

“We need technology in
every classroom and
in every student
and teacher’s hand,
because it is the pen
and paper of our time,
and it is the lens through
which we experience much
of our world.”

- **David Warlic** -

This is my first memory:

A big room with heavy wooden tables that sat on a creaky
wood floor

A line of green shades - bankers’ lights- down the center

Heavy oak chairs that were too low or maybe I was simply
too short

For me to sit in and read

So my first book was always big

In the foyer up four steps a semi-circle desk presided

To the left side the card catalogue

On the right newspapers draped over what looked like
a quilt rack

Magazines face out from the wall

The welcome smile of my librarian

The anticipation in my heart

All those books – another world – just waiting

At my fingertips.

--**Nikki Giovanni**--