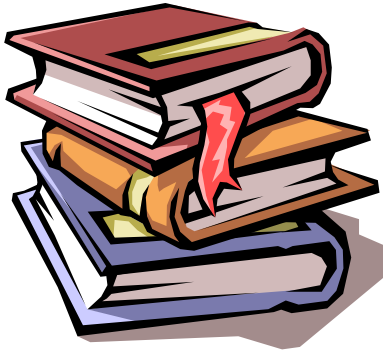




# Library Services 2010

## Great Lakes Media Center



The mission of the school library media program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information. The school library media specialist empowers students to be critical thinkers, enthusiastic readers, skillful researchers, and ethical users of information.

Check out the library website ([www.3fireslibrary.org](http://www.3fireslibrary.org)) to:

- Access online databases
- Use learning links and other resources
- Find book recommendations and lists



### **What can the librarian do for teachers?**

- provide library orientation for your students
- collaborate on design and/or implementation of research projects
- collaborate with you / teach your students to:
  - Use research process (Big 6 or other)
  - Create bibliographies / cite resources
  - Determine best materials
  - Use online resources/databases
  - Integrate technology
  - Search the Internet effectively & efficiently
  - Avoid plagiarism
  - Take notes
  - Identify genres
  - Make / edit films
  - Evaluate websites
- pull materials (carts of books, etc) for units
- create *list of websites* (or other resources) for units
  - list available to students via 3fireslibrary website
- gather periodical articles to supplement a class topic
- support Reading Apprenticeship including:
  - lexile level information
  - matching students to books
  - locating informational articles for student reading
- check out videos, books, or periodicals
- assist you in locating, pricing, and ordering books / materials
- purchase library materials to support your curriculum
- find special items
- support use of UnitedStreaming (Discovery Education Streaming)
- support use/provide training for use of *online resources*
- support AV equipment
- provide channel for multi-class viewing of video/DVD
- laminate

### **What equipment is available for staff use?**

- audio cassette player / recorder
- binoculars
- CD/Radio/Cassette "boombox"
- CPS (Classroom Performance System)
- digital still camera(s)
- digital video camera(s)
- ELMO presentation system (document camera)
- laptop computer
- memory card reader
- movie-making station
  - iBook with iMovie software (2)
  - digital video camera w/microphone
  - digital still camera
  - external hard drive
- multimedia (LCD) projector
- opaque projector
- overhead projector
- portable audio system (microphone & speaker)
- portable screen
- scanner
- slide projector
- SmartBoard
- speakers
- tripod
- TV/VCR or TV/DVD on cart
- wireless presentation remotes (control PowerPoint)

## ***What can the library offer students?***

### **Assistance with:**

- book recommendations
- research
- locating appropriate print & electronic resources
- use of online databases / resources
- citing sources (bibliographies)
- avoiding plagiarism
- video/media production
- all forms of instructional technology

### **Access to equipment**

- computers
- AV equipment (with teacher permission)

### **A place to**

- find great "reads"!
- check out books or periodicals
- access the online resources and Internet
- receive friendly assistance

### **Students may come to the library**

- with their class
- *during their lunch with a pass*
- ***during class with a pass from their teacher***

***\*\*Access to computers may be limited\*\****

***Prearranged class use always takes precedence***

## ***Other Library Services:***

### **Media Center Website**

- Access to great online resources ("the invisible web") (Research Center)
- Staff resources
- Special lists of links for curriculum topics (Learning Links)
- Book lists including recommendations
- Book Blog  
(<http://www.3firesreads.blogspot.com/>)

### **Reading Promotions**

- Teen Read Week
- March is Reading Month!
- Other periodic library events
- BookTalks (you can request these)

### **Book Fairs**

- Fall Conferences
- Spring Conferences

### **Suggestions**

- Make suggestions verbally
- Email suggestions to Mrs. Lester @ [lesterk@howellschools.com](mailto:lesterk@howellschools.com)
- Fill out form for GLMC "Idea Box"

### **Copyright**

- Provide guidance on "fair use" guidelines
- Assistance with ethical use of information

**\*\*The TFMS School Library Media Program strives to meet the *Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner* published by the American Association for School Librarians (AASL):**

**[http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/guidelinesandstandards/learningstandards/AASL\\_Learning\\_Standards\\_2007.pdf](http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/guidelinesandstandards/learningstandards/AASL_Learning_Standards_2007.pdf)**

