III The Flexibility of School Libraries in the Midst of a Pandemic

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Steiner Ranch Elementary School

Project

- Created an Instagram page to promote the SRE library
- Photographed student work
- Created images to engage followers
- Created an Instagram guide for the current librarian

Lessons

- 1. Expository Nonfiction
- 2. Fairytales
- 3. Fiction vs. Nonfiction

Pandemic Modifications

- Library cards for touch-free checkout
- Scanned books to project pages on the screen to maintain social distancing
- First half of the semester, went to individual classrooms instead of having students in the library

Four Points Middle School

Project

- Collection development
- Weeding
- Ordered new books of all genres
- Processed books
- Book talk to promote new books

Lessons

- 1. Power in the Midst of Conflict
- 2. Sora How-To
- 3. Book Talk

Pandemic Modifications

- Curbside/concierge service for checkout
- Redistribution of resources for digital and audio books
- Only one class in the library at a time
- More time devoted to weeding