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School Library Media Specialist Roles and Responsibilities

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The five main roles of the school library media specialist are leader, teacher, instructional partner, information specialist, and program administrator as addressed in Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning (ALA). These roles interconnect to form the responsibilities of specialists in the library media center through accountability, global outreach, technologies, and accessibility.

MD State Curriculum School Library Media

Student will be able to:

- Follow inquiry process to define a problem, formulate questions, and refine either/both to meet a personal/assigned information need
- Follow inquiry process to identify, locate, evaluate, and select resources/sources in a wide variety of formats to meet information needs in an ethical manner
- Follow inquiry process to find, generate, record, and organize information relevant to the information need in an ethical manner
- Follow inquiry process to interpret recorded data/ information to create new understandings and knowledge related to the information need in an ethical manner
- Follow inquiry process to share findings/conclusions in an appropriate format to support written, oral, and multimedia information products and evaluate the products and processes in an ethical manner
- Demonstrate an appreciation of literature and multimedia as a reflection of human experience and use the inquiry process for life-long learning

ALLCONET Online Library System

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