Future Ready Librarians® Framework

Leading from the Library by Empowering Learners, Advancing Literacies, and Protecting the Freedom to Read

ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE

Ensures Equitable Digital Access
Advocates for equitable access to print and digital resources transforming the library into a hub for student centered learning.

BUDGET AND RESOURCES

Invests Strategically in Resources & Learning Spaces
Champions funding and equity by investing in inclusive collections, technologies, and spaces that reflect student needs and interests.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Builds Partnerships With Families & Community Organizations
Collaborates to advocate for the library, share its impact, and showcase the value it adds to student learning, school improvement, and the broader community.

DATA AND PRIVACY

Advocates for Student Privacy
Promotes and protects student data privacy by modeling responsible practices and advocating for policies that safeguard student information to create safe, inclusive learning environments.
Promotes the Ethical Use of Research, AI & Literacies
Teaches ethical use of information, technology, and media, guiding students to be responsible and respectful digital citizens.

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Leads Beyond the Library
Aligns library goals with district priorities, driving collaboration and innovation across the learning community.



PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Facilitates Professional Learning
Leads and curates learning experiences that build educator capacity in multiple literacies, critical thinking, and instructional technology.

USE OF SPACE & TIME

Designs Collaborative Spaces
Creates flexible, inclusive environments that support collaboration, well-being, and inquiry for students, staff and the community.

LITERACIES

Promotes Multiple Literacies
Develops students' skills to access, evaluate, and create content across print and digital formats while promoting critical thinking and literacies skills including media, information, digital, news, financial, health, and AI.
Protects the Freedom to Read
Ensures all students can freely access diverse, inclusive, and superb print and digital resources that reflect their identities, expand worldviews, and uphold their right to read.

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT

Curates Resources and Tools
Selects, organizes and shares high-quality, diverse resources to support instruction, equitable access, and intellectual freedom.
Builds Instructional Partnerships
Collaborates with educators to design lessons and curriculum that promote critical thinking, multiple literacies, creativity, research and responsible technology use.
Empowers Students as Creators
Encourages students to “ethically” create digital products that showcase critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and authentic problem-solving.
Guides Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence
Helps educators and students understand, integrate, and use AI ethically, creatively, transparently, and safely.

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