

***What did we learn in Library today?
Library Media Skills Scope and Sequence***

Kindergarten

1. Information literacy skills

- Book care
- Parts of a book
- Author, title, illustrator (terms and their meanings)
- Library organization, book locations
- Library procedures: check-out routine and behavior

2. Literature skills

- Listening to stories
- Predicting outcomes, drawing conclusions, making inferences, listening for details
- Author studies
- Sequencing
- Class participation in storytelling
- Theme-related literature, such as seasons, multicultural literature, colors, counting, holidays, etc.

1st-2nd Grades

1. Information literacy skills

- Review book care, parts of a book, author, title, illustrator, library organization and book location, procedures
- Introduce fiction and non fiction (compare and contrast; arrangement of easy fiction, fiction, and non-fiction)
- Introduce alphabetical order and dictionary usage

2. Literature skills

- Review previous skills
- Introduce Caldecott award-winning books
- Author/illustrator studies
- Introduce folklore and fairytales
- Explore poems and poets
- Identify literary devices (plot, setting, characters, etc.)

3rd-4th Grades

1. Information literacy skills

- Introduce Dewey Decimal System
- Introduce use of online/card catalog

- Introduce research skills and reference sources, including atlases, almanacs, encyclopedias, non-fiction books, and biographies
- Introduce online reference sources
- Stress the importance of responsible internet use
- Complete simple research activities
- Identify parts of a book such as index, glossary, table of contents, title page, copyright date, etc.

2. Literature skills

- Continue exploration of poems and poets
- Examine folklore and fairytales; including variants
- Introduce subgenres of fiction (science fiction, historical fiction, mysteries, etc.)
- Continue author/illustrator studies
- Review Caldecott award winning books and introduce Newbery award winning books
- Focus on reading enrichment and encouragement

5th -6th Grades

1. Information literacy skills

- Introduce the research process using available resources ; related to classroom curriculum
- Review Dewey Decimal System
- Review use of online/card catalog
- Review parts of a book and introduce new terms
- Increase skill in use of reference materials
- Introduce bibliography and works cited pages
- Emphasize responsible use of printed and online reference materials and resources (avoiding plagiarism)
- Reinforce the importance of responsible internet use

2. Literature skills

- Continue author/illustrator studies
- Continue investigation of fiction subgenres and notable books (including Newbery award winning books)
- Introduce mythology and creation stories
- Awareness of selection criteria for informational and recreational reading
- Continue reading enrichment and encouragement

For some educational and useful information for you and your children log on to the American Library Association's website at <http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm>