How to use this resource?

Often, librarians are not given a curriculum to follow like classroom teachers have. This can be positive in that it allows us the freedom to teach our students the skills they need to learn and to spend time encouraging a love of reading. However, it also takes more time and effort to plan out our lessons. Our time is limited and there are many duties assigned to us that have little to do with teaching and working with students. Mapping out your curriculum allows you to be intentional with the lessons you teach and saves you time during the school year by having a plan in place you can refer to.

This resources contains a blank curriculum map. It is fully editable in both PowerPoint and Google Slides.

It comes in multiple options so you can choose the format that best suits your needs.

I also include a sample map with the skills I typically teach throughout the school year.

Choose which map you want to use. Click in the text boxes and add your text. You can edit everything: font size and color, table size, add or delete table cells etc. You can change the start/end date of your school year. All pages are 8.5×11 or 11×8.5 .

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Sample map with skills and lessons (these two pages are also available as a free download in a PDF). In the paid version it is fully editable.

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