



Advocacy through
Action

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#leadoutloud



Back story...

Embraced upcoming RENOVATION like a BOSS!





iSpace & embedded program-ROCKED IT!

NEW PG-NEW LIBRARY!





No more traveling, no more Ms. Lindy, all of us back under ONE roof! What WON'T we be able to do?

NEW space!
New opportunities!





Leisure Services Department **Seminole County Public Library**

game changers

at North Branch Library (Sanford)



**Every Saturday
from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

*Play board games, card games
or chess. Middle and high
school students welcome.*

FREE. No Registration Required.

North Branch Library
150 N. Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771
For more information, call 407.665.1620 or visit our Events Calendar at
<http://seminolelibrary.org>.



CODING CLUB, MEDIA TEAM, NEWSLETTER, ALBANY TRIP, TEEN BOOK FEST, BREAKOUT EDU, FAMILY TECH NIGHT, TECH SMACK DOWN, I STAFF LEADERSHIP OUTING, PUBLIC LIBRARY COLLABORATION, OVERNIGHT IN THE LIBRARY, JEWELRY MAKING CLUB, ROBOTICS TEAM, COLLABORATION WITH TECH, LGBT CLUB, I STAFF, TUTORIAL SQUAD, READER'S ADVISORY TEAM, TUTORS, MENTORS FOR ELEM SCHOOL, SKYPE/WEBINAR HOST, COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDES, STEM EXPERTS, MAKER GUIDES, EVENT PLANNERS ... MORE!



A colorful display board divided into six vertical sections: pink, orange, yellow, lime green, blue, and purple. Each section features a central theme and a corresponding graphic:

- Pink:** Theme: **GROW!** (with a speech bubble graphic)
- Orange:** Theme: **SEARCH!** (with a speech bubble graphic)
- Yellow:** Theme: **READ TO WIN!** (with a speech bubble graphic). Below this is a large graphic that says **EXPLORE! MAKE! GROW! SHARE! TRY!** with arrows pointing to various sections.
- Lime Green:** Theme: **EXPLORE!** (with a speech bubble graphic)
- Blue:** Theme: **MAKE!** (with a speech bubble graphic)
- Purple:** Theme: **TRY!** (with a speech bubble graphic)

Below the board, a shelf holds several books, including titles like **EXPLORER**, **TOMMY**, **MONSTER**, **NEIL GAIMAN**, and **Valley Forge**. The shelf is decorated with colorful paper 'drips' in pink, orange, yellow, lime green, blue, and purple that hang down from the edge of the board.





What's next?



**Lock In
Registration**



**April
Poetry &
Libraries**



**May
Free Comic
Book Day**



**June
Book Party
w/ YA author
Adele Griffin!**

<http://www.thedaringlibrarian.com/>

DARE EVERY DAY

with @Suzyneth Jones
The Daring Librarian



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SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

SWAGGER!

Speed Dating for Book Lovahs!

**LIBRARY
JOURNAL**.com

a media source publication

www.thedaringlibrarian.com

one of many amazing librarians who inspire!



Photos courtesy of Detroit Public Library



PINE GROVE MS LIBRARY

Reflections & Resources from Sue Kowalski, Librarian

Thursday, December 29, 2016

It IS the gift that counts



For the last 50 years, Pine Grove Library has hosted a holiday sale for students to shop for their friends, family, teachers or for themselves. This is not an unusual event for many schools.

But, the PGLIBRARY has a different spin and it's all fueled by creativity and collaboration...

- all items are donated

- all items are regifts, upcycled, or nearly new
- all items are .25....no matter how big or small!
- wrapping paper and greeting cards are FREE
- the sale is run by students (IStaff) for students

Our inventory ranges from jewelry to stuffed animals to glassware to



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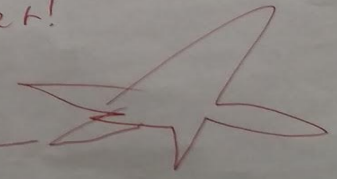
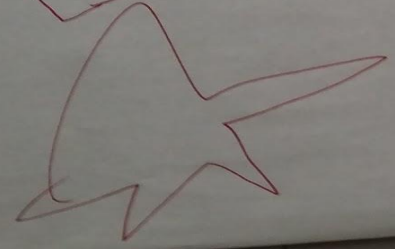
<http://pinegrovemslib.blogspot.com/>

G O T W Y

I O E A S ? go to

you I dear matter!

the liberty one post it in the suggestion box





#HOPEMATTERS

BE YOUR OWN KIND OF BEAUTIFUL

believe

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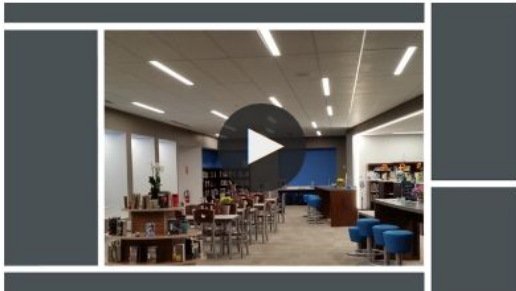


<http://www.esmschools.org/PineGrove.cfm?subpage=30716>

BYE BYE BIRDIE pics for LOBBY

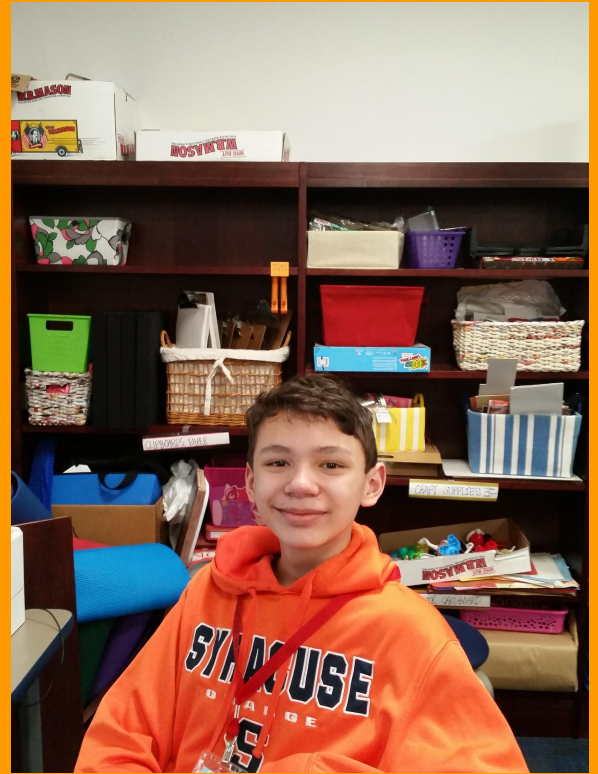
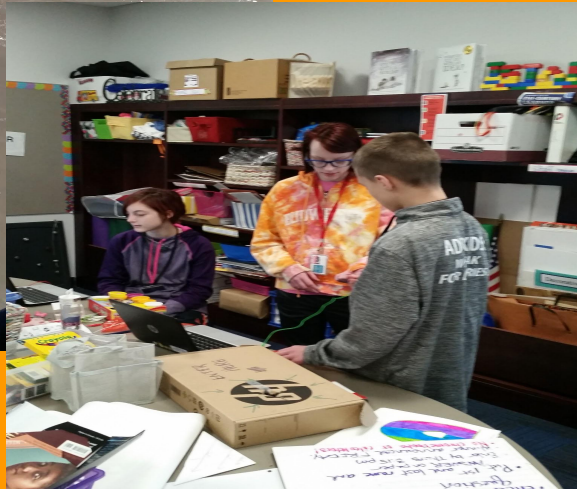
LEARN. LEAD. INNOVATE

Winter Highlights 2017

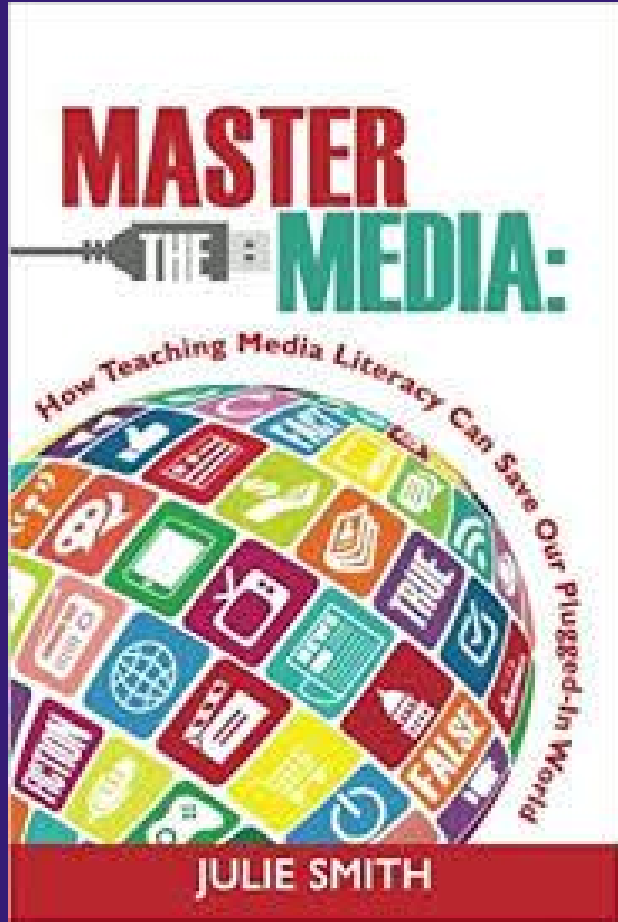


BUT IT'S SPRING.....OH NO!









<http://heyjuliesmith.com/>





**COMPARE
& DESPAIR**



April is #PoetryMonth!
Stop in the
@SouthEastJHIC
library to...

Kathy Kaldenberg
Iowa School Librari...

12.2k



Found Friday Library
Centers

Denise Knapp Thom...
MakerSpace

9.3k

kiddos accountable at
their listening...
Mrs. LeBlanc's Lear...
Best of FREE Teache...



Tournament of Books:
March Madness for the
Classroom - The ...

Kim Sudman
Literacy

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END OF THE YEAR
Activities: Fun &
Fresh

Fun and fresh End of
the Year activities,
including a "How...

Promoted by
Michael Frierwood

1.3k



Get Inspired by These
8 Creative School
Library Ideas! These...

1.8k

BookPal
On the BookPal Blog



PINTEREST--- friend or foe?







Celeste Barber

<https://www.instagram.com/celestebarber/?hl=en>

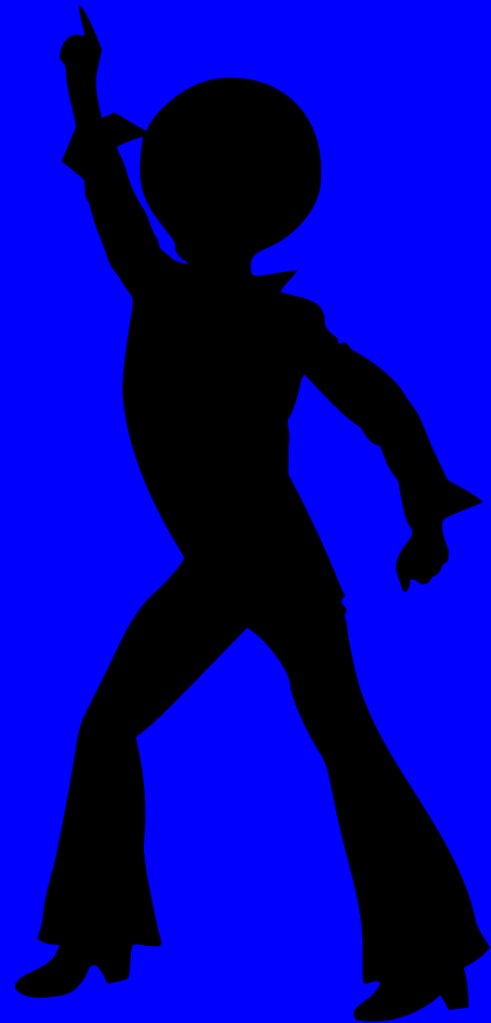
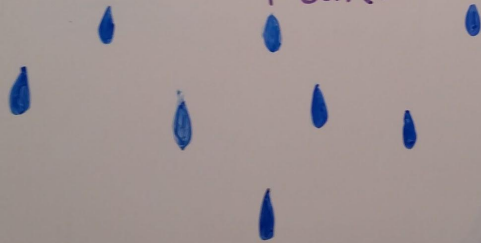


For the love
of...
What is my
problem?



COMPARISON
IS THE DEATH
OF JOY.
MARK TWAIN

Why wait until
the storm is over
when you can dance in the
rain?







Rebuilding
is MESSY!

FIGURE

IT OUT... "FFIO"



FUTURE LIBRARIANS READY

Designs Collaborative Spaces

 *Use of Space and Time*



Provides flexible spaces that promote inquiry, creativity, collaboration and community.

Builds Instructional Partnerships

 *Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment*



Partners with educators to design and implement evidence-based curricula and assessments that integrate elements of deeper learning, critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, creativity, innovation and the active use of technology.

Empowers Students as Creators

 *Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment*



Encourages and facilitates students to become increasingly self-directed as they create digital products of their learning that engage them in critical thinking, collaboration and authentic, real-world problem solving.

Curates Digital Resources and Tools

 *Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment*



Leads in the selection, integration, organization, and sharing of digital resources and tools to support transformational teaching and learning and develop the digital curation skills of others.

Facilitates Professional Learning

 *Personalized Professional Learning*



Leads professional learning to cultivate broader understanding of the skills that comprise success in a digital age (e.g., critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, technology competencies, etc.)

Ensures Equitable Digital Access

 *Technology and Infrastructure*



Provides and advocates for equitable access to connectivity, digital devices, information, resources, programming, and services in support of the district's strategic vision.

Invests Strategically in Digital Resources

 *Budget and Resources*



Leverages an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invest in digital resources to support student learning.

Cultivates Community Partnerships

 *Community Partnerships*



Cultivates partnerships within the school and local community (families and caregivers, non-profit organizations, government agencies, public and higher education libraries, businesses, etc.) to promote engagement and a lifelong learning process.

Advocates for Student Privacy

 *Data and Privacy*



Teaches and promotes student data privacy through their instruction and role as educational leaders.

Leads Beyond the Library

 *Collaborative Leadership*



Participates in setting the district's vision and strategic plan for digital learning and fosters a culture of collaboration and innovation to empower teachers and learners.



Enthusiasm is contagious!

Failure
inspires!





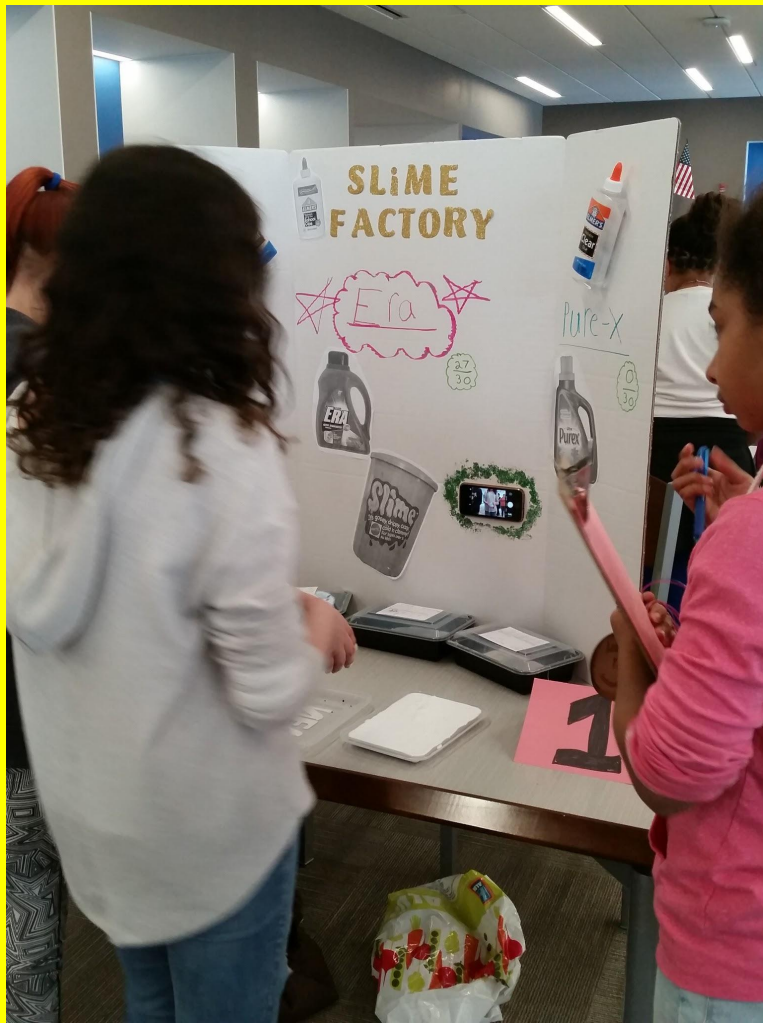
Stories
must
be
shared!

Ridiculous
is
powerful!





Advocates
need to
be built.



Small moments have
big impact.





Professional partnerships are a worthwhile investment!





BE
STILL.



Opportunities
are all
around us!





H. O. P. E.
Hold
on
possibilities
exist.

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a dense bamboo forest. The bamboo stalks are tall and slender, creating a strong sense of verticality. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of green leaves, creating a bright, hazy atmosphere with visible lens flare effects. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

HOPE MATTERS

Have to FEEL HOPEFUL to INSPIRE HOPE!





Start a
MOVEMENT!



CHALLENGES TO
OPPORTUNITIES





KAPOW!!