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Professional Development Plan

Month	Category	Title	Description
July 2017	Business and Issues - book	<i>The Intolerance of Tolerance</i> , by D.A. Carson	The thwarting of thoughtful discussion, free speech by organizations within society claiming to promote tolerance – follows the maxim “Free speech for me, but not for thee.”
	Business and Issues - book	<i>The End of Power: From Boardrooms to Battlefields and Churches, to States, Why Being in Charge Isn’t What It Used to Be</i> , by Moises Naim	An analysis of modern day power and authority and how disruptive technologies create difficulties in leading organizations. Note: One of M. Zuckerberg’s favorite books
	Education – book	<i>The Intellectual Life: Its Spirit, Conditions, Methods</i> , by A.G. Sertillanges;	The nature, conditions, and requirements of a French philosopher and spiritualist
	Education - book	<i>Beowulf</i> , Translated by Seamus Heaney	
	Business, Education and Issues – book	<i>Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business</i> , by Neil Postman;	Written 25 years ago, a depiction of how media, technology, and schools have become “entertainment” rather than sources of thoughtful and intelligent discourse.
	Education -- book	<i>The Global Achievement Gap: Why Even Our Best Schools Don’t Teach the New Survival Skills Our Children Need – And What We Can Do About It</i> , by Tony Wagner.	Progressive education book emphasizing skills development over knowledge, content, etc.
August 2017	Education – book	<i>Greek Mythology</i> , by Edith Hamilton	Greek gods, Roman gods, The Iliad, The Odyssey, Trojan War, The Aeneid, etc.
	Education – audio (45 min)	<i>The Current Relevance of the Iliad</i> , by Erwin Cook, classical studies professor at Trinity University	
	Education – audio (60 min)	<i>Why Homer Matters</i> at The Hay Festival, by Adam Nicholson	
	Education – audio (15 min)	<i>Homer’s Iliad and the Homeric Question</i> , by Professor Richard Jenkyns, University of Oxford;	
	Education – audio (80 min)	<i>Introduction to Beowulf 1 and 2</i> , by Tim McGee	
	Education – audio (70 min)	<i>Beowulf Background, Manuscript Evidence and Lines 1-84</i> by Ted Sherman, English Professor Middle Tennessee State	

	Education – audio (90 min)	<i>Beowulf Lecture Lines 85-606</i> , by Ted Sherman, English Professor Middle Tennessee State	
	Education – book	<i>Classical Education, The Movement Sweeping America</i> , by Gene Edward Veith, Jr. and Andrew Kern	Discussion of different classical educational methodologies implemented in private, public, and homeschool environments
	Education – audio (90 min)	<i>Beowulf Lecture Lines 607-1191</i> , by Ted Sherman, English Professor Middle Tennessee State	
	Education – audio (90 min)	<i>Beowulf Lecture Lines 1192-1785</i> , by Ted Sherman, English Professor Middle Tennessee State	
	Education – audio (90 min)	<i>Beowulf Lecture Lines 1785-2408</i> , by Ted Sherman, English Professor Middle Tennessee State	
September 2017	Education – audio (90 min)	<i>Beowulf Lecture Lines 2408-3182</i> , by Ted Sherman, English Professor Middle Tennessee State	
	Education	<i>An Introduction to Classical Education: A Guide for Parents</i> , by Christopher Perrin	
	Education – book	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> , by Kurt Vonnegut	A satirical antiwar novel written by Kurt Vonnegut, American writer of the 1900s
	Education – book	<i>Grendel</i> , by John Gardner	Existential and satirical look at Grendel, Monster 1, in Beowulf
	Education – Sociology	Various articles on social constructivism theory, implications to epistemology, proposed implications on education, gender, race, deviance, religion, family structure, etc.	
	Education – audio (40 min)	Ken Gergen (Professor, Swarthmore College) Talks about Social Constructionist Ideas, Theory, and Practice.	
	Education – audio (15 min)	Dr. Hiebert (Providence University), What does the “Social Construction of Reality” Mean?	
	Education – Sociology (20 min)	Audio – A Very Short Introduction on Semiotics	
	Education – Business – book	<i>Corporate Tides: The Inescapable Laws of Organizational Structure</i>	
	School Law Conference 9/29	Rupp, Anderson – Data Practices, Special Education, Parent Issues, 504 Items, Recent MN Legislation, etc.	
October	ResearchED Conference 10/7 in New York City	Speaker and Attendee at Speaking Topic -- From Research to Reality: Starting and Maintaining a High Performing School	
	School Law Conference 10/13	Ratwik Law – Social media issues, retaliation claims, 1 st Amendment, etc.	
	Education – book	<i>The Bridge of San Luis Rey</i> , by Thornton Wilder	

	Education- Sociology	<i>The Vanishing Neighbor: The Transformation of American Community</i> , by Marc Dunkelman	
November	Education – Innovation	<i>The Medici Effect: Breakthrough Insights at the Intersection of Ideas, Concepts and Cultures</i> , by Frans Johansson	
	TEDS Talk -- Audio	The Medici Effect, by Frans Johansson	
December	Education – Book	Review of The Alliance, by Reid Hoffman	
	Webinar – Technology	Cybersecurity – Clifton Larson Allen	
	Education – Book	Candide, by Voltaire	
January	Documentary	The Rise and the Rise of Bitcoin	
	Documentary	Beware the Slenderman	
	Documentary	Solitary (Red Onion Supermax Prison)	
	Book – Short Stories	<i>The Illustrated Man</i> , by Ray Bradbury	
	Documentary	Children of God: Lost and Found (Cult documentation)	
	Book – Sociology	<i>Everybody Lies: Big Data, New Data and What the Internet Can Tell Us About Who We Really Are</i> , by Seth Stephens-Davidowitz	
February	MDE Training	Training on data retention and data practice request fulfillment.	
	Book – Business	<i>The Organized Mind: Thinking Straight in the Age of Information Overload</i> , by Daniel Levitin	
	Book – Business	<i>The Lean StartUp</i> , by Eric Ries (chapter 1-6)	
March	Book – Sociology	<i>Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis</i> , by J.D. Vance	
	Various YouTube Videos	Discussion and evaluation of Hype Curves (a methodology of adoption of technology and ideas)—originating with the Gartner Group	
	Book – Novel	<i>The Rector of Justin</i> , by Louis Archinross	Book about the founder of a school through the eyes of six perspectives
	Book – Business, Globalization	<i>The Lexus and the Olive Tree</i> , by Thomas Friedman	
	Book – Short Stories	<i>The Pyramid</i> , by Henning Mankell	
	Documentary	Take Your Pills – documentary on history, presence, rise and impact of Ritalin, Adderall in our schools, society, etc.	
	Documentary	Icarus – documentary on the Russian doping scheme for its Olympic athletes	
	Book - Novel	<i>The Ocean at The End of The Lane</i> , by Neil Gaiman	
April	Video – Q Con	Technology Adoption Curve & Hype Curve Intersection by Floyd Marinescu	

	Book – Sociology	<i>When: The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing</i> , by Daniel Pink	
	Book – Sociology	<i>White Guilt: How Blacks and Whites Together Destroyed the Promise of the Civil Rights Era</i> , by Shelby Steele	
	Book – Sociology	<i>Race Matters</i> . Cornel West	
May	Articles	Numerous articles on diversity, multiculturalism, equity, social justice, etc.	