

Common Core: Public Library and School Partnerships



**'PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND THE
COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS'
MINI-CONFERENCE
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An Unprecedented Opportunity

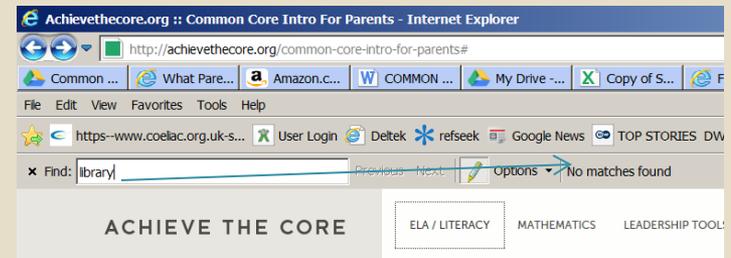
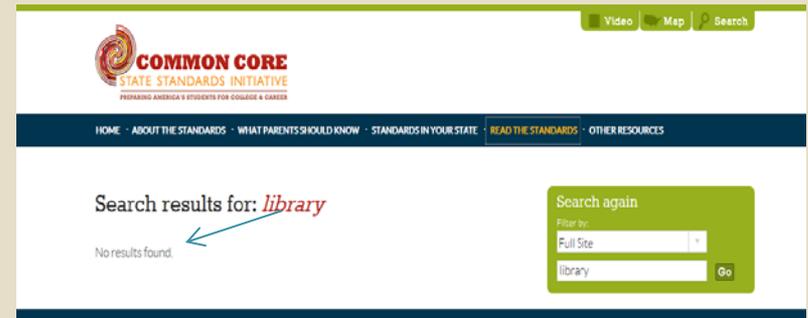
1876

“...though the school and public library stand on our main street, side by side, there is, so to speak, no bridge leading from one to the other.”

Charles Francis Adams

Quoted in *Cooperation in Library Service to Children*
by Esther Dyer

2014



Conversations about the Core in our Community



Information Literacy: That's Our Game

- **Invite ourselves to conversations**

School district meetings

Teacher trainings

Parent meetings

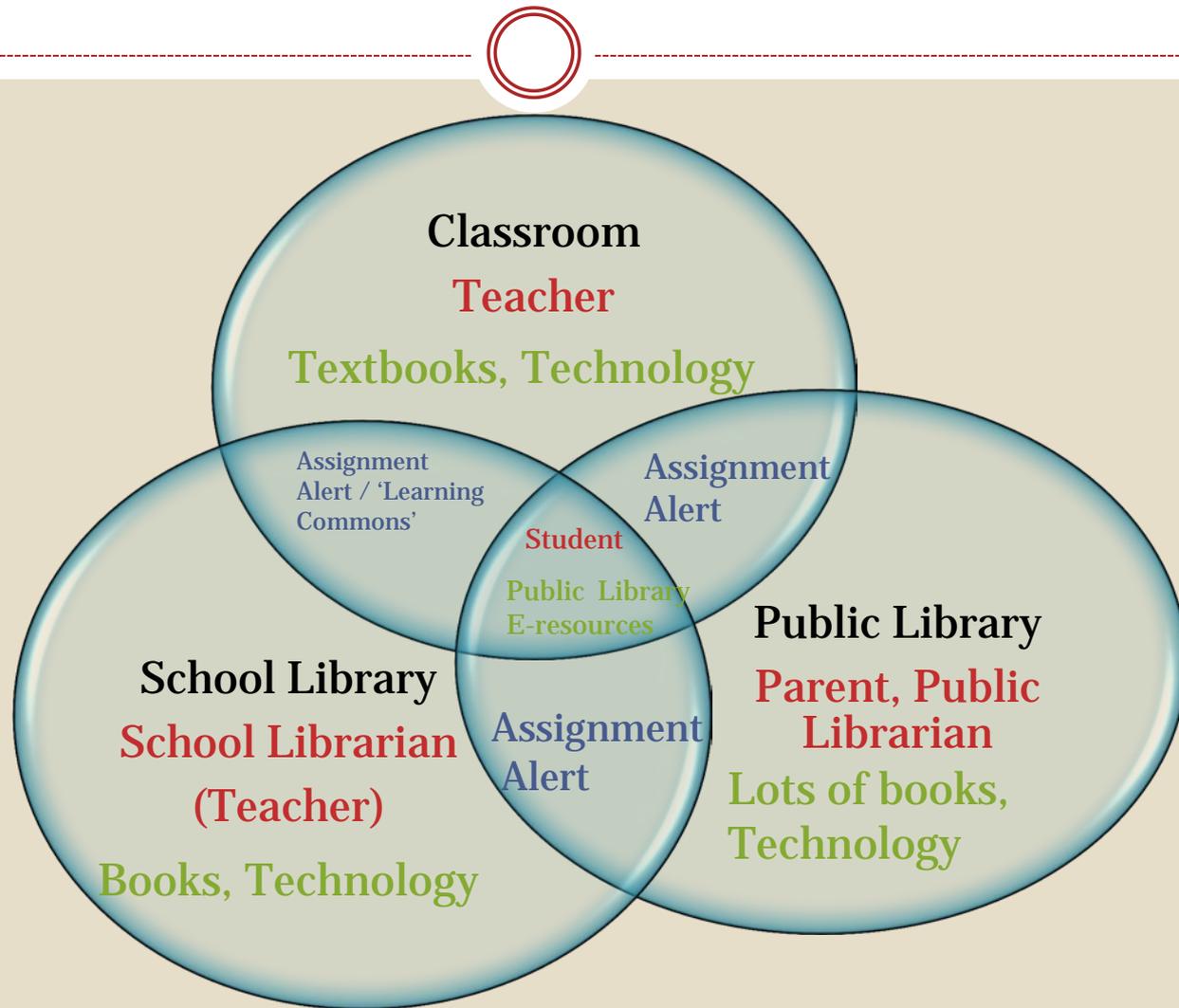
- **Host conversations**

Open Houses for educators

Open Houses for families

In-service training for school library staff

Where Who What



Leveraging the Public Library's Impact

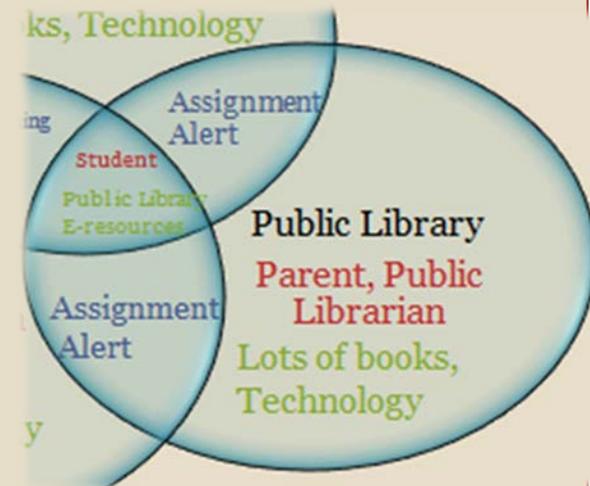


As Provider of Materials and Expertise

Public libraries have always had

- Multi-format, current, high-interest informational and narrative non-fiction texts in multiple levels of complexity
- Professionals with knowledge of information literacy

What we can do now to enhance, highlight, and deliver our package:



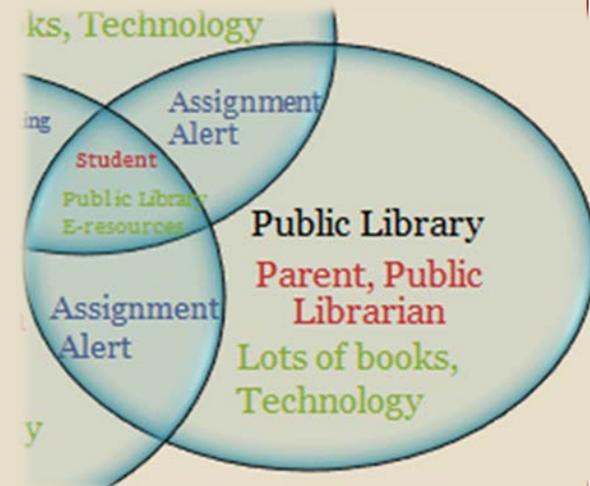
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As Portal

Public libraries have always been gateways to high-quality, external resources.

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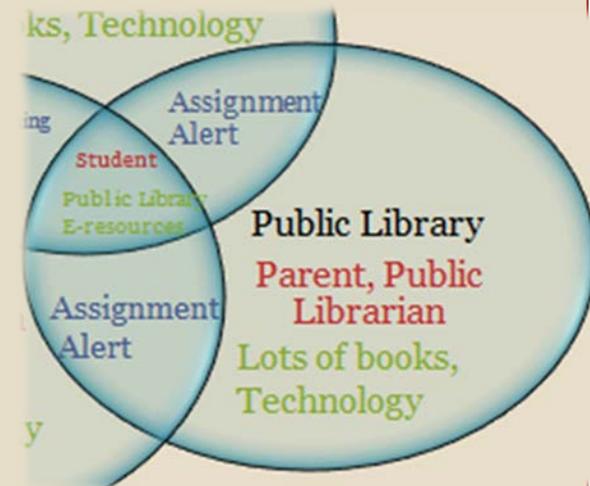
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As Connector

Public library programming connects community interests/needs to community expertise and to library collections.

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Resources



[cde.ca.gov/re/cc/
corestandards.org](http://cde.ca.gov/re/cc/corestandards.org)
achievethecore.org

Loertscher, David V., and Kathryn R. Lewis. *Implementing the Common Core State Standards: The Role of the School Librarian*. Publication. AASL, Nov. 2013. Web. Mar. 2014

Print-Ready Handouts for Parents:

Parent Guides to Student Success

Various 2-page guides

pta.org/parents/
readingrockets.org/teaching/commoncore#parents

Primary Sources for Teachers:

Library of Congress

Digital Public Library of America

Calisphere

loc.gov/teachers

dp.la/

calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/

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