



Glenham Library

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What do First 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

Explore and respond to a variety of literary genres including:

- folktales
- fables
- fairy tales
- poetry
- biography
- informational

Understands what an author and illustrator do

Begins to understand the Caldecott award

Compares characters or plots in 2 different stories by the same author

Identifies characters, plot, and setting

Identifies information in a book including author, illustrator, dedication page, and copyright date

Distinguish between fictional and informational texts

Distinguish between "fantasy" and "reality"

Able to identify the overall "big picture" or main idea of a story by retelling and/or drawing a picture

Makes connections in texts with own interests and prior knowledge

Expresses feelings about books through pictures and words

Discusses favorite books and authors through exposure to author studies and series books

Selects "just right" materials for pleasure

Book Location / Library Citizenship

Knows the parts of a book including:

- front and back covers
- spine
- title page
- table of contents, index, and glossary

Understands what a librarian does

Recognizes that nonfiction books are organized by categories and begins to associate Dewey numbers with areas of interest (call number)

Recognizes that fictional books are arranged alphabetically by the author's last name (E and F books)

Begin to understand basic sections of the library

Understands the importance of and demonstrates proper books care (library materials are for community to use, take care of, and return for other community members' use)

Demonstrates proper use of shelf markers

Able to check out library materials with guidance

Demonstrates proper behavior in the library

Research

Begins to understand the research process using a modeled inquiry process

Interprets information represented in illustrations, charts, and photographs and is able to verbalize the main idea

Draws and shares conclusions about the main idea

Understands the basic concept of plagiarism and that it is wrong to copy others' work including classmates

Organizes information using a teacher provided tool

Digital Citizenship

Explores a variety of media

Understands the need for and practices online safety

Understands responsibility of keeping personal information private

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