

The Path to Distance Learning Success with Your Teacher-Librarian

Teacher-librarians play an important role in the success of students and teachers, many of whom are learning and teaching online for the first time.

Supply Technology-Rich Support and Solutions

Teacher-librarians are leaders in integrating innovative technologies in all areas of the curriculum and providing the professional development to sustain it.

Teach Digital Citizenship

Teacher-librarians teach the skills necessary for students to live and learn in a safe, respectful, and responsible online environment.

Link to Literacy

Teacher-librarians connect students to the right books at the right time and offer multiple formats for when print is not an option.

Teach the Evaluation of Online Information

Teacher-librarians instruct the school community in the evaluation of online information. Learning to identify mis- and disinformation helps students separate critical facts from fiction.

Provide and Maintain Expert Curation

Teacher-librarians are trained to "lead the selection, integration, organization, and sharing of digital resources and tools to support transformational teaching" and develop these skills in learners.

American Association of School Librarians. (2018). *National School Library Standards crosswalk with Future Ready Librarians*. <https://bit.ly/3gabRba>

Integrate Social and Emotional Learning

Teacher-librarians provide materials for bibliotherapy and trauma-informed education that encourage personal growth by meeting students' emotional needs and individual interests.

Advocate for Digital Equity

Teacher-librarians advocate and proactively plan for access to engaging digital instruction, resources, and opportunities for all students.

