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**Designing and Renovating School Library Media Centers.** Jane P. Klasing. By means of descriptive case studies, this work guides you from needs assessment to review of the architect's plans. 1991. 114p. ISBN 0560-9. \$22; AASL member, \$19.80.

**Power Teaching: A Primary Role of the School Library Media Specialist.** Kay Vandergrift. Extension of principles introduced

by Information Power, including a survey of current efforts to restructure the education system, a presentation of a variety of teaching models, semantic webbing, and media center evaluation. 1993. 175p. ISBN 3435-8. ALA Member \$19.80.

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### **Other Publications**

**Cataloging Nonbook Materials with AACR2R and MARC: A Guide for the School Library Media Specialist.** Marilyn McCroskey. A hands-on guide to cataloging nonbook materials in the school library media center. Includes both card and MARC format examples. 1994. 77p. ISBN 7736-7; \$20.00; AASL member, \$18.

**Curriculum Folio Guidelines for the NCATE Review Process: School Library Media Specialist Basic Preparation.** Guidance for college/university faculty preparing a curriculum folio in the area of school library media education as part of the precondition process for NCATE accreditation. 1989. 48p. ISBN 7369-8. \$13.00; AASL member, \$11.70.

**Empowering the Professional: Alternative Visions of Leadership.** Five articles reprinted from School Library Media Quarterly explore the dimensions of effective leadership and the factors that shape the acquisition and use of power by school library media professionals. 1987. 31p. ISBN 7204-7. \$4.

**The Federal Roles in Support of School Library Media Centers.** Second in a series designed to prepare librarians to participate in the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services. 1991. 34p. ISBN 3394-7. \$9. AASL member, \$8.10.

**Guidelines for Cataloging Microcomputer Software by Donald C. Adcock.** Practical application of AACR2/Chapter 9 to the descriptive cataloging of software. Includes many examples. 1988. 20p. ISBN 7199-7. \$10. AASL member, \$7.50.

**Guidelines for Performance Appraisal of School Library Media Specialists.** AASL Professional Development/Library Education Committee. Includes background article by Marilyn Shontz, the guidelines, and a selected bibliography. 1988. 43p. ISBN 7254-3. \$8; AASL member, \$6.50.

**Information Literacy: Learning How to Learn.** Compilation of articles from School Library Media Quarterly focusing on the role of the school library media program in helping students develop critical thinking skills and information literacy. Includes

Final Report of the ALA Committee on Information Literacy. 1991. 83p. ISBN 7535-6. \$12; AASL member, \$10.

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**On Target--Promotional Ideas for School Library Media Month.** AASL School Library Media Month Committee. Workable suggestions for celebrating April as National School Library Media Month. 1989. 71p. (8.5" x 11" three-hole punch format). ISBN 7353-1. \$12; AASL member, \$10.

**Selecting Materials for School Library Media Centers.** 2nd ed. Dona J. Helmer, comp. and ed. The newly revised and updated version of the popular annotated bibliography contains annotated selection tools, an author index, and indexes of sources for grade levels and journals with current reviews. 1993. 111p. ISBN 7693-X. \$22; AASL member, \$20.

## INFORMATION POWER

**Information Power: Guidelines for School Library Media Programs.** AASL/AECT. Provides vision of the effective school library media program, with guides for personnel, resources, facilities, and management. Promotes leadership, partnerships, and identifies three roles for the school library media specialist--information specialist, teacher, instructional consultant. 1988. 171p. ISBN 3352-1. \$15; AASL member \$13.50.

**Educational Excellence through Effective School Library Media Programs.** Booklet adapted from Chapter 2 of Information Power--made for sharing with parents, administrators, legislators, and others. Describes the library media program and its contribution to the educational process in the school. 1988. 16p. ISBN 3373-4. \$15/25 pamphlets.

**Discussion Guide for Information Power.** Ellen Jay, Hilda Jay, and Michael Leahy. Includes an overview of Information Power with suggestions for organizing and facilitating discussions of the Guidelines with library media specialists, classroom teachers, administrators and boards of education, members of the community at large, and others. 1988. 20p. ISBN 7256-X. \$4.

**A Planning Guide for Information Power.** Provides practical, step-by-step directions in workbook format for implementing the planning process described in Information Power. 1988. 31p. ISBN 7255-1. \$7.

**The School Library Media Specialist.** Sally Jones. Folder of delightfully humorous illustrations depicting the library media specialist's roles. Can be duplicated as a booklet for school board members, parents, and teachers or as transparencies for your own presentations. 1990. 26p. ISBN 7398-1. \$23.50; AASL member \$17.50.

**Partnerships for School Library Media Programs.** Pamphlet identifying the collaborative role of teachers, principals, and library media specialists in promoting effective learning experiences for students. 1989. ISBN 7333-7. \$8.75/50 pamphlets.

**Kids Need Libraries: School and Public Libraries Preparing the Youth of Today for the World of Tomorrow.** Pamphlet prepared for the Second White House Conference on Library and Information Services and reprinted from School Library Journal, April, 1990. ISBN 7618-2. \$24/100 pamphlets.

**Kaleidoscope: New Visions for School Library Media Programs.** Video which contains both 6- and 29-minute versions of effective school library media programs. Order directly from Follett Software Co., 809 N. Front St., McHenry, IL 60050. Toll-free 800-323-3397. \$38.90

**How to Make Educational Change Work for You.** A brochure describing the four roles of the school library media specialist. ISBN: 0-8389-7671-9; \$8.75/24

**Enhancing Cultural Understanding Through Historical Fiction: A Multicultural Bibliography for Grades Five Through Eight.** Karen P. Smith and Linda Zoppa. This annotated bibliography is comprised of 51 recently published works of multicultural historical fiction suitable for middle school students. Indexed by author, title, historical eras, and racial affiliations. ISBN 7755-3; \$15.00. AASL members, \$13.50