

Librarian Manifesto

Topic I. Librarians should promote reading through pervasive imagery, increasing students' digital access to works, student recommendations on social networking sites, writings on personal blogs and websites, and engaging with learners by participating in book talks and book trailers.

Topic II. Librarians develop digital landscapes and lessons that educate students and faculty on the variety of digital tools available and accessible to them.

Topic III. Librarians develop a collection that reflects the interests and needs of their users, giving them access to a variety of formats and access points.

Topic IV. Librarians strive to provide for all of their users' technology and information needs, effectively closing the digital divide.

Topic V. Librarians enable students to collaborate across a variety of universally reaching platforms.

Topic VI. Librarians equip students with the essential knowledge and skills needed to implement effective digital citizenship when using virtual platforms.

Topic VII. Librarians share information about new, communication tools with students and create library policies and norms for personal device usage and social networking.

Topic VIII. Librarians seek out learning opportunities through professional development, their personal learning network, and reading informational literature that impact and shape their practices.

Topic IX. Librarians model and engage students in relevant information retrieval and analysis practices while providing a space for students' development of these practices.

Topic X. Librarians look into the education and information future, predicting and implementing beneficial changes.