The Webb School Library and Archives Board Report

Library

Winter 2018

Curriculum

Senior Projects:
This year the format has changed, students will present in 4 different venues across campus in concurrent sessions. After presenting they will discuss and defend research in a Q & A time.

- Elevator Pitch due – January 30, 2018
- University Library Visit – January 31, 2018
- Symposium begins March 2nd and ends March 22nd

Sampling of other New Projects:
Our new residential Dean is also teaching Economics. This is a practical course and these mini projects use the Internet to research real-world situations. This is a great example of authentic learning.

- Going to college - http://thewebbschool.libguides.com/EconomicsProjectOne
- Buying a car http://thewebbschool.libguides.com/EconomicsProjectTwo
- Starting a Business http://thewebbschool.libguides.com/EconomicsProjectThree

The anatomy teacher wanted her students to do some research on muscle building, supplements and their effects, strength vs size of muscles. We met and created a simple pathfinder with appropriate databases for students to answer the questions the teacher posed.
http://thewebbschool.libguides.com/muscledevelopment
Library Environment

To encourage reading for pleasure and personal growth, we are experimenting with non-traditional shelving. This holiday break we started the process of genre sorting in the young adult fiction section. This process is probably different for each library; however, it helps to see how others have worked through the process.

Some helpful resources we found:

- [Genrefying a High School Library](#)
- [What Libraries Can Learn from Bookstores](#)
- [Genrefying #ReedyLibrary](#)

Staff News

Ms. Little is involved on a national level with both the AASL and the ALA organizations. She was asked to blog for the AASL fall 2017 conference in Phoenix, AZ. She is currently serving on the AASL Libraries in Public Charter Schools Task Force. Ms. Little was also invited to serve on the ALA Panel on Evidence-Based Librarianship this year in New Orleans, LA.

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