



Course Title: Creating a Reading Culture with Technology

Course Number: EDU 5900: Section 13

Dates: November 29 - December 10, 2021

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Course Description

Children should not be considered non-readers or reluctant readers.. They are yet-to-be readers who haven't YET connected with reading. The connection could be finding the perfect book that speaks to them, regardless of topic and reading level. It can be a book in a different format such as an ebook or an audiobook. Or it could be sharing the reading experience with another person. Reading doesn't have to be a solitary activity. It can be an event that brings people together. Chances are you became an educator because you love to read and want to share that joy with your students. But how can reading books compete with screen time and video games? Through this course, we will collaborate and share ideas to promote books and reading in our school learning communities. Together we will explore ways that we can promote books through tech tools and apps appropriate for all students and learning styles.

Format

This course will be offered online through Canvas, the Molloy College online course system. You will need to become familiar with Canvas.

- Log in using your Molloy email username and password.
- Click the “Courses” tab (top left-hand side of the page) and select “Creating a Reading Culture with Technology” from the drop-down menu.
- Log in prior to the course to ensure that your account has been set up properly.
- Take the Canvas Student Tour or visit the Canvas Student Quickstart page.

- Canvas Support is accessed through the “Help” feature in the lower left-hand corner of Canvas. You can either call Canvas at (844) 408-6455 or use the online chat feature. Both services are available 24/7. Technology Support Services is located in Kellenberg 022 and can be reached via phone at 516-323-4800, email at helpdesk@molloy.edu, or twitter at @molloyTSS. The Information Commons is located on the second floor of Public Square and can be reached via phone at 516-323-4817 or email at slewis2@molloy.edu. Check their website for hours: <http://molloy.edu/tss>.

Dates and Times to Remember

While an online course gives you the flexibility to complete the work when it is most convenient for you, please remember you must submit your work by the dates and times listed in the “Assignment” section.

Grading

Students are expected to participate by responding to the instructor and classmates with thoughtful, professional responses. You are encouraged to share resources and ask questions. Any assignments submitted after the allotted due date and time will have a point deducted for each day it is incomplete.

Communication Procedures and Contact Hours

I look forward to working with you and guiding you through “Creating a Reading Culture with Technology.” If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at KHolzweiss@molloy.edu. I will respond within 24 hours.

Overall Course Learning Objectives	Assessments	Due Date
Students will learn how to promote reading by creating GIFs that can be shared through social media and email signatures.	Social media posts/email signatures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EZGIF • GIPHY • Canva 	Tuesday, November 30 at 9:00 PM
Students will create a multimedia presentation of a book (comparable to a diorama book report).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Book Bento with Buncee 	Wednesday, December 1 at 9:00 PM
Students will use technology to create a digital book club for face to face and remote learning students. Students will use multimedia to demonstrate their understanding and connections to a book of their choice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Padlet Book Club • Wakelet Digital Reading Journal 	Friday, December 3 at 9:00 PM
Students will learn how to leverage technology to empower student voice. Students will explore a variety of ways to promote reading with QR codes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flipgrid Book Recommendation Topic • QR Codes 	Tuesday, December 7 at 9:00 PM

Students will create a video book trailer to advertise reading.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kapwing Book Trailer	Thursday, December 9 at 9:00 PM
Students will use technology to create a final portfolio of work completed during this course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Creator Portfolio	Friday, December 10 at 9:00 PM