to determine if there is already a copy in our district. If there is, purchase the book and create a copy for your school. This is copy cataloging.

Copy cataloging Requirements and Process:

1. If you want this option, you must attend a training, prove yourself, and then you can add copies to your collection.

2. To add a copy to your collection, you would request barcodes from Nancy.

Look up the book ISBN to see if it is held in our district. If no, you cannot copy catalog. If yes:

Stamp and barcode each book.

Create the copy of the MARC record for your school.

Send a list of the barcodes you added to Nancy. She will send the book labels to you.

**C.** Take 25% of your Scholastic profits in cash and purchase items from an approved vendor.

Item #2 – ELL Books Project – BIG thank you to Mary Louise Sanchez!

Some of your schools will receive books. Can ILL by searching for \_\_\_\_\_ Language Materials in Subject field.

Item #3 – 2010-11 Library Advisory reps – who is yours?

Thank you to Kristen McCloskey for HS, Mary Gelb for MS, Nancy Larkin, Kristen Loesel, and Gaylynn Jameson for Elementary.

Library Advisory Committee meets THIS Weds., October 6<sup>th</sup>. Give them input via phone or email.

II. Your Personal Learning Network – who supports you? Who do you support?

Your goals and library connections to School Improvement Plan

Action: With your PLN - What is school focus/goal this year? What is library focus/goal this year? Your library goal should be aligned with school goal.

III. Choice topics 4:20 – 5:30 pm

1. Using Mackin online ordering system – Bobbi Craig in Sunlight Peak (bring laptop)
2. Basics of Destiny circulation system & Help – TL Kristen M. & friend in Alpine Lab
3. Using Google Earth with content areas – TLs Molly G & Rita S. in Flatirons

Thank you to Carla, Diane, and Heather for bringing snacks. If you haven't signed up yet to bring snacks, please do on the wiki.

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