

# The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Media Center: Transforming Instruction in the Digital Age

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Common Ground

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# Today's Presentation

- \* The Changing Role of the Media Specialist
- \* Social Media
- \* Unit Planning
- \* Grades 1 – 5 Work Samples
- \* Apps, Apps, Apps!
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# The (Changing) Role of the Media Specialist



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# The (Changing) Role of the Media Specialist

- \* 10 Things Every New Media Specialist Needs to Know

- \* Learn the curriculum
- \* Document! Document! Document! - Or SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!
- \* Be Switzerland

- \* Media Specialists and the Common Core

- \* Media Specialists are CCSS **Instructional Leaders**

- \* Implementing the Common Core: The Role of the LMS

- \* School librarians are uniquely positioned to influence and implement many of the school-wide goals and initiatives to ensure that all students are college and career ready because they work across grade levels and across the disciplines.

# The (Changing) Role of the Media Specialist

- \* Role Model or Stereotype – Which Are You?
  - \* New stereotypes
  - \* What makes an outstanding librarian?
- \* Why Our Future Depends on Libraries, Reading, and Daydreaming
  - \* There are no bad authors for children.
  - \* In the last few years, we've moved from an information-scarce economy to one driven by an information glut.

# Social Media

- \* Twitter
  - \* [Weekly Twitter Chat Times for Educators](#)
  - \* #tlchat, #tlelem, #edtechchat, #edtech, #1to1techat, #kidlit, #kinderchat, #1stchat, #2ndchat, #3rdchat, #4thchat, #5thchat, #flipclass, #satchat
  - \* Use [FlipBoard](#) to easily read Twitter chats
- \* [Facebook](#)
- \* [Instagram](#)
- \* [YouTube](#)

# Unit Planning

- \* Information literacy and research
  - \* [Super 3 and Big 6](#)
  - \* Project based learning
- \* Students as AUTHORS!!
  - \* Fiction and Non-Fiction writing
  - \* Whole group, small group, individual projects
- \* Content from Teachers
- \* Integration with Teachers

# Grade 1

- \* Postcards – Researching A State and Writing a Postcard Home
  - \* [Sample 1](#) and [Sample 2](#)
- \* Famous American Projects – Research a Famous American and Create a Poster
  - \* [Sample](#)
- \* Green Project – Read *Green* by Laura Vaccaro Seegar and create a class book of “green” words.
  - \* [Sample](#)
- \* Cat Cam for Dr. Seuss’ Read Across America Week
  - \* [Sample](#)



# Grade 3

- \* Diary of an Insect Projects – Based on the books by Doreen Cronin.
  - \* [Sample 1](#) and [Sample 2](#)
- \* State Tourism Video – Select a state and research it to create a tourism video
  - \* [Sample](#)
- \* Famous Artist Biography – Comic Touch 2
  - \* [Sample](#)

# Grade 2

- \* Non-Fiction Animal Book – Choose an animal and write a non-fiction animal book about it!
  - \* [Sample](#): Natalie Face – 2014 MSET Award Winner!!
- \* Pigeon Book – Based on the “Don’t Let the Pigeon” series by Mo Willems
  - \* [Ms. Myer’s Class Sample](#)
- \* Aging Booth – “When I’m 100” writing
  - \* [Sample](#)

# Grade 4

- \* Blabberize/FaceTalker – Author Biography
  - \* [Sample](#)
- \* Knuffle Bunny – Replicating Mo Willems artwork
  - \* [Sample 1](#), [Sample 2](#)
- \* Wumbers Project – Words + Numbers = Wumbers!
  - \* [Planning Sheet on Google Docs](#)
  - \* [Sample](#)

# Grade 5

- \* Planets Project
  - \* [Script](#)
  - \* Artwork – [Sample 1](#) and [Sample 2](#)
  - \* [Sample Movie](#)
- \* Digital Citizenship Video
  - \* [Sample](#)

# Apps, Apps, and More Apps

- \* [Apps Gone Free](#)
- \* [Educreations](#)
- \* [Story Wheel](#)
- \* [Cat Cam](#)
- \* [Sock Puppets](#)
- \* [Poetry Magnets](#)
- \* [SimpleMind+](#)
- \* [Comic Touch 2](#)
- \* [Nearpod](#)
- \* [Pixie for iPad](#)
- \* [iMovie](#)
- \* [Lego Movie](#)
- \* [Green Screen](#)
- \* [FaceTalker](#)
- \* [i-Nigma QR Code Reader](#)
- \* [Aging Booth](#)

# Websites

- \* Publishing and Creativity

- \* Ribbet <http://www.ribbet.com>
- \* Blabberize <http://www.blabberize.com>
- \* Pixlr <http://pixlr.com/>
- \* Fakebook <http://fakebook.com>

- \* Utilities

- \* Creative Commons Search – <http://search.creativecommons.org>
- \* Yapp <https://www.yapp.us/>
- \* Kaywa QR Code Creator <http://qrcode.kaywa.com/>
- \* Rubistar <http://www.rubistar.4teachers.org>

# Question and Answer

# Literacy in the 21st Century: Bringing Literature to Life through Technology

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