



Tower Library

Book checkout

Grades Pre K through 3rd grade check out books during their library class time. 4th grade and up visit the library with their classroom teachers. Pre K students keep their book in their classroom. Kindergarten students during this time they learn to care for books in their home. 1st grade and up can have 5 books out at any time but may only choose 1 book each class period.

The only thing you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.

~Albert Einstein

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Class Overview

PRE K

The pre-K class visits the library once a week. During this time we learn to

- Become familiar with the library
- Understand library procedures for checking books out, caring for books, and returning books
- Listen to picture books, both fiction and nonfiction
- Show understanding through drawing
- Develop a love of books and reading

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten classes visit the library once a week. During this time we learn to

- Become familiar with the library and library procedures
- Listen to multicultural folktales
- Discuss how setting and culture influences stories
- Show understanding through book discussion and drawing
- Develop a love of books and reading

FIRST GRADE

The first grade classes visit the library twice a week. During this time we learn to

- Learn about library organization, including how the Dewey Decimal System works
- Begin to understand how an online catalog works to locate books
- Practice beginner research skills
- Share knowledge through storytelling and illustration
- Demonstrate knowledge of stories through making and building.
- Develop a love of books and reading

SECOND GRADE

Second grade classes visit the library twice a week. During this time we learn to

- Gain a deeper understanding of library organization and the Dewey system
- Learn to use the library OPAC to locate books.
- Listen to picture book biographies about a wide variety of individuals
- Begin to learn about online resources
- Develop a love of books and reading
- Our "Tech Tuesday" lessons focus on learning to use Seesaw, Google Classroom, Google tools and other helpful tech tools.



THIRD GRADE

I am excited to add third grade into the library once a week for library classes. During this time we will learn to

- Use the Library OPAC to locate resources in the library.
- Locate materials in the library based on call number.
- Determine the difference between real, realistic, and unreal content.
- Demonstrate how to be a good digital citizen.
- Create a plan for finding information on a topic.
- Develop a love of books and reading.

