



Suggested Readings to Explore School and Public Library Collaboration

Amann, J., & Carnesi, S. (2012, Winter). C is for Cooperation. *Children and Libraries*, 9-12

Bates, J., & Webster, N. (2009, Winter). One School, One Book: One Successful School-Library Collaboration. *Children and Libraries*, 47-50.

Gross, V. (2005, July 1). A Partners in Education: Link Libraries to Education for a Flourishing Future. *Public Libraries*, 217-222.

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](#)

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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.