Library Class Made Fun and Easy

MEGA RESOURCE
SCHOOL LIBRARIAN WORKSHOP

Meet Dr. Gaines LIVE!
Event tickets $36- $40 on Eventbrite.com

Guest speaker
Keshia L. Gaines, Ph.D.
February 28, 2019
at Mississippi State University
1. Introduction

- WELCOME
- About myself
- Ph.D. from The University of Southern Mississippi
- Works for Harrison County School District
- I teach a library skills class to approximately 800 students per week!
2. Library Class Set-up

- Classroom Management
- Seating Arrangement

https://www.facebook.com/keshia.gaines/videos/10219218520557823/

Classroom Management “Seating for Success”
My Library

Gulfport, MS

800 Students per week

Up to 1,600 circulations per day!

No assistant
Prizes

- Scholastic Spinwheel

- Educational Prizes: Pencils, Stickers, Bookmarks
3. Music in the Library

Music sets the mood.

Music makes the environment fun and interesting!

Dr. Gaines’s Favorite Tracks Mix
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDMoqfKRWLs

12 Powerful Words Super Remix
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZilfTl9UIF
4. Centers

Dollar Tree Mini-Buckets
- Buy 5 different colors
- Put vocabulary words/other information on the inside

Vocabulary Words
- Vocabulary Words on popsicle sticks, puzzle pieces
Scholastic Book Fair Advertisement

1961 Cheverolet Impala
This is how I ROLL.
5. AR Party Themes

- Pick a theme
- Find location: cafeteria, gym, library, etc.
- Set date and time
- Ask PTA and other volunteers for donations.
- Decide on what foods, drinks, and treats will be given to student participants.
- Make the flyers and posters.
- Host event with the help of volunteers.

Here are a list of the most popular AR parties that I have hosted:
Red and Green Party

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU MET YOUR WHOOOSREADING.ORG GOAL AND ARE INVITED TO THE

INDOOR BOWLING
*School dress code applies.

AND
RED

GREEN
PARTY!

2018 Library Advocacy Committee

Join us for games, snacks, music, and more!
DECEMBER 10th-14th
DURING YOUR LIBRARY CLASS TIME

Dr. Gaines

River Oaks Elementary School
Hot Chip Party

Congratulations!

You met your WhooosReading.org goal and are invited to the

HOT CHIP PARTY!

Join us for games, snacks, music, and more!

OCTOBER 15TH - 19TH
DURING YOUR LIBRARY CLASS TIME.

LIBRARY ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
2018

INDOOR GOLF

*School dress code applies.
*Non-spicy snacks will be available also.

BALL TOSS GAME
Summer Beach Party

Congratulations!
You met your AR goal and are invited to the
AR SUMMER Beach Party
Join us for games, snacks, music, and more!
Wear your summer colors!

Tuesday, May 22, 2018
5th-6th @12:15 pm
K-2nd @12:45 pm
3rd-4th @1:15 pm

Library Advocacy Committee 2018

*School dress code applies.
ARdi Gras Party

Congratulations! 2nd Annual

You met your AR goal and are invited to the ARdi Gras Party!

Join us for games, snacks, music, and more!
Wear your Mardi Gras colors.*

March 18th-22nd
DURING YOUR LIBRARY CLASS TIME

*School dress code applies.
ARDi Gras Party

Mardi Gras Beads
Games
Chips
Drinks
Prizes
Large location/gym
Assistants/volunteers
Music
Congratulations!

You met your AR goal
and are invited to the
AR Glow Party!

Join us for games, snacks, music,
and more! Wear your neon colors!*

Friday, December 15, 2017

K-2nd @ 8:15 am
3rd-4th @ 9:15 am
5th-6th @ 1:00 pm

*School dress code applies.
6. Book Check Out

- Circulation Desk Pads
- Library Cards

Here is a video of the Circulation Desk Pads being installed.

https://www.facebook.com/DrGainesMagazine/videos/826047491075690/
7. Lesson Plans

- NEW BOOK: *Elementary Library*
- *Lesson Plans*
- Vocabulary Words
- Visual Aids and Games
- Discount Store Finds
- Integrate technology
- (Video Story)
Write a positive review!

Available at

Amazon

BAM! Books・A・Million

Barnes & Noble.com

www.bn.com
8. Make it interesting!

- Cartoon Yourself!
- Wear costumes and silly hats
- Fun decorations in library