

LIBRARY

Purpose: The library program is to give students in Grades One to Six and understanding of the procedures and policies of the Library. This includes introducing new and old literature, knowledge of the parts of a book, research techniques, and Newbery and Caldecott Award books. Familiarity with different authors and illustrators will be achieved with each grade.

Overview: across the grades levels, introduces, refines, and masters the following:

- Reading picture books
- Reading and appreciating medal winning books
- Engaging in book talks
- Familiarity with literature genres
- Partnering with local library and literature programs
- Literacy programs

Sampling of topics covered:

Grades 1 – 3

- How to care for a book
- Where books are located
- How to select a book and sign it out
- Understanding of library book terms
- Literature of the season will be read
- Introduction of different authors and illustrators
- Arrangement of fiction and nonfiction titles
- Introduction of parts of book
- Become familiar with parts of a story
- Introduction to card catalog
- Analysis of Caldecott Award winning books

Grades 4 – 6

- Introduction and reinforcement of individual reference tools: encyclopedias, atlas, *World Almanac*
- Learn classification systems
- More work with literature genres
- Introduction and analysis of Newbery Award winning books
- Mastery of parts of book, parts of story, research technique.
- Research overview and techniques