

Library / Media Center

As an integral part of the St. Peter School educational structure, the Library Media Center seeks to develop students' confidence and independence in the use of library media materials, nurture discrimination in book choices, develop information literacy skills, and provide the opportunity to develop a life-long love of reading. As a resource for the classroom units of study, the Media Center seeks to supply print, non-print, on-line, and enrichment materials for the curriculum areas. Mrs. Sigler's students are eager to listen to loved stories from our parent volunteers and our beloved Mrs. Sigler. St. Peter School's Media Center houses a collection of books, periodicals, and audio-visual materials for students, parents, and faculty. Students utilize the Media Center for literature activities bibliographic/skill instruction, research opportunities, and reading enjoyment.

Three Year Olds

- Story time: Mother Goose Rhymes, Nursery Tales, and Picture
- Books are shared through puppets, activities, books, and finger plays
- Question and answer facts on books read

Pre-Kindergarten

- Story time: Mother Goose Rhymes, Nursery Tales, and Picture Books
- Learns terms: author, illustrator, and spine
- Is introduced to poetry genre

Kindergarten

- Story time: curriculum supported through literature, poetry and non-fiction titles
- Caldecott Award books are introduced
- Practices Media Center etiquette and rules
- Is introduced and uses online check out
- Is exposed to alphabetical organization of books
- Learns terms: title page, table of contents, easy picture books, fiction, and non-fiction

First Grade

- Story time: curriculum supported through literature, poetry and non-fiction titles (as a source of information)
- Caldecott Award books are introduced
- Learns and uses online lookup and check out process with non-fiction books – authors, illustrators
- Learns the difference between fiction and non-fiction

Second Grade

- Story time: curriculum supported by specific genres and Georgia Award books
- Caldecott Awards-parts of the book
- Explores Media Center areas (fiction, non-fiction, and biography) and learns Dewey system
- Expands understanding of story elements

Third Grade

- Learns orientation of Media Center areas through map skills and Dewey system
- Begins research with curriculum connections with attention to reference sources
- Learns effective online research strategies and resources

Fourth and Fifth Grade

- Literature sharing curriculum supported by specific genres, Newbery, and other Award books
- Begins to focus on research associated with curriculum by locating, evaluating,
- Interpreting, and communicating information and ideas in a variety of formats
- Learns effective online research strategies
- Learns to present own ideas utilizing various technological components

Sixth and Seventh Grade

- Literature Sharing: curriculum supported by specific genres, Newbery, and other Award books
- Develops greater skills to locate, evaluate, and choose online databases for research projects
- Learns effective online research strategies
- Applies Media Center knowledge and skills to classroom activities to present own ideas utilizing various technological components

