



# Glenham Library

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## What do Fourth 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
- science fiction
- fantasy
- poetry
- mystery

Demonstrate active listening and speaking skills 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 general Dewey Decimal System order

Use information from an OPAC record to locate a book

Understand and demonstrate proper book care

Demonstrate use of shelf markers

Understand basic sections of the LMC (Library Media Center) and resources located in each

Demonstrate appropriate behavior

Able to check out library materials independently

## Research

Uses an inquiry based model of research to build understanding
Generates key words for a research-based project with guidance
Asks questions to clarify topics or details
Selects and uses multiple appropriate print and nonprint resources to answer questions
Evaluates multiple sources of information for relevance, usefulness, and accuracy
Uses various note taking strategies (outlining, highlighting, underlining, bulleted lists, and graphic organizers)
Understands the basic concept of plagiarism
Paraphrases and summarizes information that answers research questions
Uses skim and scan to locate information that is appropriate at age and ability level
Interprets information from maps, charts, diagrams, photographs, and other visuals
Determines important details
Organizes information effectively
Assesses and revises own work with guidance

## Digital Citizenship

Practices online safety by protecting privacy (e-mail, files, passwords, etc.)
Demonstrates social responsibility by respecting intellectual property and citing online sources
Demonstrates appropriate online behavior / netiquette
Evaluates digital sources for accuracy
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