



Glenham Library

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What do Fifth Grade Students Learn in the Library?

When your child goes to the library during his/her scheduled Library class time, the skills and activities they will be practicing includes:

Literature Appreciation

Compare and contrast various genres of literature including:

- realistic fiction
- science fiction
- historical fiction
- informational
- biography
- memoir
- science fiction
- fantasy
- poetry
- mystery

Demonstrate active listening and speaking through booktalks

Draw and share conclusions about the theme or focus of a work

Able to choose an appropriate book to read for pleasure and enjoyment

Book Location / Library Citizenship

Understand information on an OPAC record (Online Public Access Catalog)

Understand the 10 divisions of the Dewey Decimal System

Use information from an OPAC record to locate a book

Understand and demonstrate proper book care

Demonstrates appropriate use of all library materials including technology

Demonstrate use of shelf markers

Demonstrate appropriate behavior in the LMC (Library Media Center)

Able to check out library materials independently

Research

Uses background information to brainstorm ideas
Writes questions that lead to inquiry
Uses multiple sources of information including print and nonprint resources
Evaluates multiple sources of information for relevance, usefulness, and accuracy
Uses various note taking strategies (outlining, highlighting, underlining, bulleted lists, and graphic organizers)
Forms opinions and uses evidence from texts to prove support them
Assesses and revises own work with guidance
Interprets information from maps, charts, diagrams, photographs, and other visuals
Determines important details
Organizes information effectively
Cites all sources used according to model provided by the teacher

Digital Citizenship

Practices online safety by protecting privacy
Demonstrates social responsibility by respecting intellectual property and citing online sources
Demonstrates appropriate online behavior including respecting others online
Evaluates digital sources for accuracy
Recognizes the ability of the media to inform, persuade, and to entertain
Identifies responsible use and misuse of technology
Demonstrates proper use and care of all technology equipment

Don't Forget Your Local Library!

With a library card, you can borrow books, DVDs, magazines and other print materials as well as download ebooks for your iPad, Kindle, Nook, or tablet! Additionally, you'll have access to Tumblebooks (popular children's books are read to your student) as well as Kid's Port (a resource for kids which includes homework help, online games, and activities geared for kids.)



There's a library near you! Online: <http://midhudson.org/libraries/>

Blodgett Memorial Library
37 Broad Street
Fishkill, NY 12524
845-896-9215

Howland Public Library
313 Main Street
Beacon, NY 12508
845-831-1134

Grinnell Library
2642 East Main Street
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
845-297-3428