

## Library Syllabus for Grades K- 6

The elementary library curriculum is integrated with classroom units of study. Throughout the year our lessons may also be part of a school-wide activity or project, or a celebration of a holiday or special event. Our lessons could consist of a worksheet, long-term project, activity, game, multi-media use or literature presentation. Library lessons contain a variety of New York State Learning Standards and are presented in creative and interesting ways. A wide spectrum of materials is utilized in the planning and presentation of the curriculum.

Along with the lesson, every child has an opportunity to select and check out a library book each week.

Kindergarten     Reading First integration.

First Grade         Reading First integration.

Second Grade         Alphabetical order, title/author/illustrator.  
Caldecott Medal Winners. Reading First  
integration.

Third Grade         Alphabetical order review and Dictionary Skills.  
American folk heroes literature, author study,  
and poetry. World cultures and customs.

Fourth Grade         Dictionary review. Encyclopedia. Tall tale  
literature genre, biographies and historical  
fiction. New York State. On-line resources

and library catalog.

\* Please note that fourth grade students also participate in a ten week Study Skills course as part of the elementary library program. \*

## Fifth Grade

Review of previous library skills as well as various literature genres, parts of a book and references. Poetry.

## Sixth Grade

Reinforce and further develop all library and research skills . Focus on thinking, analyzing and interpreting information.