

Library Media Services  
Media Specialists Professional Development Day  
Session Descriptions

**Best Practices I & II**

*Come see your colleagues share ideas, strategies and best practices for promoting reading, teaching research, implementing AR, working with the school community, and much more. Both Best Practices I & II will include elementary and secondary media specialists who will share ideas that can be modified and implemented in any school regardless of grade level.*

**Common Core Elementary: K-5 Digital Overview of Reading Wonders**

*Media Specialists will unlock the Wonders of Reading through ConnectEd - the online site that provides our entire Reading Wonders program digitally for grades K-5. Specialists will learn how this literacy program that is aligned to CCSS and NGSS provides access to complex texts and engages them to their learning through our educational interactive games, videos, blogs, eBooks, and much more.*

**Common Core Secondary**

*The Common Core session will examine Common Core Standards developed in grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. An emphasis will be placed on a backwards mapping approach to developing standards for everyday classroom objectives and activities.*

**Destiny**

*Destiny 11.5 is here! Get an overview of all the new features and enhancements this version has to offer including enhanced resource list capabilities, easier access to the homeroom setup, sublocation enhancement, and improved eBook experience.*

**NBC Learn Resources**

*NBC Learn K-12 is a digital resource with over 15,000 multimedia resources spanning 80 years of television. These short, engaging resources are vetted for appropriateness, aligned to M-DCPS Pacing Guides, Common Core Standards, AASL Standards, and relevant to 21st century learning. Participants will learn to explore this engaging resource and share best practices for integrating video into face-to-face or blended instruction.*

**PBS LearningMedia**

*PBS LearningMedia is a free digital media content library for PreK-12 educators. With more than 30,000 educational resources from trusted media partners including NOVA, PBS NewsHour, Between the Lions, and NPR, endless opportunities to support student achievement are just a click away.*

**Promote Collaboration and Reading with Edmodo**

*This will be a hands-on workshop implementing ideas on how to use Edmodo in the media center to promote reading and enhance collaboration between the media specialist and the classroom teacher. Participants will have the opportunity to create Edmodo groups, assignments, discussions, and folders to be shared among the group members.*