“It is imperative that we make the school library friendly and easy to use.”

-Juanita Jameson
Librarian
Jorace J. Good Middle School
Garden City, Kansas
“Why should it be harder for students to find a book in a library than it is in a bookstore?”

-Julie Hembree
Librarian
Bell Elementary School
Kirkland, Washington
“As school librarians, we must support the need for students to learn to make sense of and create new understandings from the information that they find; if we can enable them to do so by minimizing their frustrations, we’ve fostered learning and empowered learners.”

–Deborah Schiano
Librarian
Lounsberry Hollow Middle School
Vernon, New Jersey
Planning

- Adventure/Surreal
- Realistic
- Mystery?

- Urban Lit
- Street Lit
- Realistic

- What about:
  - Animals (can fit into 'Realistic')
  - Humor
  - Classics (what qualifies as 'classics')
  - Romance (fit in with 'Realistic')
  - War? (feel like could be adventure or 'Realistic')
- Adventure/Survival
  * Mystery?

- Urban Lit
  * Street Lit
  * Realistic

- Speculative Fiction
  * Sci Fi
  * Dystopian
  * Science Manipulation

- Paranormal (Fantasy) Horror

Genre Central
- Realistic
- Sports
- Adventure/Survival
  - Mystery
  - Suspense
  - Urban Lit
  - Street Lit
  - Realistic
- Speculative Fiction
  - Sci-Fi
  - Dystopian
  - Science Manipulation
- Historical
- Paranormal/Fantasy
- Horror
- Sports
What about:

* Animals (can those fit w/fantasy?)
  or realistic (walking/not talking)
* Humor
* Classics (what designates classic?)
* Romance (fit in w/Realistic?)
* War? (feel like could be adventure
  or realistic)
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AASL eCollab - Ditching Dewey Genrefication in Your Library
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