



Glenham Library

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What do Third 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:

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

Identifies story elements (setting, plot, characters, theme, point of view)

Demonstrate active listening and speaking skills through booktalks

Makes connections in texts with own interests and prior knowledge

Book Location / Library Citizenship

Demonstrates knowledge of alphabetical order and arrangement of E and F books

Identifies the 10 major Dewey Decimal areas and what main topics are included in each

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

Shows respect for and responds to the ideas of others

Demonstrates responsibility and awareness that library resources are to be shared among the entire school community

Able to check out materials independently

Research

Uses an inquiry based model of research to build understanding

Formulates questions about a topic with guidance

Selects and uses multiple appropriate print and nonprint resources to answer questions

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

Able to use charts, graphs, and photographs to gain information with guidance

Uses simple note taking strategies

Understands the basic concept of plagiarism

Organizes information using a teacher provided tool

Communicates new understanding through combining, predicting, illustrating, and constructing

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

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