

21st Century Lesson Plan # 4

Grade level(s): 6-8

Topic: Teaching students how to access and use eBooks for school-related and personal use.

Objective(s):

Using *Big 6* skills, students will be introduced to eBooks that support school-related learning, homework projects and personal use.

Big6 Skills:

1. Task Definition – Introduce eBooks technology to students as an access point for school-related learning, homework projects and personal use.
2. Information Seeking Strategies – eBooks links, including those provided by LiLI-D and those purchased with a grant to LSMS are organized and placed on LSMS homepage for easy retrieval.
3. Location and Access – Student worksheet and eBooks bookmarks (with eBooks list and passwords) given to students during Advisory in-service lesson held in the library computer lab.
4. Use of Information – Students complete eBooks training and demonstrate on-site proficiency of key elements of use.
5. Synthesis – Students add eBooks to their list of technology tools.
6. Evaluation – Students demonstrate knowledge of eBooks technology by using eBooks to complete assignments.

Materials Required:

- Handout with instructions for accessing eBooks via school homepage
- Password bookmarks
- Library computer lab

Time Required:

20-minute Advisory class

Description of activities:

eBook links organized and posted on library homepage, instruction handout and passwords distributed to students, instruction delivered with hands-on practice by students, students demonstrate on-site proficiency of key elements.

Assessment:

Students use eBooks to accomplish assigned homework and for personal use.