



Glenham Library

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What do Kindergarten 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:

- nursery rhymes
- fairy tales
- poetry
- informational
- biography

Understands what an author and illustrator do

Begins to understand the Caldecott award

Recognizes the work of a single 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”

Understands the basic organizational structure of a book

Makes connections in texts with own interests and prior knowledge

Retells stories and 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

Understands the role of a library in a community

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

Begins to associate the use of the library with respect for rules and procedures

Demonstrates proper behavior in the library

Research

Identifies one or two key words about a topic, problem or question with guidance

Formulates questions related to listening activities

Presents facts and simple answers to questions

Understands that it is important to respect the ideas of others

Digital Citizenship

Explores a variety of media

Demonstrates proper use and care of all technology equipment

Please note: Your Kindergartener will be able to borrow library materials beginning in a couple of weeks. A big part of the library media curriculum covered in the first semester includes understanding the role of libraries in their community (including their school community). Additionally, library citizenship skills are learned including proper use of library materials, respect for belongings, and responsibility.

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