

OUTFITTING YOURSELF AS A CORE-BRARIAN

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Item Above	Designates	The Following
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Mortar board	Knowledge leadership	School librarians promote their Common Core leadership and expertise by analyzing text and citing evidence within text, modeling this skill for all stakeholders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Visionary glasses	Visionary goal-setting	School librarians advocate for their programs by creating a vision statement for their programs' roles and their personal roles in supporting Common Core instructional standards.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Curator's badge	Curating resources	Common Core teacher-librarians skillfully curate best resources for their collections and publicize them through pathfinders, newsletters, email, blog posts, and face-to-face instruction.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Special subject dictionaries	Acquiring special vocabulary	School librarians strategically support all subject areas in the Common Core with specialized dictionaries and reference media to meet the diverse needs of their patrons.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Scissors	Cutting out unnecessary tasks	School librarians are time management experts and professional multitaskers who eliminate all unnecessary activities and focus on most critical functions in Common Core schools in this era of extreme budget cuts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Superhero cape	Quick role changes	Common Core teacher-librarians are quick-change artists who can jump from reader's advisory to teacher collaboration to administrator support to homework help with a minute's notice.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Kid gloves	Handpicking resources	School librarians are experts at identifying and meeting the unique needs of their populations with a variety of Common Core media on a wide range of lexile levels.
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Tool belt	Tools of the trade	Teacher-librarians organize their Common Core tool belts with great ideas and a wide knowledge of resources appropriate for a variety of instructional tasks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Shield	Battling for necessary staff	School librarians passionately battle for necessary staffing and funding to continue critical Common Core library programs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Athletic shoes	Forging new paths	Teacher-librarians identify personnel, programs, and policies to carry their programs down new Common Core pathways on shoestring budgets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Trash bag	Strategic collection weeding	Common Core requires school librarians to evaluate the rigor of their collections, weed strategically, and then obtain a wide range of exemplary nonfiction and fiction supporting new curriculum standards.
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Brown bag	Lunch on the run	Busy Common Core librarians often hold a working lunch on their tight schedules when short-staffed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Tablet computer	Reading and instructional apps	Teacher-librarians are technology leaders and trailblazers who model the latest and best in reading and instructional apps for mobile computing devices for Common Core.