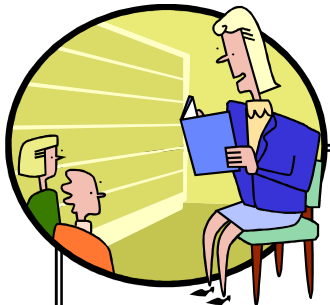


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The School Librarian's Prayer

God Our Father,

Help me to be energetic and enthusiastic with all the students and all the staff at our school.

Guide my words and actions as I endeavor to inspire young minds.

Keep my memory of all collections crystal clear. Always let my organizational skills be evident in this Library.

Let me never lose sight of my main objective, which is to make children love books and reading. Never let me forget the privilege and the joy it is to read wonderful books to young children.

Amen

About the Librarian:

Mrs. Eileen Coutts is the Library Technician.
She is in the school
**Monday –Friday from
8:30 -1:00 p.m.**



LIBRARY VISITS

Every class has an assigned library time during the week. It may be combined with computer time.

Monday: Grade 7-8
Tuesday : Grade 2-3 and Gr. 3-4
Wednesday: Grade 6-7
Thursday SK. , Gr. 2 & Gr. 5
Friday: JK. & Gr. 1

Borrowing Periods

Students may loan items for **one week** at a time. After a week they must be renewed or returned.

JK., SK & Gr. 1 1 book

Gr. 2- Gr. 3 2 books

Gr. 4- Gr. 8 3 books

Only students returning a book are allowed to borrow a new one.

Late Charges

We do **not** issue fines for overdue books, however overdue notices will be sent out. We would appreciate compensation for any books that are lost or damaged beyond repair.

BOOK RETURNS

Students are asked to return library materials on time and in good condition!



How To Choose A Book I Will Like

Cover: Great place to start, does it look interesting?

Author: Have I read other books by this author that I like?

Illustrations: Does the book have illustrations? Do I like the pictures?

Jacket summaries: Does reading what the book is about sound interesting?

Recommendations: Do others recommend the book?

Review: These are intriguing advertisements that you may hear at school or see on TV or read in a magazines or newspaper.

Award winner: Has this book been selected for an award in literature?

Number of Pages: Does this book fit the time frame I have for it?

Reading Level: Can I read this by myself or will I need help?

Read a page: Does it get my attention?



Five Finger Rule

(How to choose my level)

- Open the book to any page.
- Start reading that page.
- Hold up one finger for each word you do not know.
- If you get to five words you do not know, the book is too hard.
- The book is just right when there are 2-3 words you can



News

Watch for our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair in November.

We are expecting a new supply of books supporting our "Core Values" These values are Faith, Family, Caring, Respect, Trust and Responsibility.

