



# ConnectED Presentations

## CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THE LIBRARY

These presentations help you and your students get the most out of our partnership. We can tailor any of these opportunities to meet your needs.

### What is ConnectED? For Teachers

Time: 15-45 minutes

Format: In-person or virtual

What is ConnectED and how can it help support student learning? Library staff explain the nuts and bolts of this innovative program and how it can be integrated into class curriculum, encourage a culture of reading, and support academic success at your school.

### What is ConnectED? For Students

Time: 30-45 minutes per group

Format: In-person

WCLS staff will teach students how to log into their ConnectED accounts, find books, place holds, and download ebooks and eaudiobooks. We ask that students have access to a laptop or computer, if possible.

### Booktalks

Time: 30-60 minutes per group

Format: In-person

Build enthusiasm for reading and facilitate access to public library materials with a booktalk presentation for a class, grade-level, or whole school. WCLS staff will present a variety of age-appropriate titles available for checkout using ConnectED library accounts.



### Digital Content

Time: 30-60 minutes

Format: In-person

ConnectED accounts allow students to access digital resources available through the WCLS website. WCLS staff can walk your class through how to check out and download ebooks and eaudio as well as use encyclopedias, research databases, and test prep resources.

### Book Club

Time: 45-60 minutes

Format: In-person or virtual

Do you have a group of students who love to read? WCLS staff will host a book club at your school. We'll bring a selection of titles tailored to their grade-level and interests, provide copies of the books for each student, and facilitate the discussion.



### Information Literacy

Time: 45-60 minutes

Format: In-person or virtual

Help your students become smart consumers of news and information. Give them much needed tools to navigate today's internet and social media platforms, learn how to recognize what to share, and identify credible news sources. Library staff present information literacy skills through a single presentation or a series of lessons adapted to fit the grade-level and subject-area focus.

### Summer Reading Promotion

Time: 15-30 minutes

Format: In-person, virtual or pre-recorded

Encourage your students to spend time reading during the summer. WCLS staff will come to you to introduce, explain, and celebrate our annual Summer Reading program.

### Storytime

Time: 20-30 minutes

One time or monthly

Format: In-person or virtual

Share a library Storytime with the young children you teach! Storytime enables children to experience the joy of story through books, songs, rhymes, and other participatory activities tailored to their development and built around a theme of your choice.

### Library Field Trip

Time: 60-90 minutes

Format: In-person

Bring your students to the public library for a personalized tour. They'll learn how to access library materials on the spot by checking out books using their ConnectED account.



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