GRADE 7

Library Media Standards, Benchmarks, and Learning Targets

STANDARD 1: A Student must identify the task and determine the resources needed.		
Benchmark 1: Defin	Benchmark 1: Define the problem.	
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)	
Library.7.1.DP.1.A	Formulate steps needed to solve the problem or task. a. I know what my task is and how to formulate the steps to solve the problem or task. b. I can identify my topic and formulate the steps to solve the problem.	
Library.7.1.DP.1.B	Paraphrase task. a. I know how to paraphrase my task. b. I can restate my task using my own words.	
Library.7.1.DP.1.C	Broaden or narrow topic. a. I can broaden or narrow my topic to fit the task. b. I can take my ideas and choose a topic for which there is available information.	
Library.7.1.DP.1.D	Identify keywords. a. I know how to identify the keywords of my topic. b. I can recognize keywords for my topic.	
Library.7.1.DP.1.E	List information requirements of the task. a. I know what information is needed for my topic and what is required to complete my task. b. I can list the requirements of the task.	
Benchmark 2: Iden	tify the types of information needed.	
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)	
Library.7.1.IT.2.A	Identify possible resources to solve the problem or task (e.g., encyclopedias, maps, atlas, almanacs, periodicals, newspapers, Web sites, nonfiction books, personal interviews, audio files, video files, community resources, databases). a. I know a variety of possible print and non-print resources available to complete my task. b. I can list a variety of possible print and non-print resources available to complete my task.	
Library.7.1.IT.2.B	Use primary and secondary sources. a. I know how to use primary and secondary sources available for my topic. b. I can incorporate primary and secondary resources into my research for my topic.	
Library.7.1.IT.2.C	Identify useful resources. a. I know how to identify resources to complete my research task. b. I can identify and locate useful resource tools for my task.	

Benchmark 3: Evaluate and select appropriate resources.		
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)	
Library.7.1.ER.3.A	Identify appropriately current resources. a. I know my task and how to identify appropriately current resources. b. I can recognize relevant and up to date resources to complete my task.	
Library.7.1.ER.3.B	Identify point of view and bias in resources. a. I know my task and how to identify point of view and bias in resources b. I can distinguish point of view and bias in my task resources.	
Library.7.1.ER.3.C	Appraise authority and usefulness of resources. a. I know how to appraise authority and usefulness of resources for my task. b. I can assess authority and usefulness of resources needed for my task	
Library.7.1.ER.3.D	Select the best resources. a. I know how to choose the best resources to fulfill requirements for my task. b. I can select the best resources for completing my task.	
STANDARD 2: A student must locate sources, use information, and present findings.		
Benchmark 1: Loca	te multiple resources using search tools.	
Grade 7 Learning Target(s)		
Library.7.2.LR.1.A	Utilize library facility. a. I know what types of resources are available through the library. b. I can access library resources both inside and away from school.	
Library.7.2.LR.1.B	 Use a variety of available search tools and methods (e.g., library catalog, indexes, search engines, subject directory, Boolean searches, digital databases, library personnel). a. I know how to locate and present information using available search tools and methods, both print and non-print. b. I can locate and present information through a variety of available search tools and methods, including print and non-print. 	
Library.7.2.LR.1.C	Use search techniques to locate resources (e.g., keywords, Boolean/limiters, phrase, title, author and subject). a. I know how to use search techniques to locate resources. b. I can use search techniques (such as using keywords, search limiters, phrase, title, author and subject) to locate resources.	
Library.7.2.LR.1.D	Locate resources (e.g., call number, URL, link). a. I know how to locate resources such as call number, URL, link. b. I can find print and non-print resources using call numbers, URLs, links, etc.	
Benchmark 2: Evaluate resources.		
Grade 7 Learning Target(s)		
Library.7.2.ER.2.A	Identify point of view and bias in resources. a. I know how to ascertain perspective and prejudices in my resources.	

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	b. I can distinguish prejudice and perspective in my resources.
Library.7.2.ER.2.B	Judge usefulness of resources (relevant, appropriate, detail, currency, authority, and bias). a. I know the criteria to appraise the relevance, appropriateness et al of my resources. b. I can judge the usefulness of my resources.
Benchmark 3: Loca	te information within multiple resources.
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)
Library.7.2.LI.3.A	Use glossaries and tables of contents. a. I know how to use a glossary and a table of contents. b. I can locate a glossary and demonstrate how to use it. c. I can locate a table of contents and demonstrate how to use it.
Library.7.2.LI.3.B	Use print and digital indexes (e.g., subject directory). a. I know how to access and use print and non-print indexes. b. I can demonstrate the use of indexes, both print and non-print.
Library.7.2.LI.3.C	Identify keywords and keyword phrases by skimming and scanning. a. I know how to pull out keywords and important phrases through the technique of skimming and scanning. b. I can identify keywords and key phrases when skimming and scanning my resources.
Library.7.2.LI.3.D	Record location of information within resources. a. I know how to record the source and location of my information. b. I can record the source and location of my information.
Benchmark 4: Extr	act information from resources needed to solve the problem.
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)
Library.7.2.EI.4.A	Read, listen, and view with purpose to accomplish task. a. I know read, listen and view with the purpose of accomplishing my task. b. I can read, listen and view resources with a specific purpose in mind.
Library.7.2.EI.4.B	Summarize and paraphrase relevant information. a. I know how to summarize and/or paraphrase important information. b. I can summarize and/or paraphrase important information for my task.
Library.7.2.EI.4.C	Cite each source. a. I know how to cite sources of my information. b. I can write a bibliographic entry for each of my sources.
Library.7.2.EI.4.D	Use note taking to transfer information. a. I know how to take effective notes to collect necessary information for my task. b. I can compose effective notes from my resources.
Benchmark 5: Organize and manage information to solve the problem.	

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Library.7.2.OI.5.A	Arrange information into a format to accomplish task (e.g., outlines, graphic organizers). a. I know how to structure my information into a format to accomplish my task. b. I can arrange my information into the appropriate format to accomplish my task.
Benchmark 6: Crea	te a product that presents findings.
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)
Library.7.2.CP.6.A	Construct a product that meets task criteria and is audience appropriate. a. I know how to construct a product appropriate to task criteria and audience. b. I can construct a product appropriate to task criteria and audience.
Library.7.2.CP.6.B	Present final product in appropriate format. a. I know how to present my final product in an appropriate format. b. I can present my final product in the appropriate format.
STANDARD 3: A S	tudent must evaluate the product and learning process.
Benchmark 1: Asses	ss the quality and effectiveness of the product.
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)
Library.7.3.AQ.1.A	Evaluate product's strengths and weaknesses according to task criteria. a. I know how to evaluate my product's strengths and weaknesses according to the task criteria. b. I can evaluate my product's strengths and weaknesses according to the task criteria.
Library.7.3.AQ.1.B	Criteria final product (e.g., self, teacher, peers). a. I know how to use set criteria to compare my evaluation to my teacher's and peers' evaluations. b. I can use assigned criteria to compare my evaluation to my teacher and peers' evaluations.
Library.7.3.AQ.1.C	Identify areas for improvement of the product. a. I know how to identify areas for improving my product. b. I can identify areas for improving my product.
Benchmark 2: Eval	uate how the process met the need for information.
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)
Library.7.3.EP.2.A	Examine task completion process (e.g., self-regulation, time management, etc.). a. I know how to manage myself to complete my task on time. b. I can manage myself to complete my task on time.
Library.7.3.EP.2.B	Identify areas for improvement in the process. a. I know how to identify areas needing improvement in my process. b. I can identify areas needing improvement in my process.
STANDARD 4: A st	tudent must use information safely, ethically, and legally.

Benchmark 1: Legally obtain, store, and disseminate text, data, images, or sounds.	
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)
Library.7.4.LO.1.A	Recognize the elements that comprise intellectual property. a. I know what constitutes intellectual property. b. I can recognize the elements of intellectual property.
Library.7.4.LO.1.B	Recognize current laws and policies regarding information use (e.g., plagiarism, copyright, creative commons, fair use, public domain). a. I know how to recognize current laws and policies regarding information use, including copyright, creative commons, fair use, public domain, and plagiarism. b. I can recognize current laws and policies regarding information use, including copyright, creative commons, fair use, public domain and plagiarism.
Benchmark 2: App	ropriately credit ideas and works of others.
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)
Library.7.4.CI.2.A	Use paraphrasing and summarizing correctly. a. I know how to use summarizing and paraphrasing correctly. b. I can correctly use summarizing and paraphrasing.
Library.7.4.CI.2.B	Produce components for a citation format (e.g., MLA, APA). a. I know how to produce components for a citation format. b. I can produce components for a citation format.
Library.7.4.CI.2.C	Credit the intellectual property of others (e.g., video, music, website, audio, digital, artwork, photography, interview, presentations). a. I know how to credit the intellectual property of others. b. I can give credit to the originator of the material.
Library.7.4.CI.2.D	Adhere to copyright laws (e.g., fair use, creative commons, plagiarism, public domain). a. I know how to use information safely, ethically, and legally. b. I can follow copyright guidelines, which means that I obtain, store and share text, data, images and sounds without breaking the law.
Benchmark 3: Participate and collaborate in intellectual and social networks following safe and accepted practices.	
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)
Library.7.4.PC.3.A	Use appropriate netiquette in various online settings (e.g., cyber bullying, data vandalism, online manners and protocol). a. I know how to use appropriate netiquette in various online settings. b. I can use appropriate netiquette in various online settings.
Library.7.4.PC.3.B	Follow Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). a. I know the rules of the AUP that I must follow. b. I can follow the AUP that has been established by my district.
Library.7.4.PC.3.C	Describe safe practices in social network and online settings.

	a. I know safe practices in social network and online settings.b. I can describe safe practices in social network and online settings.	
Library.7.4.PC.3.D	Collaborate and participate effectively within a safe, social environment (e.g., group work, public spaces, face to face). a. I know how to collaborate and participate effectively within a safe, social environment. b. I can collaborate and participate effectively within a safe, social environment.	
STANDARD 5: A student must pursue personal interests through literature and other creative expressions.		
Benchmark 1: Use a growth.	and respond to a variety of print and digital formats for pleasure and personal	
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)	
Library.7.5.VP.1.A	Express areas of interest. a. I know how to express my areas of interest. b. I can express my areas of interest.	
Library.7.5.VP.1.B	Locate and select a variety of resources in interest areas. a. I know how to locate and select a variety of resources in my interest areas. b. I can locate and select a variety of resources in my interest areas.	
Library.7.5.VP.1.C	 Explore a variety of formats with guidance. a. I know how to experiment with a variety of formats (with guidance) in literature and other creative expressions for my personal interests. b. I can experiment with a variety of formats with guidance in literature and other creative expressions for my personal interests. 	
Library.7.5.VP.1.D	Express and defend opinion on selected resource. a. I know how to express and defend my opinion on resources based on my interests. b. I can express and defend my opinion on resources based on my interests.	
Benchmark 2: Use a	and respond to a variety of genres for pleasure and personal growth.	
	Grade 7 Learning Target(s)	
Library.7.5.VG.2.A	 Compare and contrast the characteristics of various genres. a. I know how to compare and contrast the characteristics of various genres within my personal interests. b. I can compare and contrast the characteristics of various genres within my personal interests. 	
Library.7.5.VG.2.B	Select resources in various genres. a. I know how to select resources in a variety of genres matching my interests. b. I can select resources in a variety of genres matching my interests.	
Library.7.5.VG.2.C	Explain and justify preferred genre. a. I know how to explain and justify my preferred genre for my personal interest	

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	and growth.b. I can explain and justify my preferred genre in my personal interests and growth.	
Benchmark 3: Analyze and respond to multiple resources and creative expressions from diverse cultures, including Montana American Indians.		
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Library.7.5.DC.3.A	Explore how the elements of culture impact creative expression (e.g., religion, family, nationality). a. I know how to explore cultural impacts on creative expression through literature and other formats in my own personal interests. b. I can explore cultural impacts on creative expression through literature and other formats in my own personal interests.	
Library.7.5.DC.3.B	 Recognize an author's cultural perspective. a. I know how to recognize an author's cultural perspective in my personal choices for literature and other creative expressions. b. I can recognize an author's cultural perspective in my personal choices for literature and other creative expressions. 	
Library.7.5.DC.3.C	Recognize the diversity of cultural expression. a. I know how to recognize the diversity of cultural expression in my personal choices of literature and other creative expressions. b. I can recognize the diversity of cultural expression in my personal choices of literature and other creative expressions.	
Benchmark 4: Access and use libraries and other information environments for personal use and to make connections beyond the school library.		
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Library.7.5.PI.4.A	Access and use a variety of available digital resources. a. I know how to access and use a variety of digital resources for my own personal interests and growth. b. I can access and use a variety of digital resources for my own personal interests and growth.	
Library.7.5.PI.4.B	Locate and use community resources (e.g., museums, community members, organizations, government resources). a. I know how to locate and use community resources in order to pursue my personal interests. b. I can locate and use community resources in order to pursue my personal interests.	
Library.7.5.PI.4.C	Access and use interlocal and/or intralocal resources (e.g., public libraries, other school libraries, bookmobile, infomobile, interlibrary loan). a. I know how to access and use resources from both in and out of my school library that suits my personal needs. b. I can access and use resources from both in and out of my school library that	

suits my personal needs.