

## Rationale

The library media curriculum is an integrated support document that is intricately tied to all disciplines. The art of communication naturally dominates our program because it touches all knowledge areas. Instruction in library skills should be integrated with classroom instruction to achieve the best possible learning experience for the student, and develop a cooperative instructional partnership between the teacher and the library media specialist. By doing this, we strive to foster academically and ethically responsible citizens prepared to live in a changing world.

## Course Description

The first grade student will build on their skills in independent use of the Library Media Center, focusing on book care, literature enrichment and expanding circulation procedures.

## Course Objectives

1. The student will find, evaluate, and select appropriate sources to answer questions.
2. The student will apply an understanding of fiction and nonfiction in evaluating information and ideas.
3. The student will develop as a self-motivated reader.
4. The student will recognize patterns and relationships such as front and back cover, spine, title page and spine label.
5. The student will identify and discuss story elements, structures of text, and patterns of language.
6. The student will participate in discussions of stories using higher-level thinking skills.
7. The student will abide by the acceptable use policy for electronic resources.

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