

*Your Media Program's Web Site:  
A Tool for Program Advocacy and Student Success*

**Suggested Media Center Web Sites to Explore: Selected for Content, Design, and Special Features**

**Secondary Schools**

\* Glennie, AU <http://www.glennie.qld.edu.au/irc/index.htm>

\* Newton North, MA <http://www.nnhs.net/library/show.php?page=main.htm>

\* Hunterdon Central, NJ <http://central.hcrhs.k12.nj.us/imc/>

\* Northfield Mount Herman [http://nmhlibrary.typepad.com/the\\_reading\\_room/](http://nmhlibrary.typepad.com/the_reading_room/) (Blog)

Carthage, MO <http://www.carthage.k12.mo.us/hs/media/default.htm>

\* Greece Athena, New York <http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/ath/library/>

\* Springfield Township High School, MA <http://mciu.org/~spjvweb/>

Mankato East Jr./Sr. High School [http://www.isd77.k12.mn.us/schools/east/mediacenter/media\\_index.htm](http://www.isd77.k12.mn.us/schools/east/mediacenter/media_index.htm)

\* Great Neck NY <http://greatneck.k12.ny.us/GNPS/SHS/dept/library/pages/index.html>

\* Lawrence High School, Kansas (Senior high, emphasis on reading) <http://library.lhs.usd497.org/home.html>

Fort Worth Country Day School, TX <http://www.fwcds.org/campus/libraries/default.asp>

New Trier Township High School, Illinois  
<http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/library/services.htm> (??)

St. Clair Michigan Citation Page and Media Center  
<http://www.east-china.k12.mi.us/scm/media/citing.htm>  
<http://www.east-china.k12.mi.us/scm/media>

East Woods, NY <http://www.eastwoods.org/ewslibrary/Interactive/libraryhome.htm>

Winona Middle School <http://www.rschoolday.com/winonamiddle/mediacenter>  
<http://www.rschoolday.com/winonamiddle/resources>

**Elementary Schools**

Geneva Elementary School, Bellingham, WA <http://www.gen.bham.wednet.edu/genlibry.htm>

John Newbery Elementary School, Everett WA [http://nb.wsd.wednet.edu/lmc/lmc\\_index.html](http://nb.wsd.wednet.edu/lmc/lmc_index.html)

Trenton, NY (note link to information and technology literacy units) <http://www.trenton.k12.nj.us/columbus/library/>

Rippleside Elementary School Media Center, Aitkin, MN <http://www.aitkin.k12.mn.us/RipplesideMC/index.html>

Library Learning Links: Menomonie, Wisconsin Elementary Schools (Colorful, inviting)  
[http://ilearn.sdmaonline.com/~diane\\_carriveau/](http://ilearn.sdmaonline.com/~diane_carriveau/)

Peshtigo, Wisconsin School Web Site (notice the use of color and photos)  
<http://www.peshtigo.k12.wi.us/hslibrary/Default.htm>

Trenton New Jersey  
[http://www.trenton.k12.nj.us/columbus/library/Fun\\_Links.htm](http://www.trenton.k12.nj.us/columbus/library/Fun_Links.htm)

## District Sites, Sub Sites

Arlington, New York (District page with links to elementary, middle and high school)  
<http://www.arlingtonschools.org/schoolsandlibraries.html>

Cambira-Friesland, Wisconsin (colorful, inviting <http://www.cf.k12.wi.us/library/library.htm>)

Stillwater, Minnesota Public Schools  
<http://eagle.stillwater.k12.mn.us/~degerb/Streaming/index.htm>

Winona, MN <http://www.winona.k12.mn.us/district861/mediaprograms/>

Baltimore County Public Schools <http://www.bcps.org/offices/lis/office/admin/#research>

\* **Top ten secondary list** (selected by Joyce Valenza and team of reviewers, summer 2006)

## Resources

*Using Images Properly* <http://www.corchard.net/online/images/>

*Validator* (Check your links and html) <http://validator.w3.org/>

*Writing School Library Web Pages* <http://www.sldirectory.com/libsf/resf/wpages.html#top> Links to these topics: Design Ideas, Writing, Books, Sample pages, Sample policies

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