

Library Syllabus  
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American Association of School Librarians Standards for the 21st Century Learner

<https://standards.aasl.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/AASL-Standards-Framework-for-Learners-pamphlet.pdf>

Students usually come to the library for a lesson every other week so my time with the students is limited to about two 30 minute classes a month. They are usually checking out books during this time so it is usually about a 10-15-minute mini lesson. The library is always open for students to check-out books, research, use computers, or just read.

**August** - Students will be learning the layout of the library.

They will also be learning how to login to their Destiny library account and how to use the online catalog. Students will learn the library procedures.

**September** - The students will be introduced to the Volunteer State Book Award Nominees through book talks, slideshows, or book trailers. The students will also be introduced to the library's other current reading programs.

**Who votes for the VSBA?** Any student who has read or had read to him or her a minimum of three of the twenty books will be allowed to vote. The library media specialist will conduct the voting. Votes are cast in the Spring of each school year.

Students who read 5 of the nominees and fill out the appropriate form may attend a pizza party in the month of April or May.

Volunteer State Book Award Nominees for Middle School 2017-2018.

**October** - The students will be introduced to the *Tennessee Electronic Library* and some of databases. They will learn about choosing reliable sources.

<http://tntel.tnsos.org/>

The students will be introduced to the *World Book Online*.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/products?ed=all&gr=Welcome+Tennessee+Electronic+Library%21>

**November** - The students will review book genres, fiction, non-fiction, biographies, autobiographies, and the Dewey Decimal System.

**December** - The students will learn about the BIG6. The **Big6** is a process model of how people of all ages solve an information problem. The process is a systematic approach to information problem-solving that relies upon critical thinking skills.

<http://big6.com/>

**January** - The students will choose a topic to research using the Big6 research model.

Friday, Jan. 11th, will be the last day to return the “Read Around the Library” forms to be eligible to attend the South Eastern Young Adult Bookfest in Murfreesboro on March 7th.

**February** - Students will work on gathering information for their research. Students will review using the index, table of contents, how to use the encyclopedias.

**March** -. The students will continue to work on their slideshow using the Big6. Friday, March 8, will be the last day to turn in VSBA votes and the VSBA forms for the pizza party.

**April** - The students will complete their slideshows including a Works Cited page using MLA.

**May** - Students will share their slideshows with their classmates. Friday, May 10, all books will be due.