

Hampton Township School District
Library Overview

Kindergarten

Students come to the library once a week for thirty minutes. During their visits, students are introduced to various authors and illustrators through stories. Terms such as librarian, author, illustrator, title page, borrow, and renew are discussed. After students are introduced to the library and the procedures, students check out one to two books during each visit. Digital citizenship skills are taught using the Common Sense Media curriculum.

Grade 1

Students are scheduled for the library as a class once a week for 40-45 minutes. Each student may check out two books at a time. Throughout the year topics include: library citizenship and procedures, book care, differentiation between fiction and nonfiction, parts of the book, enjoying literature through a variety of media and recognition of authors and illustrators that are appropriate for the age and reading levels of the students. Digital citizenship skills are taught using the Common Sense Media curriculum.

Grade 2

Students are scheduled for the library once a week for 40-45 minutes. Each student in second grade may check out two books at a time. Students may visit the library throughout the week to exchange books. Curriculum topics include: book care, library terminology, parts of a book, fiction and nonfiction arrangement, biographies, autobiographies, introduction to reference materials, Caldecott award winners, fairy tales, various authors and illustrators, and literature appreciation. Information skills include beginning to use Destiny library system and online vetted resources. Digital citizenship skills are taught using the Common Sense Media curriculum.

Grade 3

Students are scheduled for the library as a class once a week for 60 minutes. Each student in third grade may check out two items at a time. Students may visit the library throughout the week to exchange books. Curriculum topics include: locate information, introduction to reference materials, and literature appreciation. Information skills include use of the Destiny library system, online application tools and vetted resources. Digital citizenship skills are taught using the Common Sense Media curriculum. At this grade level, keyboarding is also introduced and implemented.

Competencies

All students in third grade will:

- Demonstrate information literacy
- Demonstrate independent learning
- Demonstrate social responsibility
- Demonstrate technology literacy

Grade 4

Library/Keyboarding/Computers

Students in fourth grade are scheduled as a class once a week for 60 minutes. Students may check out two items at a time. Students may revisit the library throughout the week to exchange books. Curriculum areas include: Dewey Decimal System, shelf arrangement, reference materials, parts of a book, genres of literature, book publication process, Newbery award, and bibliography. Informational skills include search strategies using Destiny, identifying and using information from a database, plagiarism, and copyright issues. Digital citizenship skills are taught using the Common Sense Media curriculum. Keyboarding continues at this grade level along with basic computer applications.

Competencies

All students in fourth grade will:

- Demonstrate information literacy
- Demonstrate independent learning
- Demonstrate social responsibility
- Demonstrate technology literacy

Grade 5

Library & Computational Thinking

Students in fifth grade are scheduled as a class once a week for 60 minutes. Students may check out two items at a time. Students may revisit the library throughout the week to exchange books. Curriculum areas include: Dewey Decimal System, shelf arrangement, reference materials, Newbery award, genres of literature, and bibliography. Information skills include search strategies using Destiny, identifying and using information from a database, plagiarism, and copyright issues. Digital citizenship skills are taught using the Common Sense Media curriculum.

Library Media Specialists will teach computational thinking through the code.org platform. Keyboarding skills are reviewed.

Competencies

All students in fifth grade will:

- Demonstrate information literacy
- Demonstrate independent learning
- Demonstrate social responsibility
- Demonstrate technology literacy