

# Deb Schiano

Teacher Librarian

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*Future ready teacher librarians are at the forefront of innovative practice. We foster student voice, informed civil discourse and creative problem solving through inquiry based learning experiences. We excel at connecting, sharing and collaborating; promoting schoolwide progress, while inspiring personalized growth.*

## Program Highlights

Student planned Learning Commons creation utilizing Design Thinking principles.

Makerspace creation and implementation.

Digital Literacy and Critical Thinking classes curricula creation.

Global Youth Debates club and virtual debates within argument curricular learning experiences.

Lounsberry Almost Live morning broadcast and Video Creation Club.

Book Trailer Academy Awards.

Annual Literacy Night creation and implementation.

Parent/Student bookclubs.

## Professional Experience

Library Media Specialist: Roselle Park High School,  
Roselle Park, NJ 2016-Present

Professional Development Chair: New Jersey Association of  
School Librarians 2015-Present

Technology Teacher/Maternity Leave Replacement:  
Bee Meadow School, Whippany, NJ 2016

Library Media Specialist/Maternity Leave Replacement:  
Memorial Junior School, Whippany, NJ 2016

Library Media Specialist: Madison Junior School,  
Madison, NJ 2014-2015

Library Media Specialist: Lounsberry Hollow Middle School,  
Vernon, NJ Tenure Status Received. 2010-2014

## Education

Wilkes University/Discovery Education.  
MS, Instructional Technology, 2016.

Rutgers University, School of Communication  
and Information. Library Media Specialist  
Certification, 2011.

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA  
BA, Economics, 1985.

## Honors

Schiano, Deborah. "Curating the Shelves",  
*Knowledge Quest*, Nov/Dec 2013.

New Jersey Association of School Librarians  
Villy Gandhi Leadership Award, 2014.

Vernon Township School District, Governor  
Teacher's Award, 2011.

Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certification.

Flat Connections Global Educator Certification.

## Proven Skills

Creating a welcoming and engaging,  
collaborative learning environment.

Building instructional and community  
partnerships.

Providing innovative learning opportunities  
across content areas.

Curating print and digital tools and  
resources to support teacher and student  
needs and interests.

Fostering best practice and purpose driven  
use of embedded technology tools.

Providing personalized professional  
learning experiences.