

School Library Tips, Tools, and Timesavers to Increase Student Interest and Lighten Your Workload



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Kristina A. Holzweiss

**Award-Winning School Library Media Specialist, Author, and
International Presenter**

**Specifically Designed for K-12 School Librarians/Media Specialists,
and Library Aides**

Significantly increase student interest in your library program

Helpful library tips and tools you'll use immediately

FREE ways to reduce your library workload

**Receive an extensive library digital resource handbook filled with Tips, Tools
and Timesavers** you can use in your library immediately

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

April 13

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

April 21

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*"I learned so much!
Very dynamic seminar."*

— CATHIE MORTON, LIBRARY MEDIA
SPECIALIST

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Kristina has a ton
of ideas and
is such a
problem solver!"*

– DENISE DRAGASH, MEDIA
SPECIALIST



Who Should Attend

K-12 School Librarians/
Media Specialists, and
Library Aides

- 1. Significantly Increase Student Interest in Your School Library Program**
Discover a wealth of practical strategies that will generate greater student interest ... Learn innovative ways to transform your library program into a hub of student interest
- 2. Create a Buzz of Student Interest in Your Library Program**
Explore teacher-tested practices that will revitalize and transform the library to become your students' favorite place at school ... Learn practical and effective techniques to make your library the hub of student interest
- 3. Innovative Tips for Improving Your Students' Behavior in the Library**
Help your students transfer their social-emotional learning to the library environment ... Improve your students' behavior in the library
- 4. Practical Tips to Make Your Library More Inclusive and Welcoming**
Learn tips and strategies to Increase accessibility for your special education students and English language learners ... Discover effective strategies that enable ALL students to stay more "tuned in" to their own learning in the library
- 5. The Latest Interactive Technology Tools to Increase Your Students' Interest in Learning**
Effectively use interactive tools for websites, podcasting, video conferencing, digital storytelling, image creation, and more ... Learn innovative ways to use these tools to increase student learning with digital, media and information literacy resources
- 6. Timesaving Tools to Make Your Library Teaching Life Easier**
Learn practical tips and helpful tools that can do the work for you ... Find out how to use technology to make your time more efficient and engaging
- 7. Free Up Your Time with Low Tech and Digital Making Activities Your Students Will Love**
Experience the myriad ways apps and activities can be used to provide rigorous, engaging standards-based instruction that keep your students' attention so you can get things done ... Get my best tips and strategies for makerspaces that students love
- 8. Lighten Your Workload with Ready-to-Use Activities, Tasks, and Routines**
Leave this seminar with dozens of librarian-tested and ready-to-use activities, engaging tasks and reliable routines that are sure to grab your students' attention
- 9. Ready-to-Use Timesaving Templates to Better Manage Your Library Teaching Resources**
Make more efficient use of technology tools to better manage those library housekeeping tasks ... Promote and generate more student independence and interest
- 10. Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook Filled with Library Tips, Tools and Timesavers**
Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with ready-to-use tips, tools and practical strategies for creating a more efficient and engaging library program

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Timesaving tips and tools to make your library teaching life easier**
- **Activities, tasks, and routines** that make the most of your time with your students
- Ready-to-use **brain breaks you can incorporate** into your library lessons
- A wealth of ways to engage your library students more fully in **productive collaborative learning**
- **Valuable ways to maximize student voice** for increased engagement and learning
- **Work smarter, not harder** ... Tips for organizing your library lessons and recordkeeping
- **Highly effective, fun ways** to encourage more collaboration, discussion, and engagement in your library
- **Discover a wealth of FREE resources** ... Learn new ways to use them to strengthen your library program
- Highly practical methods for **meeting the needs of all levels of readers**
- Time-saving real-time student assessment utilizing teacher-tested **data gathering methods**
- **Resources for more dynamic library activities**
- **Tips for saving valuable preparation** and implementation time
- **The best apps and websites to differentiate instruction** to better meet the needs of ALL your students
- A wealth of ways to **engage your library students** more fully



"I learned a lot of great tips that I can implement immediately. Kristina did a wonderful job!"

– KARELLE PIERRE-JACQUES, MEDIA SPECIALIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Join outstanding school librarian **KRISTINA A. HOLZWEISS** in this **NEW** strategy-packed seminar designed specifically with grades K-12 school librarians in mind. Explore practical tips and strategies to save time and increase your students' interest in the library. During this informative and energetic day, you will discover **easy-to-implement tips, techniques, and practical strategies** to better manage your library space and resources to enhance your existing library program. Regardless of whether you are a new or veteran school librarian you will learn timesaving new ways to utilize technology and **strategies to improve student interest**. Additionally, you will strengthen your repertoire of teaching techniques without adding to your workload. A wealth of ideas will be shared which you may use immediately to enhance your library program. You will also receive an extensive library digital resource handbook containing all of the materials, websites, and resources used throughout the day.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Kristina A. Holzweiss



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KRISTINA A. HOLZWEISS

is an award-winning, highly experienced school librarian. Kristina was named the School Library Journal Librarian of the Year, recognized as a National School Board "20 to Watch" emerging education technology leader and as a Library Journal "Mover & Shaker." She has also been the winner of the Lee Bryant Outstanding Teacher Award. Kristina is a dynamic international speaker and the author of two series of makerspace books published by Scholastic and is the co-author of *Hacking School Libraries: 10 Ways to Incorporate Library Media Centers into Your Learning Community*. She is also the author of *School Library Tips, Tools, and Timesavers to Increase Student Interest and Lighten Your Workload*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive. Kristina's seminar is highly practical and filled with creative, innovative strategies you can use with your students and colleagues immediately

Dear Colleague:

All the technology in the world cannot replace the meaningful connections that students make with their teachers. As librarians, we have an enormous opportunity to meet that need, but it can be overwhelming to manage it all. Students and staff alike count on us to be ready and willing to support learning at every moment. In this innovative seminar, learn practical tips to enhance your library program, as well as numerous timesaving tips and strategies compiled into one day, just for you!

This NEW Tips, Tools, and Timesavers seminar will provide you with the framework and resources to meet the varying needs of all your library students, plan easier and make learning more engaging and exciting for all your students! You will learn how to manage the housekeeping aspects of a library more efficiently, so that you can spend more time focusing on building important connections with your students and get to know the curious human beings that they are. I will share a wealth of free resources to accomplish this for your own library program. In addition, you'll discover new ways to better collaborate with your colleagues, administrator, and community to advocate for the importance of school librarians and libraries.

As librarians, we work hard to provide the most engaging, useful lessons that will challenge students at all levels of learning. The strategies and practices shared in this seminar will help you do just that! All activities are tested and practical. You will leave with an array of ideas and activities you can use the next day in your school library. You will also have the opportunity to reflect on what you choose to continue doing, what you will begin doing, and what you will stop doing. This high energy seminar will get your students, administrators, and colleagues more motivated and more excited about considering the library as the hub of your learning community, while conveniently saving you time and lightening your workload!

Sincerely,

Kristina A. Holzweiss

P.S. You will receive an extensive library digital resource handbook written specifically for this seminar. It is filled with all the strategies and ideas we'll discuss during our day together.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Kristina A. Holzweiss

*"I have learned so much today! **Thank you Kristina for sharing all those wonderful digital tools and showing us how to use them.** I am excited to incorporate them in my media literacy classes in the next school year."*

– Hamidah Buang, Media Specialist

*"This was **one of the best library seminars I've attended.** So much information and very personalized. Kristina did a wonderful job."*

– Diane Hassler, IT & Media Services Coordinator

*"Kristina was an **outstanding and dynamic presenter.** All of her information was very helpful!"*

– Lyndie Glidewell, Librarian

*"Kristina was extremely knowledgeable and passionate about her work, and it shined through during the day. **She made sure everyone got something out of the seminar** by continually asking questions and checking with the participants. Thank you for a terrific day!"*

– John Lohn, Media Specialist



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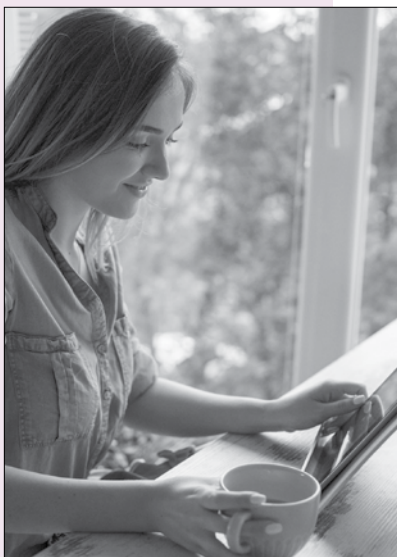
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- Innovative ways of making your library program the center of student-learning in your school
- Practical strategies and tools that will lighten your library workload
- Tips, tools, and timesaving strategies that will make your job easier

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their library program.

Consultation Available

Kristina Holzweiss will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own library program.

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- or —
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