



Glenham Library

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What do Second 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

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 an author and illustrator do

Understands what a librarian does

Uses alphabetical order to locate E and F books

Understands basic sections of the library

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

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)

Able to select and check out library materials

Demonstrates proper use of shelf markers

Demonstrates proper behavior in the library

Research

Follows a modeled inquiry process in the library when researching a topic including:

- asking higher level "I Wonder" questions
- using at least 2 print and nonprint resources to help answer the research question
- uses simple note taking strategies
- writes, draws, and / or verbalizes the main idea and supporting details
- able to assess and revise own work with guidance

Identifies and uses organization structure of a nonfiction book to locate information

Able to use charts, graphs, and photographs to gain information with guidance (primary documents)

Understands the basic concept of plagiarism

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