



KY School Library Media News

Kentucky Virtual Library ([KYVL](#))



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The Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) has the resources to support the inquiry-related element of Kentucky's curriculum standards. The KYVL provides access to 30 licensed research databases for use by Kentucky's students, educators and librarians.

Students can search periodicals, pictures and other documents in [EBSCO](#) via their very own custom interfaces: [Searchasaurus](#) (grades K-3), [Kids Search](#) (grades 3-6) and [Student Research Center](#) (grades 6 and up).

[Grolier Online](#) provides a media-rich research experience through its three encyclopedias, as well as a direct gateway to full text periodical articles and related Web links. Students also can access news in 30 different languages through World Newspapers.

For older students and educators, KYVL offers subscriptions to independent news sources through Alt Press Watch (ProQuest) and Career Development Information (PQ Career & Technical Information), as well as popular journals and magazines through Academic Search Premier and MasterFILE.

And don't forget [NovelList](#) – the ultimate tool for recommended reads and collection development!

Consider KYVL databases a supplement to your library's collection, and the KYVL staff additional support for both curriculum and professional development. Training for any and all of our resources is available on our [Training Page](#). Feel free to contact [Enid Wohlstein](#), KYVL director or [Betsy Hughes](#), electronic resources librarian, anytime – no matter what the question.

We are here for you!

Find it at KDE!

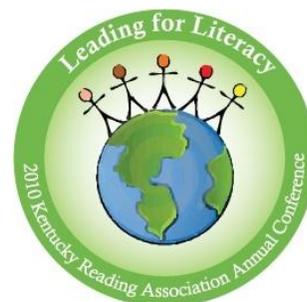
The [Library Media](#) section of the Kentucky Department of Education's Web site has many valuable resources for school librarians. Fourteen separate Web pages are available for you to access and use, including "[Library Media Program Research](#)," "[Flexible Scheduling](#)" and "[Collection Development](#)." Links on each page take you to a variety of sites and documents to assist you with library program planning.

You can access the Library Media section of the KDE Web site by clicking the link above or by typing in the following URL:

<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Library+Media/>

[Kentucky Reading Association Conference](#)

October 28-30, 2010



New Beyond Proficiency!

The Kentucky Department of Education guidelines for achieving a distinguished library media program are being updated this spring. Look for this new resource near the beginning of the 2010-11 school year.

Information and Updates



Professional Resources Highlight

April is **School Library Media Month**. Look for promotional resources at the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Web site: [School Library Media Month](http://www.aasl.org/slm).

You also can find various [toolkits](#) for purchase at the AASL site, covering everything from "Advocacy" to "School Library Media Specialists' Role in Reading."

AASL's 2010 "School Libraries Count!" Survey

The American Association of School Librarians (AASL) invites librarians from all K-12 schools, both public and private, to participate in this important survey. Go to the following Web site to answer questions related to staffing, library use, budgeting, digital content and resources.

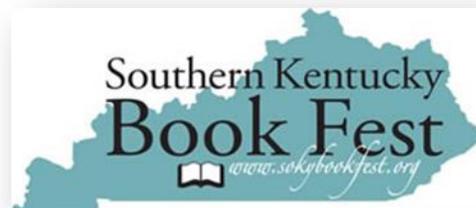
<http://www.aaslsurvey.org>

The report resulting from this annual survey gives a glimpse of the status of school libraries across the nation and gives insight into trends in our field. Results of the survey will be sent directly to participants and also will be posted on the AASL site.



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Southern KY Book Fest Saturday, April 17 Bowling Green



KSMA Fall Conference September 17-18, 2010 Galt House Hotel and Suites Louisville

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Professional Organizations for School Librarians

Kentucky School Media Association (KSMA)
www.kysma.org

Kentucky Library Association (KLA)
www.kylibasn.org/

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl

American Library Association (ALA)
www.ala.org

Kentucky Reading Association (KRA)
www.kyreading.org