

# Syllabus

**Course Title:** Library Science

**Grade:** 6

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:** Students will apply information literacy skills in using the Internet, Reference resources (print and electronic), and the electronic catalog (OPAC). Information literacy skills are reinforced, particularly how to search for and evaluate information from a variety of sources. Students are introduced to MLA formatting for research writing with an emphasis on creating a bibliography. Students continue to select books of interest using the online Library Search with a focus on understanding literary genres. There is also a strong emphasis placed on the Accelerated Reader Program, including instruction on the school's policies and grading.

*Meets once per six-day cycle for approximately forty-five minutes. The first ten minutes of class are allowed for self-selection of library books while the remaining thirty minutes are for direct instruction and/or project-based learning activities.*

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
<b>Library Orientation</b>	1 lesson	CC.1.2.6.L
<b>Locating and Using Information</b>		
Selecting Informational Texts and Literary Fiction	Ongoing	CC.1.2.6.L
Information Seeking Strategies	Ongoing	CC.1.2.6.G, CC1.4.6.V
Drawing Evidence: Primary and Secondary Sources	1 lesson	CC.3.5.6.A, CC.8.5.6.A, CC.8.5.6.I
Research Process: Accessing, Identifying, and Evaluating Resources	6 lessons	CC.3.6.6.G, CC.8.6.6.G, CC.15.3.6.I
Using Information Ethically and Responsibly	6 lessons	CC.3.6.6.G, CC.8.6.6.G, CC.1.4.6.I, CC.15.3.6.E, CC.15.4.6.L
Digital Citizenship	1 lesson	CC.15.3.6.T, CC.15.4.6.B, CC.15.4.6.K
<b>Effective Inquiry</b>	1 lesson	CC.1.4.6.V
Research Process: Developing	3 lessons	CC.1.4.6.V, CC.3.6.6.F, CC.8.6.6.F,

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Topic/Questions		CC.15.3.6.C
Research Process: Evaluating, Analyzing, Integrating, and Synthesizing Information	3 lessons	CC.3.6.6.H, CC.8.6.6.H, CC.1.2.6.D, CC.3.5.6.H, CC.8.5.6.H, CC.1.4.6.S, CC.1.4.6.W, CC.15.3.6.I, CC.1.5.6.C
<b>Literature Appreciation</b>	2 lessons	CC.1.2.6.G, CC.1.2.6.L, CC.3.5.6.I, CC.8.5.6.I, CC.1.3.6.K, CC.1.4.6.S

## RESOURCES:

*Library Collection*

*Electronic Resources (i.e. OPAC, select websites, free/paid database subscriptions)*

*Teacher-made Materials*

*Computers*

*SmartBoard with LCD projector*

*Large-screen television*

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