

What's New in 2021

2021

DECEMBER

New page: [2021 Photos of the Year](#)

Updated: dates for award nominations in ["For Your Consideration"](#)

Continuous update: [Pandemic Magazine Covers](#) (database)

12th- I participated in the E-Dialogue webinar for the Indian Institute for Mass Communications Department of Advertising & Marketing

NOVEMBER

[Helping Students Become Adept Media Evaluators](#) (Middleweb)

I presented "Critically Analyzing Media" a webinar for educators sponsored by the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA)

OCTOBER

I conducted a hands-on visual literacy activity at a gathering of SC teachers of the Holocaust, Wando Public Library, Mt Pleasant, South Carolina

I presented "Stories of Survival" and "Teaching Media Literacy in Civics" at the annual meeting of the SC Council for the Social Studies, Myrtle Beach SC

I cohosted the webinar ["Teaching The Holocaust In An Age of Disinformation"](#)

I was the keynote speaker at the Olde English Consortium Professional Development Day, Clover 9th Grade Center, Clover SC

SEPTEMBER

My chapter on media literacy is included in this new text:
[“Kids and Today’s Media”](#)

[Why should educators \(or their students\) care about the Emmy Awards?](#) I will tell you why
(Middleweb blogpost)

AUGUST

I was quoted in “Horry Schools bans teacher use of CNN, Fox News and others” [a news story](#), published in Myrtle Beach SC

[Link to database of lesson plans](#) written by participants in the Media Literacy Class for Washington State educators

JULY

[What Do We Want Students To Know About The Media?](#) (Blogpost at Middleweb)

JUNE

Thanks to the University of Washington for its invaluable assistance in my teaching a 9 week media literacy course for Washington State librarians and other educators.

I keynoted the SCASL Summer Institute June 22 (virtually) with the talk “What Do We Want Students To Know About The Media?”

Now archived: I was a panelist on the NCTE webinar [“TRUST ME: A Conversation on Critical Media Literacy”](#)

MAY

I was quoted in [this story](#) for EdTech K-12 Magazine.

[Teaching Media Literacy is Not Optional](#) (Middleweb blogpost)

The archive of the May 18 “50 Best Media Literacy Books” webinar I co-hosted is [now online](#)

APRIL

I co-hosted [Vaccine Propaganda](#), a webinar with Renee Hobbs (Media Ed Lab)

I was the guest (April 29) in the [webinar with teachers and](#)

[students](#) involved in “Survivor Media Review”

Participants were from from Turkey, Jordan, Italy, Spain, Kazakhstan, Romania, Croatia, Latvia and Ukraine.

MARCH

I co-hosted [TEACHING THE OSCARS](#) with Renee Hobbs (Media Ed Lab-webinar)

[My letter](#) was published by The State newspaper

[Helping Students Interrogate Images](#) (Middleweb)

FEBRUARY

I wrote [this column](#) for Hilton Head (SC) Magazine

The [archive](#) of our READING THE PICTURES February 10 webinar is now available.

I [testified](#) February 9 in support of HB 3332 in front of the SC House Education Committee

JANUARY

[What To Do About Internet Literacy?](#) (MiddleWeb)

Watch [the archive](#) of our webinar on using Super Bowl ads in the classroom

Renee Hobbs and I are collaborating on a monthly media literacy webinar series for educators.

The next of which will be READING THE PICTURES, February 10, 4pm ET. Register [here](#).