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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT** | | | | | | |
| **Content Area:** Library Media | | | | | | |
| **Course Title:** Library Media Literacy | | | | | **Grade Level:**  6-8 | |
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|  | **Unit Plan 1**  **Library Orientation** | |  | **Week**  **1** | |  | |
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|  | **Unit Plan 2**  **Accessing Information** | |  | **Weeks**  **2-3** | |  | |
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|  | **Unit Plan 3**  **Ethical Use of Resources & Materials** | |  | **Weeks**  **4-5** | |  | |
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|  | **Unit Plan 4**  **Research Process/Information Evaluation** | |  | **Weeks**  **6-8** | |  | |
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|  | **Unit Plan 5**  **Literature Appreciation** | |  | **Weeks**  **9-10** | |  | |
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| **Date Created:** | | July 20, 2016 | | | | | |
| **Board Approved on:** | |  | | | | | |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Goals** |
| **By the end of 8th grade, students will be able to**   * Develop a researchable question (AASL 1) * Follow a plan for research (AASL 1, 2) * Use keyword searching in print and electronic resources (AASL 1) * Understand that the catalog is an index to the library collection through the use of cross references, keywords and subject headings (AASL 1, 2) * Understand the purpose of the Dewey Decimal System and use it to locate materials (AASL 1, 2) * Distinguish different characteristics of reference materials and select those most appropriate for their purpose (AASL 1) * Use indices to access information (AASL 1) * In selecting print and online resources, discriminate for useful information, bias, validity, and timeliness (AASL 1, 2) * Integrate information gathered from various sources to use in research tasks (AASL 1, 2) * Research a topic; gather and synthesize information to create a product (AASL 2) * Collaborate and contribute to the exchange of ideas within the learning community (AASL 1, 2, 3) * Present information in a variety of formats (print, oral, electronic) (AASL 3) * Cite sources in MLA format (AASL 3) * Practice ethical behavior in regards to information and technology (AASL 3) * Select reading materials that match interests/reading levels in a variety of genres (AASL 4) |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Unit Overview** | | | |
| **Content Area: Library Media Literacy** | | | |
| **Unit Title: Library Orientation** | | | |
| **Target Course/Grade Level: 6** | | | |
| **Unit Summary:**  Exhibit proper library behavior and demonstrate responsible use and care of all materials and hardware in the library media center. Review of Dewey Decimal System. | | | |
| **Primary Interdisciplinary Connections:**  Connections to literacy through fiction and nonfiction presentations. | | | |
| **Technology Integration:**  Through the use of technology using multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.  **21st Century Themes:**  Include Information Media and Technology skills throughout lessons. | | | |
| **Learning Targets** | | | |
| **Standards**  **AASL 1:**  Inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge.  **AASL 2:**  Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge.  **Link:**  [**http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning**](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning)  **Content Statements** | | | |
| **CCS #** | **Standard** | | **NJCCCS#** |
| 6-8WH 2.1.4 | Use technology and other information tools to analyze and organize information. | |  |
| **Unit Essential Questions**   * What is the importance of the library media center? * How can students identify, locate and access the fiction, nonfiction, biography, references and other library resources? | | **Unit Enduring Understandings**  *Students will understand that…*   * the media center is an important resource for finding information in the school. * they have the ability to find specific materials and utilize parts of a book. | |

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| **Unit Objectives**  *Students will…*   * Be able to correctly locate and access materials in the library * Demonstrate proper adherence to library rules and procedures |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Evidence of Learning** | |
| **Summative Assessment(s)**   * Teacher observation and ability of students to locate materials. | |
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| **Formative Assessments**   * Develop independence in seeking materials on their own. | |
| **Modifications (ELLs, Special Education, Gifted and Talented)**   * Modifications applied as per student IEP or 504 plan. | |
| **Curriculum Development Resources/Instructional Materials/Equipment Needed/Teacher Resources:**   * Computers * White Board * Teacher Prepared Materials * Dewey Decimal Classification System | |
| **Teacher Notes:** | |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Unit Overview** | | | |
| **Content Area: Library Media Literacy** | | | |
| **Unit Title: Accessing Information** | | | |
| **Target Course/Grade Level: 6-8** | | | |
| **Unit Summary:**  Review and utilize print and non-print and electronic resources as well as the online catalog. | | | |
| **Primary Interdisciplinary Connections:**  Use of various search engines in order to find information in all subject areas including but not limited to Social Studies, Science, Math, Health, and Literacy. | | | |
| **Technology Integration:**  Through the use of technology using multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.  **21st Century Themes:**  Include Information Media and Technology skills throughout lessons. | | | |
| **Learning Targets** | | | |
| **Standards**  **AASL 1:**  Inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge.  **AASL 2:**  Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge.  **Link:**  [**http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning**](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning)  **Content Statements** | | | |
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| [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.7](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/CCRA/R/7/) | Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words | |  |
| **Unit Essential Questions**   * How can I use the online catalog to find information in the library? * How do I choose which technological tools to use and when is it appropriate to use them? | | **Unit Enduring Understandings**  *Students will understand that…*   * The online catalog can be used to find information for all subject areas. * It is important to evaluate the information that is required in order to figure out what type of technological tool they should use. | |
| **Unit Objectives**  *Students will…*   * Be able to integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words. | | | |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Evidence of Learning** | |
| **Summative Assessment(s)**   * Project integrating the use of the online catalog and research tools. | |
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| **Formative Assessments**   * Quality of the students’ discussion, search results and teacher observation. * Ongoing student self-assessment. | |
| **Modifications (ELLs, Special Education, Gifted and Talented)**   * Modifications applied as per student IEP or 504 plan | |
| **Curriculum Development Resources/Instructional Materials/Equipment Needed/Teacher Resources:**   * Computers * White Board * Teacher Made Materials * Dewey Decimal Classification System | |
| **Teacher Notes:** | |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Unit Overview** | | | |
| **Content Area: Library Media Literacy** | | | |
| **Unit Title: Ethical Use of Resource Materials** | | | |
| **Target Course/Grade Level: 6-8** | | | |
| **Unit Summary:**  Basic understanding of copyright and how to avoid plagiarism in writing. | | | |
| **Primary Interdisciplinary Connections:**  Connections to Literacy, Social Studies, Science, Math and Health will be made through the interpretation of various resources. | | | |
| **Technology Integration:**  Through the use of technology using multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.  **21st Century Themes:**  Include Information Media and Technology skills throughout lessons. | | | |
| **Learning Targets** | | | |
| **Standards**  **AASL 1:**  Inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge.  **AASL 2:**  Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge.  **AASL 3:** Share knowledge and participate ethically and productively as members of our democratic society.  **Link:**  [**http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning**](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning)  **Content Statements** | | | |
| **CCS #** | **Standard** | | **NJCCCS#** |
| 6-8WH | Gather relevant information from multiple sources to assess the credibility and accuracy of each source. | |  |
| **Unit Essential Questions**   * How do I evaluate whether or not a website is credible? * How do I use that information properly within my research (avoid plagiarism**)** | | **Unit Enduring Understandings**  *Students will understand that…*   * Credible websites will have clearly stated authors, date, domain, and sources used. * Properly citing material is essential to avoiding plagiarism. | |
| **Unit Objectives**  *Students will…*   * Be able to find, evaluate, and select appropriate sources to answer questions. * Be able to evaluate information found in selected sources on the basis of accuracy, validity, and appropriateness to needs, importance, and social and cultural content. * Respect copyright/intellectual property rights of creators and producers. | | | |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Evidence of Learning** | |
| **Summative Assessment(s)**   * Teacher created research task | |
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| **Formative Assessments**   * Ongoing student self-assessment * Quality of students’ discussion and teacher observation | |
| **Modifications (ELLs, Special Education, Gifted and Talented)**   * Modifications applied as per student IEP or 504 plan | |
| **Curriculum Development Resources/Instructional Materials/Equipment Needed/Teacher Resources:**   * Computers * White Board * Teacher Prepared Materials | |
| **Teacher Notes:** | |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Unit Overview** | | | |
| **Content Area: Library Media Literacy** | | | |
| **Unit Title: Research Process/Information Evaluation** | | | |
| **Target Course/Grade Level: 6-8** | | | |
| **Unit Summary:**  Students will have knowledge of and demonstrate understanding of basic research terms including sources, citations, citing, MLA, bibliography and note taking. | | | |
| **Primary Interdisciplinary Connections:**  Students integrate information literacy skills into all areas of learning. | | | |
| **Technology Integration:**  Through the use of technology using multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.  **21st Century Themes:**  Learning and innovative skills including critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. | | | |
| **Learning Targets** | | | |
| **Standards**  **AASL 1:**  Inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge.  **AASL 2:**  Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge.  **AASL 3:** Share knowledge and participate ethically and productively as members of our democratic society.  **Link:**  [**http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning**](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning)  **Content Statements** | | | |
| **CCS #** | **Standard** | | **NJCCCS#** |
| 6-8WH | Conduct short research project to answer a question | |  |
| **Unit Essential Questions**   * What are the elements of a properly researched topic? * How do I integrate found information into a cohesive written document? * How can research be presented to others? | | **Unit Enduring Understandings**  *Students will understand that…*   * Researched topics are properly cited. * Proper note-taking and paraphrasing are essential. * Working with multi-media techniques and public speaking skills will develop their ability to present topics to the public. | |
| **Unit Objectives**  *Students will…*   * Be able to conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question). * Be able to draw on several sources and generate additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration. | | | |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Evidence of Learning** | |
| **Summative Assessment(s)**   * Final student portfolio of work. | |
| * Presentation of work to the class. |  |
| **Formative Assessments**   * Teacher observation and ability of students to locate and cite information. * Quality of students’ discussion and search results. * Ongoing student self-assessment. | |
| **Modifications (ELLs, Special Education, Gifted and Talented)**   * Modifications applied as per student IEP or 504 plan | |
| **Curriculum Development Resources/Instructional Materials/Equipment Needed/Teacher Resources:**   * Computers * White Board * Teacher Prepared Materials * Dewey Decimal Classification System | |
| **Teacher Notes:** | |

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| **2016 OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CURRICULUM PROJECT**  **Unit Overview** | | | |
| **Content Area: Library Media Literacy** | | | |
| **Unit Title: Literature Appreciation** | | | |
| **Target Course/Grade Level: 6-8** | | | |
| **Unit Summary:**  Appreciation of genre in literature through proper selection of materials that best suits the student’s needs and interests. | | | |
| **Primary Interdisciplinary Connections:**  Introduction to classic literary tales that incorporate various connections to Social Studies and Science. | | | |
| **Technology Integration:**  Through the use of technology using multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.  **21st Century Themes:**  Learning and Innovation skills critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. | | | |
| **Learning Targets** | | | |
| **Standards**  **AASL 4:** Pursue personal and aesthetic growth.  **Link:**  [**http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning**](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/learning)  **Content Statements** | | | |
| **CCS #** | **Standard** | | **NJCCCS#** |
| [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.10](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/6/10/) | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. | |  |
| **Unit Essential Questions**   * How does literature enrich your life? * How do students choose the book that is right for them? | | **Unit Enduring Understandings**  *Students will understand that…*   * Reading literature on a regular basis will enrich their creativity, vocabulary and cultural understanding of the world. * Their personal tastes and interests can guide them to individual book selection. | |
| **Unit Objectives**  *Students will…*   * Recognize and read from a variety of fictional and nonfiction genres. * Demonstrate how to effectively select a book. * Demonstrate ability to share literature with other students. | | | |

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| **Evidence of Learning** | |
| **Summative Assessment(s)**   * Student book talks/Oral presentations | |
| * Posters/Multi-media presentations |  |
| **Formative Assessments**   * Collaboration of students through presentations * Quality of students’ discussion and participation | |
| **Modifications (ELLs, Special Education, Gifted and Talented)**   * Modifications applied as per student IEP or 504 plan | |
| **Curriculum Development Resources/Instructional Materials/Equipment Needed/Teacher Resources:**   * Computers * White Board * Teacher Prepared Materials | |
| **Teacher Notes:** | |