

Camanche High Library Newsletter

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Libraries Support MTSS

In this PLC process and journey of implementing MTSS procedures with fidelity, the library is here to support you and student learning.

How we can help:

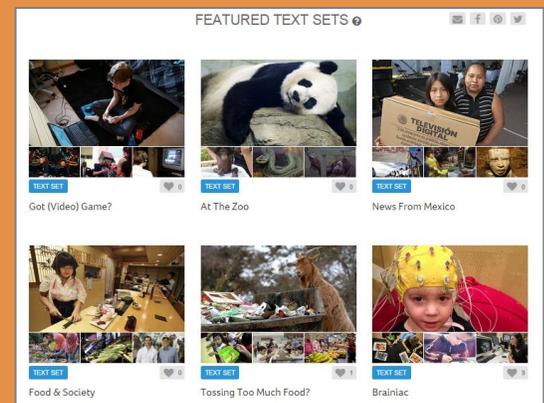
- Identify resources appropriate to grade and/or ability levels and interests
- Assist with data collection tools
- Provide assistance with remediation and/or enrichment activities
- Identify resources to support Common Core standards
- Teach literacy skills to support content goals

The library staff wants to help teachers and students. Please utilize our resources and expertise to aid in student learning.



Newsela Text Sets

Newsela is an amazing resource for leveled nonfiction content. I've shared this resource with you before, but they now offer pre-made text sets. Each text set focuses on a common topic, theme, or standard.



Currently featured text sets include civil rights, women's history, and rebirth and opportunity.

Additionally, some text sets have pre-made units and lesson plans.

To explore this resource, visit Newsela.com or see Mrs. D for help.

Copyright Compliance: iClipArt

Part of teaching our students 21st century digital literacy skills is modeling those skills ourselves. Consider the clip art we use in posters, presentations, etc. Are these images legally obtained? Were they copied and pasted from the web? Is source information included?

Copying and pasting images that aren't labeled for re-use is an outright violation of copyright unless source information is cited.

The next time you produce something requiring clip art, check the AEA database iClipArt before turning to Google. This database offers thousands of images, as well as easy search and download.

Visit www.iowaaeaonline.org to access this database (userID-0936camhs PW- mbaea9) For questions or help, see Mrs. D.

SNAP Online Ordering

The AEA offers an enormous library of resources for teachers and students.

Materials can be requested online, shipped directly to school, and shipped back with no hassle.

Below is a sampling of the AEA's resources:

- Classroom sets of materials
 - DVDs
- Professional books
- Assistive technology
- Recorded books
- Digital recorders
- Astronomy kits

To order through SNAP, visit mbaea.org → teacher resources → and SNAP. Use your own personal SNAP login. See Mrs. D if you need this information.

“Technology [in the Common Core Standards] is only mentioned 24 times in the ELA Standards. Information is mentioned 243 times. That's a ratio of 10:1. Following that formula, we should hear people talk about information ten times more than they focus on technology.”

-- Paige Jaeger, Library Door Blog

Questions or comments are always welcome! Speak to Sara Duritza or Sarah DeMaranville in the library.

The mission of the Camanche Community School District, in partnership with family and community, is to empower students to develop the knowledge and skills to become lifelong learners and successful, productive citizens in a diverse, technological, ever-changing global society.

The library program is guided by this mission:

“In support of the Camanche Community School District's commitment to educational excellence, the Camanche school libraries empower students and staff to become effective users of information, promote collaboration, foster a lifelong love of reading and learning, and help patrons achieve their goals.”

And by these goals:

- Provide a welcome and safe environment for learning.
- Promote cultural and technological diversity in thinking and in resources in an effort to promote a more global perspective in learners.
- Work to develop information literacy, lifelong learning, and critical thinking skills in all patrons.
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, and students to provide the most valuable learning experiences possible.