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## Steps to Reignite Student Reading Engagement in a Digital World

Students today face more distractions than ever before, but librarians, libraries, and educators can play a powerful role in helping them connect deeply with books and with each other.



FEATURED EXPERT

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Here are **three librarian-led strategies** from District Teacher Librarian & Innovation Director Shannon McClintock Miller to help students fall in love with reading again in a world of streaming, gaming, and social media.

THE STRATEGY

## Three Steps. One Reading Movement.

### STEP 01



#### Empower Student Ownership

Let students lead the reading movement.

- 1 Invite student voice.** Let students suggest, review, and request books.
- 2 Turn readers into influencers.** Feature student displays, reviews, and reading picks.
- 3 Support student-led challenges.** Enable clubs, goals, and tracking in your **Follett Destiny® Library Manager**.

### Amplify Discovery & Access

Use digital tools to amplify reading – anywhere, anytime.

- 1 Put the collection in their path.** Highlight titles with carousels and curated lists.
- 2 Offer flexible formats.** Support print, eBooks, audiobooks, and read-alouds.
- 3 Let AI do the heavy lifting.** Get quick insights and recommendations with **Library AI Assistant** support.

### STEP 02



### STEP 03



#### Foster Celebration & Community

Make reading visible, valued, and shared.

- 1 Highlight every reader.** Share student spotlights and displays across spaces.
- 2 Celebrate growth, not just book counts.** Recognize growth with challenges, goals, and badges.
- 3 Build community around reading.** Partner, host events, and involve families.

PUT IT TO WORK

### Start Small. Spark Big Change.

You don't have to overhaul everything at once. Small intentional steps can transform student reading engagement in big ways and help every learner see themselves as a lifelong reader.



For details on how to make these ideas work, watch Shannon McClintock Miller's free webinar, **Reigniting Student Engagement in a Digital World.**

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### Looking for an easy way to implement these ideas and more?

With **Follett Destiny® Engage™**, you can create book clubs in just a few clicks, motivate readers with challenges and badges, and get clear visibility into progress so you can celebrate every reader.

