



IMC NEWS



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SCHOOL LIBRARY SURVEY ONLINE

By now most of you have received correspondence from us about filling out this year's School Library Survey. This is an important piece of data as the information you provide will help to guide decisions about funding for California school libraries. The survey is quick and easy to fill out:

Survey home page: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/lb/schlsurvwelcompag.asp>

Password: @YourLibrary (That's it, just like it appears with no spaces, two capital letters, and the @ sign. Same as last year.) After the password is entered, use the "start survey" button.

Reasons to complete the survey and urge others to do the same:

- Education Code Section 18122 directs local governing boards to report to the California Department of Education (CDE) on the condition of school libraries. CDE created this online data collection survey to meet the Education Code requirement and to develop an accurate picture of the condition of school libraries across the state. (Reason: legal)
- Annual survey information is perfect support material for the district and site library planning required by the School and Library Improvement Block Grant. (Reason: opportunity)
- For libraries to benefit from the School and Library Improvement Block Grant, it is essential for each school library person to communicate what it takes to make the library grow and function. The survey provides the basics for substantiating needs. (Reason: necessity)
- The information collected in the survey is information that should be collected anyway to regularly measure progress. (Reason: practical)
- CDE collects school library information for the purpose of improving California school libraries. The information is used to show growth, need, support legislative action, and more. (Reason: political)

If you have questions about or need help with filling out the survey please contact Anne Hinchcliff at 842-8430 or anneh@sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us

BOOK REPAIR WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

Thanks to all of you who joined us for the book repair workshop on October 21. Kimberly Gilton from Demco Library Supply was very informative (and funny!), sharing her expertise about book repair and preservation. The workshop was very well attended with participants from thirteen schools; including Butteville Elementary, Hornbrook Elementary, Junction Elementary, Montague Elementary, Mt. Shasta Elementary, Mt. Shasta High School, Sisson School, J.Everett Barr Court School, Fort Jones Elementary, Scott Valley Jr. High, Jackson Street School, Yreka High School, College of the Siskiyous, and Fort Jones Public Library. The special prize of the day went to Sherry Walters from J. Everett Barr Court School. Sherry was the recipient of a brand new C-27 taping system from Demco! This workshop was presented in response to YOUR requests—so please let us know of any other professional development ideas you may have. We are here for YOU!

NEW IN THE LIBRARY: BOOKS ON RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Common Ground: The Water, Earth, and Air We Share by Molly Bang (BC #92418)

Trout Are Made of Trees by April Pulley Sayre (BC #92546)

The Wonderful Towers of Watts by Patricia Zilver (BC #92555)

Garbage and Recycling by Helen Orme (BC #92446)

Living Green by Helen Orme (BC #92490)

NEW IN AV

DVDs:

READING RAINBOW:

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- 10111 The biggest test in the universe
- 10112 Boxes for Katje
- 10114 My America—A poetry atlas of the United States
- 10115 Our big home
- 10117 Show way
- 10118 Two old potatoes and me
- 10133 Enemy Pie P
- 10116 The secret shortcut P
- 10119 Unique Monique P

