

# David Petrov

## Library Media Specialist

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Experienced Library Media Specialist with proven track record of transforming K-8 educational environments through innovative literacy programming and technology integration. Expertise in collection development, digital citizenship instruction, and research skill facilitation across diverse student populations. Skilled in leveraging data-driven approaches to enhance student engagement and academic outcomes while maintaining comprehensive library operations for 400+ students.

## Professional Experience

Library Media Specialist | Jefferson Elementary | Albany, NY  
September 2020 – Present

- Orchestrated comprehensive library operations serving 400+ K-8 students with 98% circulation accuracy, managing 15,000+ item collection and coordinating with 25 classroom teachers
- Delivered weekly research instruction to 18 classes, resulting in 35% improvement in student information literacy assessments over 2-year period
- Expanded diverse collection by 500+ titles through strategic acquisition process, increasing circulation by 42% and achieving 89% student satisfaction in annual surveys
- Throughout 4-year tenure, organized 12 author visits and 8 seasonal reading challenges, boosting voluntary reading participation from 45% to 78% school-wide

Library Assistant | Albany Public Schools | Albany, NY  
August 2018 – June 2020

- Supported daily library operations across 3 elementary schools serving 1,200+ students, maintaining 99% accuracy in circulation processes and material tracking
- Over 22-month period, assisted 150+ students weekly with research assignments and technology troubleshooting, contributing to improved academic outcomes
- Processed 500+ weekly checkouts and returns while maintaining organized collection of 12,000+ items through systematic shelving and inventory management
- Supervised computer lab activities for 25+ students per session, ensuring appropriate technology use and supporting digital learning initiatives

## Education

Master of Library and Information Science | University at Albany (SUNY) | San Antonio  
February 2017

Relevant Coursework: Collection Development, Information Literacy Instruction, Youth Services, Digital Libraries, Research Methods, Educational Technology Integration, Cataloging and Classification

Bachelor of Arts in English | Ithaca College

## Key Skills

- Collection development and curation (print and digital resources)
- Digital citizenship and media literacy education
- Educational technology integration (Google Workspace, databases)
- Research instruction and information literacy curriculum design
- Library management systems (Destiny, Follett, Alexandria)
- Reading promotion and literacy programming development

## Certifications

- New York School Library Media Specialist Certification, New York State Education Department, February 2019

- Google for Education Certified Trainer, Google , January 2021
- Youth Mental Health First Aid , National Council for Mental Wellbeing , May 2022