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About

Award-winning librarian, educator, and national presenter with expertise in literacy, educational technology, and project-based learning. Google Certified Trainer, Apple Learning Coach, and Adobe Creative Innovator recognized for creating necessary & inclusive programs such as ProjectLIT, Makerspaces, Chess, Battle of the Books, and LGBTQ+ clubs. Active leader in state and national organizations, including the ALA Education Committee, AASL Standards Committee and Texas Association of School Librarians, with a proven track record of elevating student engagement and staff professional growth. She read 550 books last year and 600 the year before!

Awards

Young Adult Reading Incentive
Award Winner (2025)
New Braunfels ISD Librarian of the
Year 2024-2025
HEB Excellence in Education
Nominee (2015-2020)
TLA Media Visual Presence
Honoree (2021, 2023)
TLA Branding Iron Award Winner
(2022, 2024, 2025)

Certifications

Google Certified Educator (Level 1, 2, Trainer, Coach), Apple Learning Coach & Trainer, Adobe Creative Educator & Innovator, Canva Certified Creator, Wakelet Ambassador, Edpuzzle Coach, MagicSchoolAI Pioneer, Quizziz/Wayground Ambassador, Kami Level 1 & 2, Diffit Certified Educator, StickTogether Ambassador, Book Creator Ambassador, BreakoutEDU Ambassador

Skills:

Google Workspace, Microsoft 365, Canvas, Padlet, Loom, Screencastify, Zoom, Teams, Slack, Curriculum Design, Instructional Coaching, Gamification, Literacy Integration

Work Experience

OakRun Middle School – New Braunfels ISD

Secondary Lead Librarian | Campus Librarian | GT Facilitator | PBL Trainer
2016–Present

Leads district-wide secondary library initiatives, campus clubs for students and adults, and provides professional development at the district, region, state and national level
Manages award-winning programming: ProjectLIT, Alphabet Soup, Robotics, Makerspace

Serves as secondary PBL and GT facilitator, coaching teachers in curriculum integration

Walnut Springs Elementary – New Braunfels ISD

Librarian | Technology & Literacy Club Founder
2012–2016

Developed first in-school clubs including ASL, Harry Potter, MakerSpaces, and Bluebonnet Battle

Managed library operations, instructional partnerships, and school-wide literacy engagement

Patlan Elementary – Seguin ISD

Library Media Specialist & 3rd Grade Reading Teacher
2009–2012

Launched daily live announcements and student media broadcasting
Awarded Seguin ISD Technology Grant three consecutive years

Communities In Schools Social Worker– Project Director, Lone Star Elementary
2007–2009

Provided student support services and managed after-school programs

Educational History

University of North Texas – Master of Library Science, 2012

GPA: 4.0 | K–12 Librarian Certification

Texas State University – BA in English & BA in Mass Communication (PR), 2006
GPA: 3.3 | Certified EC–4 Generalist | ESL & GT Endorsements

Leadership & Presentations

Secondary Lead Librarian, NBISD (2018–present)

District PD Trainer, PBL Leader & GT Facilitator

ALA Education Committee Member (2024–present)

TASL Councilor (2022–2024), Social Media Co-Chair (2025), TxASL Talks Editorial Board Chair (2020–2023)

Founder: Meet in the Middle Battle of the Books, Creative Lib Fest (2025)

Keynotes: New Hampshire Library Association (2024), GLMA (2025)

Conference Presentations: ISTE, TCEA, FETC, TLA, AASL, FAME, ASLA, Adobe Innovator Summit

Media Features: School Library Journal, Texas Library Journal, Princh Blog, Easy EdTech Podcast, Librarian Influencer, School Librarians United, Monica