

# You might be a media specialist if...

1. Someone asks you for a large book with a red cover about a dog, you hand them a small book with a blue cover about a cat, and it's the right book.
2. Every time you enter a classroom, everyone, including the teacher scurries to find an overdue book.
3. You look forward to summer when you can read "adult" books.
4. You hate balancing your checkbook, but you can recite Dewey Decimal numbers to the third decimal place.
5. You're always looking for more time and money.
6. The shelves in the media center are neat and orderly, but your desk is a disaster area.
7. You prefer sensible shoes to fashionable ones.
8. You can't remember the names of your students, but can recall the characters, authors, and illustrators of books you read years ago.
9. You ace all the children's literature questions on Jeopardy.
10. You are so busy with your library work, that your own kids return their library books late.
11. Your scrap paper at home is used for catalog cards.
12. You loan your neighbor a cup of sugar and put a date due slip on for the container's return.
13. You wish you had a dollar for every time someone has said, "You mean you actually need a degree to do what you do? I thought you just had to be a person who really likes books."
14. You get excited by the look of amazement in a student's eyes when you track down some obscure fact.
15. You can't remember anything, but you know where to look it up.
16. You believe reading anything, even cereal boxes, is better than nothing.
17. You only get something accomplished if you're doing more than one thing at a time.
18. You love a good party.
19. Your spices are alphabetized.
20. The term "resourceress" or "resourcerer" fits you more accurately than "media specialist." 📖

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