

Did You Know ... ?

**...about the
School Library?**

Did You Know ...

... studies link a School Library with Academic Achievement?

Studies of Test Scores

- 20 states in past 10 years
- 10,000+ elementary, middle & high schools
- more than 3 million students

- School Library is **2nd** as predictor of Academic Achievement
- Higher than:
 - per-pupil spending
 - teacher/pupil ratio
 - minority education
 - adult education level
- *Poverty is only predictor higher than a Library!*

Did You Know ...

... these Library predictors of Academic Achievement?

- **Test scores rise with Library usage**

- **Flexible access**

- **Individual visits**

- **Group visits**

- **ICT literacy**

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- **Increases of:**

- **9-10% for MS**

- **8-11% per # computers w/ Internet access**

Did You Know ...

... these Library predictors of Academic Achievement?

- Test scores rise with a **Credentialed Librarian** who spends time
 - Planning with teachers
 - Identifying resources for teachers
 - Providing Professional Development to teachers
- Scores rise with **frequency** of
 - Instructional collaboration, esp. involving technology
 - Providing Instructional Resources
 - Professional development (15-20% increase)

Did You Know ...

... these Library predictors of Academic Achievement?

- Test scores rise with a **Credentialed Librarian** who spends time
 - Co-teaching lessons
 - Teaching ICT literacy to students
 - Developing the collection
 - Motivating students to read

- Scores rise proportional to :
 - Currency of collection (up to 14% increase)
 - Licensed databases

Did You Know ...

... about 21st Century Skills?

- Students will
 - inquire, think critically, draw conclusions, gain/create new knowledge
 - have ICT literacy
 - pursue personal growth through independent learning
 - show social responsibility by sharing information ethically & productively

Did You Know ...
the School Librarian
teaches **ALL** these skills
through Information
Literacy lessons?

Did You Know ...

... your School Librarian is an experienced Teacher?

- A School Librarian must be a certified teacher with at least 3 years **teaching experience**
- A School Librarian takes graduate courses in Library & Information Science to earn a **Library Certification or a Master's degree**
- A School Librarian can recommend resources for your classroom & the best vendors for purchasing items for your classroom.
- A School Librarian can help you select & teach appropriate instructional technologies for your lessons.