

Jennisen Lucas

Librarian

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District Librarian with passion for learning and instilling curiosity successfully leads students and staff in discovering their best selves by facilitating learning of the important skills of navigating the information landscape in online and print sources and teaching them to effectively and efficiently engage and produce ideas and information.

Skills

Curating Collections	
	Very Good
Interlibrary loan processes	
	Good
Answering research questions	
	Very Good
Instruction	
	Very Good
Staff training and development	
	Very Good
Problem-solving skills	
	Very Good
Collaborates well with others	
	Very Good
Works well independently	
	Excellent
Leadership Skills	
	Very Good
Organizational skills	
	Very Good
Literary knowledge	
	Excellent
Curating Digital Collections	
	Good

Work History

2018-08 - Current

District Librarian

Park County School District, Cody, WY

- Facilitate library services and weekly information skills instruction throughout all seven district schools
- Collaborate with teachers to integrate information and technology skills into grade level curriculum activities and to implement *AASL National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians and School Libraries*
- Coordinate Wyoming Children's Book Award Voting and Wyoming Reads programs
- Supervise library paraprofessionals in six different schools
- Participate in and deliver district-wide PLC and professional development
- Curate collections in multiple libraries and maintain library websites to provide access to variety of print and online resources.

2012-08 - 2018-07

Elementary Librarian

Park County School District #1, Powell, WY

- Facilitated library programs and information skills instruction throughout all four elementary schools in district
- Collaborated with teachers to integrate information and technology skills into grade level curriculum activities and to implement Common Core Standards
- Coordinated Young Authors, Wyoming Reads, and Wyoming Children's Book Award programs
- Managed 3 library clerks throughout district
- Participate in district-wide PLC and professional development
- Curate collections in multiple libraries and maintain elementary library website to provide access to variety of print and online resources.

2009-08 - 2012-07

School Library Media Director

Eastside Elementary School Cody, Cody, WY

- Collaborated with teachers to integrate information and technology skills into grade level curriculum activities
- Coordinated Young Authors and Wyoming Children's Book Award programs
- Served on school-based Leadership Team
- Participated in district-wide Media PLC and Elementary Technology Committee
- Managed collection and website to provide access to variety of print and online resources.

2002-08 - 2009-07

School Library Media Coordinator

North End Elementary School, Roxboro, NC

- Collaborated with teachers to integrate information and technology skills into grade level curriculum activities
- Coordinated two Book Fairs as fundraisers each year
- Served as chair of Media and Technology Advisory committee, and on other school and system level committees
- Served as school Webmaster
- Automated entire 8,000 item collection by hand

- Moved media program from fixed schedule to flexible access.

Education

- 2022-09 - Current** **Doctorate of Professional Studies: Instructional Design**
Franklin University - Columbus, OH
- 2000-01 - 2003-01** **M.L.S. And Teaching Certification: Library Science And Teaching Certification**
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC
- 1991-01 - 1994-01** **B.A.: English Literature**
Kenyon College - Gambier, OH
 Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Professional Involvement

- American Library Association (ALA), member, 2001-Present
- ALA Human Resources Development and Recruitment (HRDR) Committee, member, 2022-Present
- ALA I Love My Librarian Award Committee, 2022-Present
- ALA Committee on Appointments, 2020-2021.
- American Association of School Librarians (AASL), member, 2001-Present
- AASL Beyond Words Grant Jury, Chair, 2016-2018
- AASL Standards and Guidelines Implementation Committee, 2015 – 2016
- AASL L4L Coordinator for Wyoming (Standards & Guidelines Implementation Committee), 2015 – 2016
- AASL Leadership and Development Committee, 2017, 2021, Chair 2022
- AASL School Librarians As Leaders Position Paper Task Force, 2017-2018
- AASL Standards Implementation Committee, Chair, 2018-2019
- AASL Board of Directors, Regional Director, 2019-2020
- AASL President-Elect, 2020-2021
- AASL President, 2021-2022
- AASL Immediate Past President, 2022-2023
- Association of Library Services for Children (ALSC), 2001-Present
- Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), 2018-Present
- Wyoming Library Association (WLA), member, 2010-Present
- WLA Executive Board, Interest Group Liaison, 2022-Present
- WLA School Library Interest Group (SLIG), member, 2010-Present
- SLIG Secretary 2012-2014 ; Chair-Elect 2016-2017 ; Chair 2017-2018
- SLIG Information Power Conference Committee, member since 2012, Chair 2017-2018
- WY SLIG Delegate to AASL Affiliate Assembly 2014-2019
- International Association of School Librarians (IASL), member, 2021-Present
- MPLA (Mountain Plains Library Association), member

- ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education), member, 2013-Present
- International Literacy Association, member, 2010-Present
- Wyoming Literacy Association, member 2009-Present, Treasurer 2010-2015
- Wyoming Indian Paintbrush Award Committee, 2010-2018, Co-chair 2013-2017
- National Education Association, member, 2014-Present
- Wyoming Education Association (WEA), 2014-Present
- Cody Education Association, member, 2018-Present
- Cody Delegate to WEA Delegate Assembly, 2019, 2020

Accomplishments

- Achieved National Board Certification in 2006; Renewed in 2016.
- Secured a \$10,000 grant to support adding more diverse books to the North End Elementary School library's collection in 2005.
- Automated the school library at North End Elementary School in 2004.
- Named "Employee of the Year" at Katherine R. Everett Law Library in 2002.

Publications

- "Balancing Beautiful Collections." *Knowledge Quest* v. 50 no. 5, 2022
- "Discernment and Censorship: The Collection Development Conundrum." *Knowledge Quest* v. 50 no. 4, 2022
- "School Librarians Lead Through Time." *Knowledge Quest* v. 50 no. 3, 2022.
- "Weaving Media Literacy Into Content Area Instruction." *Knowledge Quest* v. 50 no. 2, 2021.
- "Health and Healing in the School Library." *Knowledge Quest* v. 50 no. 1, 2021.
- "Journeying with the AASL Standards." *Knowledge Quest* v.47 no.5 (w/ Kate Lechtenberg).
- "New District, New School Year, New Standards." *Knowledge Quest* v. 47 no. 3.

Conferences & Presentations

- National Council of the Social Studies Conference, 2022 (with John Corbin). "The Semantics of Misinformation: How Our Fight to Save Democracy May Be Crippling Our Constitutional Republic."
- Ohio Educational Library Media Association Conference, 2022. "There is Only One AASL."
- Connecticut Association of School Librarians Conference, 2022. "There is Only One AASL."
- New York Library Association Section of School Librarians Conference, 2022. "The Library Ecosystem. What's In It for Us?"
- AASL Town Halls (monthly, September 2021-May 2022)
- Libraries.Today Forum (Virtual), 2022. Roundtable on Self-Censorship.
- Pennsylvania School Library Association Conference, 2022. "There is Only One AASL." and "Books and Bytes: School Librarians as Information Specialists."

- ASCD Conference, 2022. Exhibit Booth
 - National Council of the Social Studies Conference (Virtual), 2022. "The Challenge in the Challenges: Supporting Intellectual Freedom in a Time of Societal Turmoil."
 - Wyoming Library Association Conference (Virtual), 2021. "Books and Bytes: School Librarians as Information Specialists."
 - South Dakota Library Association Conference (Virtual), 2021, "Books and Bytes: School Librarians as Information Specialists."
 - MSLA Conference (Virtual), 2021. "Books and Bytes: School Librarians as Information Specialists" and "Best of AASL."
 - Kazakhstan's Role of School Libraries in Education of the Reading Generation Conference, (Virtual) 2021. "The Best of AASL."
 - NAMLE Conference (Virtual), 2021. "Weaving School Libraries Into the Media Literacy Fabric for Social Justice"
 - IASL Conference (Virtual), 2021. "Weaving in the AASL National School Library Standards."
 - Wyoming Social Studies Conference, 2020. "History Research in an Online World:"
 - In-Depth with the AASL National School Library Standards: 7 webinar series, 2017-2018
 - Wyoming Library Association Conference, 2017: "W(h)Y Libraries?"
 - AASL National Conference, November 2015: "Welcome to the De-Construction Zone: Digging Into Standards to Increase Student Learning."
 - AASL National Conference, November 2013: "CCSS My BFF: One Librarian's Journey in Advocacy with the Common Core State Standards."
- Illinois Philological Association, 1999 conference, presented paper: "Trends in Caldecott Award Winning Books."