



Wildwood School Library

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This brochure will provide you with information about the **Library Program**, as well our Mission Statement, borrowing procedures, and activity highlights. We hope that you will use this as a guide in supporting your child's interest in reading and using our Library.

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Wildwood Library Mission Statement

The mission of the library program is to promote literacy and ensure that students and staff are effective users of information.

This mission is accomplished by providing:

- Instruction to foster competence and stimulate interest in reading and in using information and ideas.
- Access to information through a carefully selected and systematically organized collection of resources in a variety of formats that represent a wide range of subjects, cultural diversity and a variety of reading levels.
- A program that functions as the information center of the school.
- Support for the literacy goals of the school.



Scheduling

- Kindergarten students come to the library weekly for instruction and/or storytime, while students in grades 1-5 come every other week. Most classes also have a weekly book checkout time. Students in 6th grade have a flexible schedule.
- There are Open Library times each day when students may come to the library individually to exchange books.

Borrowing

- Students in Kindergarten borrow one book at a time, 1st and 2nd graders borrow two books, third grade students borrow three books, fourth graders borrow four books, and so on.
- Additional books may be borrowed for reading buddies and class activities.
- Students may choose books from any area of the library, including fiction, non-fiction and magazines.
- All books are due on the first school day of the following month. Overdue notices are sent out about 2-3 weeks after the due date. Once the student receives an overdue notice, the book must be renewed or returned before additional books are borrowed.
- Parents and other members of the Wildwood Community may register for borrowing privileges.



Damaged or Lost Books

- When books are returned in a damaged condition but are repairable, a \$3 damage fee is charged. If a book is damaged beyond repair then the full cost of the book will be charged. We encourage children to transport their library books in plastic bags to protect them from inclement weather or spills inside their backpacks.
- Books that are lost must be paid for or replaced.

Donations

- Books in good condition may be donated to the library collection. Please phone or email prior to delivery.

Library Highlights

- WW Library Web Page
www.arps.org/www/Library/index1
- Mass. Children's Book Award Program
- Fall Pumpkin Contest
- Library Mapping
- Author Visits
- Library Tic-Tac-Toe
- Library Jeopardy
- Dewey Decimal Silent Relay
- Great Book Return Raffle
- Library Life Column in the Wildwood Window



KINDERGARTEN

The primary goal is to make the library a welcoming place filled with enticing books.

Literature

- * Seasonal literature
- * Folktales from around the world
- * The best of our picture book collection
- * Interactive stories

Library Skills

- * Library procedures
- * Book care



1st GRADE

A variety of literature is introduced to help students in their selection process.

Literature

- * Trickster Tales from around the world (Anansi, Coyote, Jabuti)
- * Traditional authors (McCloskey, Burnett, Seuss)
- * Seasonal literature
- * Non-fiction explorations

Library Skills

- * Identifying parts of the book
- * How to find your favorite books



2nd GRADE

Students are exposed to both traditional and contemporary literature.

Literature

- * Native American myths
- * Aesop's fables & variations on the fables
- * Selected authors
- * Seasonal literature
- * Middle Eastern folk tales
- * Non-fiction reading for facts
- * Caldecott Award Books

Library Skills

- * Various types of fiction and non-fiction
- * Identifying parts of the book
- * Using the computer catalog



3rd GRADE

In addition to literature, skills in the use of the library and informational books are emphasized.

Literature

- * Legendary heroes from many traditions
- * Author studies
- * Seasonal literature

Library Skills

- * Book arrangement in libraries
- * Locating fiction books by call numbers
- * Mapping the sections of the library
- * Computer catalog searches
- * Using non-fiction books (table of contents, index and glossary)



4th GRADE

Exposure to non-fiction is highlighted especially in the form of biographies, as well as the use of library reference materials, to find information.

Literature

- * Biographies and other non-fiction
- * American traditional tall tales
- * Mass. Children's Book Award program
- * National award winning books

Library Skills

- * Locating non-fiction books by call number
- * Computer searches for info retrieval
- * Scavenger Hunt – using the entire library
- * Library vocabulary
- * Kid's Almanac
- * Atlas skills– preparation for Geography Bee



5th GRADE

In addition to literature, students will learn some library organizational skills.

Literature

- * Expanding reading interests
- * Book talks
- * Mass. Children's Book Award program
- * Genre studies
- * National award winning books

Library Skills

- * Dewey Decimal System
- * Encyclopedia skills
- * Intro to organization of info
 - > Fact finding
 - > Research skills



6th GRADE

Students are able to build on the organizational skills acquired in the previous year.

Literature

- * Book talks & genre studies
- * Mass. Children's Book Award program
- * National award winning books

Library Skills

- * Integration of organizational skills with classroom projects
- * Locating information
 - > Primary & secondary sources
 - > Notetaking
 - > Outlining information
 - > Bibliographic citations
 - > Multi-media formats
 - > Presentation skills

