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ISSUE DATE	SPACE DUE	ART DUE	FEATURE ARTICLE	MINI-THEME	TECHNOLOGY CONNECTION	HIGHLIGHT	BONUS DISTRIBUTION
January/ February 2010	10/28	11/9	ENVISIONING THE FUTURE: THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEARNERS (Collaborative topic with KQ, SLMAM, LMC, SLJ, TL.) How do we reach the youngest learners in the digital age? This focuses on the primary age learners, born with a Facebook page and a cell phone.	GREENING OF THE LIBRARY Recycling, paperless, running a school-wide program from the library.	DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT How school libraries manage digital resources.	REVIEW HIGHLIGHT: Middle/High School Sports AUDIOBOOKS: Listen Up to What's New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Conference • Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA) • Wisconsin Educational Media Technology Association
March/ April 2010	12/28	1/8	LEADERSHIP Leadership skills can be taught and learned. Growing leaders at the school, district, and association level has never been more important.	VIRTUALLY YOURS, THE LIBRARIAN IN VIRTUAL WORLDS Library life in Second Life, Twitter, Facebook.	FILTERING/BLOCKING SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT How do librarians manage to provide access to information with filters?	REVIEW HIGHLIGHT: Picture Book Biographies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Carolina Association of School Librarians (SCASL) • Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) • Texas Library Association (TLA) • Missouri Association of School Librarians (MASL) • Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA)
May/June 2010	2/24	3/8	THE ENTREPRENEURIAL LIBRARIAN What do librarians do when they go home at night? Moonlighting has gotten a lot more interesting for those with the skills and love of libraries.	STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES How can students know that they are learning, without us telling them?	ONLINE COLLABORATION TOOLS When your collaborator is not face-to-face, how can online collaboration tools such as google.docs and others work in a school setting?	REVIEW HIGHLIGHT: Spanish & Bilingual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Library Association (ALA) • National Education Computing Conference (NECC)
August/ September 2010	6/25	7/6	INTERPRETING STANDARDIZED TEST DATA The library can be at the center for processes leading to improvement in schoolwide student learning. How can the librarian assist in analyzing test data and using the library program as a tool for improvement?	ASSESSMENT FOR CRITICAL THINKING Paper and pencil tests are quick and easy, but measuring higher order skills can be hard.	STUDENT ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIOS Student e-portfolios are great for documenting learning progress. It's a major undertaking, and sometimes the librarian is the pivotal figure in the process.	REVIEW HIGHLIGHT: Professional Reading AUDIOBOOKS: Listen Up to What's New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encyclo-media • Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME)
October 2010	7/29	8/11	STUDENT VIRTUAL WORLDS Where are students living online? What virtual worlds exist for them, and what are our opportunities in it?	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES How can librarians function at the center of PLCs?	ANTI-PLAGIARISM SOFTWARE Implementing use of these to deter student cheating.	REVIEW HIGHLIGHT: Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AASL • Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA) • North Carolina School Library Media Association (NCSLMA) • NYC School Library System Annual Fall Conference • New Jersey Association of School Librarians
November/ December 2010	8/25	9/8	THE LIBRARY AND AT-RISK STUDENTS At-risk students are the focus for many schools. The library can be a safe haven for many students who struggle finding success in the classroom. How does the librarian work with students and teachers to ensure that all students will learn?	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND THE LIBRARY How ELL students can use the library and the resources effectively.	TUTORIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS Online tutoring is becoming more and more prevalent in schools. In some schools, this is happening under the supervision of the librarian. How does this activity fit into the library program?	REVIEW HIGHLIGHT: Math & Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indiana Library Federation (ILF) • Virginia Educational Media Association (VEMA)

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