



Top Ten

Ideas for Making Connections with Teachers and Staff (and get them into the library!)

1. Keep a stash of candy or treats behind your desk and make it known!
2. Establish a Coffee Club! Offer coffee to staff in the mornings.
3. Eat lunch in the faculty room- you never know what opportunity might pop up!
4. Create “currently reading” signs for teachers to post outside their door. It is a great conversation starter and helps promote a culture of reading at your school.
5. Invite staff to participate in various library activities like book fairs and reading competitions.
6. Be involved in your school community. Attend meetings and volunteer your time.
7. Make sure the library is known as the “go-to” location for all meetings held before and after school. Make it a common space shared by all.
8. Offer professional development opportunities (copyright, technology, etc.) in the library.
9. Invite staff members to be “mystery readers”
10. Ask teachers to read books from the Reading Olympics lists during the summer months. Ask them to write a few trivia questions for the team to study. This often gets teachers involved with the actual meetings and competition.