



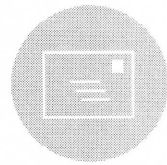
Role of the Library Media Specialist

The role of the library media specialist (LMS) is four-fold. **As a teacher** the LMS teaches students to use information for critical thinking and problem solving using the *Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning*

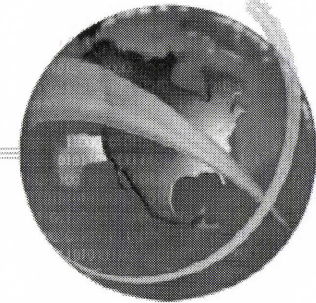
As an instructional partner, the LMS works closely with individual teachers in the critical area of designing authentic learning tasks and assessments and integrating the information and communication abilities required to meet subject matter standards.

As an information specialist, the LMS offers guidance with the acquisition and evaluation of information resources in all formats. Teachers, administrators, students and others benefit from the strategies administered by the library media specialist.

As a program administrator, the LMS guides and directs all the activities related to the library media program. Proficient in the management of staff, budgets, equipment, and facilities, the library media specialist plans, executes, and evaluates the program to ensure its quality and relevance in the learning community.



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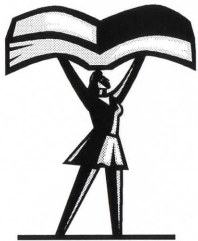
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ABOUT THE LMC



The library media center (LMC) at Marshall Middle school directly services the students, teachers and parents attending Marshall grades 6-8. The LMC is open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Students may check out materials (fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, paperbacks, magazines, and audio books) for two weeks at a time. A maximum of three items may be checked out at any one time.

Library cards are issued to every student each school year around mid October. Once the cards are issued, students are required to have them for checking out materials.

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ONLINE DATABASES

Marshall Middle school has available an assortment of databases for teachers, students and parents to utilize. Some require a password to access from a remote location (anywhere outside Marshall Middle School). Following is a listing of the web addresses, usernames and passwords necessary to access these databases remotely.

ATOMIC LEARNING <http://atomiclearning.com>

User name: janesville

Password: atomic

CULTUREGRAMS <http://online.culturegrams.com>

User name: janesvillesd

Password: library

NETTREKKER www.nettrekker.com

User name: janesville

Password: janes

NEWSBANK <http://www.mynewsbank.com>

User name: janesville

Password: janesville

SIRS <http://sks.sirs.com/cgi-bin/hst-portal-res?id=SW10046-0-5544>

User name: marshallh

Password: library

WORLDBOOK ONLINE

<http://www.worldbookonline.com>

User name: janesl

Password: janes

WORLD CONFLICTS

<http://www.worldconflictstoday.com>

User name: cardinal

Password: marshall

DESTINY ONLINE CATALOG

Any and all patrons are able to access the catalog for Marshall Middle school from the library homepage. Go to www.janesville.k12.wi.us/lmc/mar and click on the "Destiny Online Catalog" button found in the center of the page.

From there patrons can view and search the inventory for Marshall as well as any other school in the district. Simply select an alternative listing in the window below the search field.

In addition to titles in the LMC inventory, "Webpath Express" links will sometimes arise in the search. These links take patrons out to the internet to a listing of educationally relevant and approved web sites related to the search performed. These web sites are also ranked for grade appropriateness to make it easier to identify readability level.