Our Connected Lives: How Networked Digital Media are Changing Us

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Some Recommended Reading

Books
Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other - Sherry Turkle
Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business – Neil Postman
A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future – Daniel Pink
Cognitive Surplus: Creativity and Generosity in a Connected Age – Clay Shirky
The Geeks Shall Inherit the Earth: Popularity, Quirk Theory, and Why Outsiders Thrive After High School – Alexandra Robbins
Growing Up Digital: The Rise of the Net Generation - Donald Tapscott
The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains - Nicholas Carr
(The “Readers Digest” version is found here: http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2008/07/is-google-making-us-stupid/6868/)
The Singularity Is Near: When Humans Transcend Biology – Ray Kurzweil

Clinical Report
The Impact of Social Media on Children, Adolescents, and Families - American Academy of Pediatrics
http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/reprint/pediatrics;127/4/800.pdf

Some Recommended Websites
Twitter.com – Try using http://search.twitter.com if you don't want to set up an account. Search for #mhsm (mental health social media), #mentalhealth, #ruralmh, or any interesting search term.
Wordpress.com – Go ahead. You know you want to start a new blog.
YouTube.com – The possibilities for learning and sharing what you know here are limitless
http://www.healthyplace.com/blogs/ - I just discovered this one. It seems like a good site to learn how to do mental health social media well.
TechIntersect – All of the slides from my presentation today will be posted to my blog at http://billgx.edublogs.org