

5.5 NATIONAL ELECTRONIC LIST FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIANS (LM_NET)

LM_NET is a national (even international) electronic list that is invaluable in helping school librarians. It has been compared to a huge faculty room, in which people exchange advice and lessons, support each other through those difficult days and help each other plan. Often schools have only one librarian; therefore, support and advice from fellow professionals is irreplaceable.

Because the membership on the list comes from beyond New York City, librarians can learn “how it is done” from colleagues teaching in many different situations.

To join LM_NET, go to: http://www.eduref.org/lm_net/.

Even if you do not join the list, you can access the archives from this same URL and take advantage of information that has been posted previously. For advice on how to manage the influx of e-mails, see Alice Yucht’s excellent advice at: <http://www.aliceinfo.org/ysgd-lmnet-how/>

