Suggested Readings to Explore School and Public Library Collaboration


Hoppe, K., & Wilcox, J. (2015, August 1). High School, Reading, and Collaboration Mix: Stir, Repeat. VOYA.

Neff, K. (2015, August 1). School Media Specialist and Public Librarians Build Partnerships. VOYA.

Owings, H. (2015, August 1). A Public School and Public Library Partnership SCORES Big. VOYA.

Recommended ALSC Online Course

It's Mutual: School and Public Library Collaboration

Instructor: Rachel Reinwald, School Liaison/Youth Services Librarian, Lake Villa District Library

Both schools and public libraries have the same goal to help people become lifelong learners and effective and efficient users of information. There are many mutual benefits of collaborating with your area public schools. You already have the same audience. Why don't you reach them more effectively and benefit all involved? We will look at past successful collaborations. You will have a toolkit of sample forms to help you reach out to your fellow school district and/or public library.