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Grades K - 5

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Kindergarten (K) Library/Media Center Skills
Course description, Units of Study, Evidence of Learning, Resources & Modifications
By Christine Carr, Highland School Librarian, May 2018

Course Description

Kindergarten students will visit the library every week for 1 period to exchange books. They will participate in teacher planned lessons and activities weekly.

They will participate in or be provided with access to various school wide reading programs, such as but not limited to: Read Across America; Author Visits; One School, One Book; Book Swap; Golden Leaf Award and Summer Reading Programs.

The Kindergarten program includes story times and a variety of structured readers response activities. Students are encouraged to develop vocabulary to articulate their thoughts and feelings on shared literature.

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Units of Study

Kindergarten Unit 1 Title: Introduction and Orientation

Unit 1 Summary: The students will become familiar with the library media center. Including: the layout of the room, personnel and their roles, location of relevant areas, responsible behavior and check-out and return procedures. The students will demonstrate good habits in handling print materials.

Unit 1 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 3A.1 Demonstrating their desire to broaden and deepen understandings.
  - 3A.2 Developing new understandings through engagement in a learning group.
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions.
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility.
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP12 Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence
- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community
  - 9.1.4.G.1 Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect
  - 9.1.4.F.2 Explain the roles of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charitable contributions, and analyze their impact on community development and quality of living. (Book Swap)
- NJSLA Technology:
ENGAGING STUDENTS • FOSTERING ACHIEVEMENT • CULTIVATING 21st CENTURY GLOBAL SKILLS

- 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information.
  - Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:
    - SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail
    - SL.K.3: Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood

Essential Questions:
- How can I become an effective user of the library?
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?

Enduring Understandings:
- Understand the organization of the library
- Understand the proper care and return of library materials

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 1
- Become familiar with the library media center and procedures
- Identify library personnel (librarian and volunteers)
- Locate area(s) where easy fiction books are found - picture books, easy readers, holidays, fairy tales
- Follow proper check out and return procedures
- Follow proper place holder usage
- Demonstrate acceptable Media Center behavior
- Respond to Give Me Five signal
- Follow rules as indicated by librarian check out and return books properly at the circulation desk
- Demonstrate good habits when handling print materials

Kindergarten Unit 2 Title: Reading and Listening Comprehension

Unit 2 Summary: The student will demonstrate comprehension of stories. The student will demonstrate the ability to answer questions about information/stories read or told. The students will determine the main ideas and sequence of events in a story.

Unit 2 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1C.1 Interact with content presented by others.
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions.
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason
- NJSLA Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:
  - RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text
  - RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story
  - RL.K.5 Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems)
  - RL.K.6 With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story

Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development
Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 2

- Answer questions about information read or told
- Determine the main idea and sequence of events in a story
- Identify characters, setting, and plot of a story
- Interpret/investigate illustrations to gain information and predict story content

Kindergarten Unit 3 Title: Parts of a book and Use of Resources

Unit 3 Standards: The student will know the parts of a book and identify appropriate library resources.

Unit 3 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1C.1 Interacting with content presented by others
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- NJSLA Technology:
  - 8.1.2.4 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:
  - RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print
  - RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding
  - RI.K.5 Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book

Essential Questions:
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- What are the parts of a book?
- What are the parts within a book?
- How can the parts of a book help me navigate and understand the information?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Books contain various formats, presentations, parts and each serves a purpose and/or conveys information

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 3

- Locate easy books - picture books, easy readers, holidays, fairy tales
- Identify the basic parts of a book - cover, front and back pages, illustrations, spine, title page
- Locate title and author on the front cover
- Listen to stories presented in a variety of formats: oral storytelling, print, electronic and video

Kindergarten Unit 4: Media Enrichment, Book Selection and Literature Appreciation
Unit 4 Summary: The student will describe what authors and illustrators do. The student will experience the works of various authors and illustrators. The student will recognize award books. The student will obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, poetry.

Unit 4 Standards:
- **AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):**
  - 4A.1 Determining the need to gather information
  - 4A.2 Identifying possible sources of information
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- **Career Ready Practices:**
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- **NJSLA Technology:**
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- **Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:**
  - RL.K.6 With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story
  - RL.K.5 Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems)

Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 4
- Identify the roles of an author and an illustrator
- Experience works of some well known children’s authors
- Recognize various award medals on the covers of books (Caldecott Medal)
- Listen to a variety of stories, nursery rhymes and poems
- Participate in choral speaking and echo reading of short poems, rhymes, stories with repeated patterns
- Use pictures/illustrations as clues to events in the story
- Tell events in story which happened in beginning, middle, and end
- Recognize a fairy tale/fable/folk tale when one is read aloud
- Recognize that some nonfiction books are written about real people’s lives - biographies
- Apply knowledge that print conveys a message
- Retell information from information read by librarian
- Relate stories to information they’ve learned in the classroom
- Use pictures as clues to events in the story
- Recognize that information in books can be about real things or made up things
- The student will obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, tall tales, fables, poetry.
- The student will obtain information from stories about a variety of subjects which support the core content areas. Such stories can be fiction (picture books) or nonfiction.

Kindergarten Unit 5 Title: Reference and Research

Unit 5 Summary: The student will identify nonfiction books as sources of information to answer questions.
Unit 5 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017): 4B.1
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5A.2 Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions
  - 5A.3 Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP7 Employ valid and reliable research strategies
- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.3.ST.2 Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data
- NJSL Technology:
  - 8.1.P.A.1 Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen
  - 8.1.P.A.2 Navigate the basic functions of a browser
  - 8.1.2.A.1 Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose
  - 8.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums)
  - 8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
  - 8.1.P.E.1 Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher’s support
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSL Language Arts:
  - RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding
  - RL.K.5 Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).

Essential Questions:
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- Where can students find relevant and authoritative information?
- What is the research process?
- How does the research process differ depending on my need (personal vs. school)?
- How do I begin the research process?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Acquisition, evaluation, and use of materials should meet a specific need
- Information can be accessed through electronic sources

Instructional Targets/Objectives 5:
- Recognize nonfiction and easy nonfiction books as reference sources
- Answer questions about information found in nonfiction books
First (1st) Grade Library/Media Center Skills
Course description, Units of Study, Evidence of Learning, Resources & Modifications
By Christine Carr, Highland School Librarian, May 2018

Course Description

First Grade students will visit the library every week for 1 period to exchange books. They will participate in teacher planned lessons and activities weekly.

They will participate in or be provided with access to various school wide reading programs, such as but not limited to: Read Across America; Author Visits; One School, One Book; Book Swap; Golden Leaf Award and Summer Reading Programs.

The First Grade program includes story times and a variety of structured readers response activities. Students are encouraged to develop vocabulary to articulate their thoughts and feelings on shared literature.

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Units of Study

1st Grade Unit 1 Title: Introduction and Orientation

Unit 1 Summary: The students will demonstrate knowledge of the Library Media Center personnel, rules, policies and procedures. The students will demonstrate responsible Library Media Center behavior. The students will demonstrate good habits in handling print materials. The student will identify the location of easy fiction and easy nonfiction books.

Unit 1 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 3A.1 Demonstrating their desire to broaden and deepen understandings
  - 3A.2 Developing new understandings through engagement in a learning group
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP12 Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence
- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work- related activities in the school, home, and community
  - 9.1.4.G.1 Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect

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9.1.4.F.2 Explain the roles of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charitable contributions, and analyze their impact on community development and quality of living. (Book Swap)

- NJSLS Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information.

- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLS Language Arts:
  - SL.1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups

Essential Questions:
- How can I become an effective user of the library?
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?

Enduring Understandings:
- Understand the organization of the library
- Understand the proper care and return of library materials

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 1
- Identify media center/library personnel (librarian and volunteers)
- Locate area(s) where easy fiction books are found - picture books, easy readers, fairy tales, holidays
- Follow proper check out and return procedures
- Follow proper place holder usage
- Demonstrate acceptable Media Center behavior
- Respond to Give Me Five signal
- Follow rules as indicated by librarian check out and return books properly at the circulation desk
- Demonstrate good habits when handling print materials
- Identify the location of easy fiction and easy nonfiction books
- Realize that books are written about real subjects and also about imaginary subjects
- Locate the areas of the Media Center where easy nonfiction are found

1st Grade Unit 2 Title: Reading and Listening Comprehension

Unit 2 Summary: The student will demonstrate comprehension of stories. The student will demonstrate the ability to answer questions about information/stories read or told. The students will determine the main ideas and sequence of events in a story. The student will read and comprehend a variety of fiction and nonfiction selections.

Unit 2 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1A.1 Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic
  - 1A.2 Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning
  - 3A.1 Demonstrating their desire to broaden and deepen understandings
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason
- NJSLS Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLS Language Arts:
  - RL.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events
  - RL.1.5 Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types
  - RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major event(s) in a story, using key details
  - RL.1.10 With prompting and support, read and comprehend stories and poetry at grade level complexity or above
  - SL.1.5: Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings

Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 2
- Answer questions about information read or told
- Make predictions about a story
- Determine the main idea and sequence of events in a story
- Identify characters, setting, and plot of a story
- Interpret illustrations to gain information and predict story content
- Distinguish between fact and fiction encountered in literature

1st Grade Unit 3 Title: Parts of a book and Use of Resources

Unit 3 Summary: The student will know the parts of a book and identify appropriate library resources. The students will demonstrate literature appreciation.

Unit 3 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1C.1 Interacting with content presented by others
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- NJSLA Technology:
  - 8.1 D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
  - 8.1 P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:
  - RL.1.10 With prompting and support, read and comprehend stories and poetry at grade level complexity or above
  - RL.1.17 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events
  - SL.1.2 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media
  - RI.1.4 Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text
  - RI.1.6 Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text

Essential Questions:
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- What are the parts of a book?
- What are the parts within a book?
- What purpose do various text features have?
- How can the parts of a book help me navigate and understand the information?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Books contain various formats, presentations, parts and each serves a purpose and/or conveys information

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 3
- Locate easy books
• Identify the basic parts of a book - cover, front and back pages, illustrations, spine, title page
• Locate title and author on the front cover
• Listen to stories presented in a variety of formats: oral storytelling, print, electronic and video
• Locate some easy books by the call number
• Identify the Public Library as an additional source of information and materials

1st Grade Unit 4: Media Enrichment, Book Selection and Literature Appreciation

Unit 4 Summary: The student will describe what authors and illustrators do. The student will experience the works of various authors and illustrators. The student will recognize award books. The student will obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, poetry. The student will navigate print and digital books/resources.

Unit 4 Standards:

• AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  • 4A.2 Identifying possible sources of information.
  • 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  • 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
• Career Ready Practices:
  • CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
• 21st Century Themes and Skills
  • 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  • 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community
• NJSLA Technology:
  • 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
• NJSLA Language Arts:
  • RL.1.1.9. Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).
  • RL.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events
  • RF.1.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension
  • SL.1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups
  • RL.1.2 Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson
  • RL.1.9 Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories
  • RI.1.10 With prompting and support, read informational texts at grade level complexity or above
  • SL.1.5: Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings

Essential Questions:

• How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
• How can stories help me understand the world around me?
• How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:

• Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
• Understand the elements of literature
• Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 4

• Identify the roles of an author and an illustrator.
• Describe what authors and illustrators do.
• Experience works of some well known children’s authors.
• Recognize various award medals on the covers of books (Caldecott Medal)
• Obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, tall tales, fables, poetry
- Listen to a variety of stories, nursery rhymes and poems
- Participate in choral speaking and echo reading of short poems, rhymes, stories with repeated patterns
- Use pictures/illustrations as clues to events in the story
- Tell events in story which happened in beginning, middle, and end
- Recognize a fairy tale/fable/tale tale when one is read aloud
- Recognize that some nonfiction books are written about real people's lives - biographies
- Obtain information from stories about a variety of subjects which support the core content areas. Such stories can be fiction (picture books) or nonfiction.
- Apply knowledge that print conveys a message
- Retell information from information read by librarian
- Relate stories to information they've learned in the classroom
- Use pictures as clues to events in the story
- Recognize that information in books can be about real things or made up things

1st Grade Unit 5 Title: Reference and Research

Unit 5 Summary: The student will identify nonfiction books as sources of information to answer questions. The student will examine information from print, electronic, visual and auditory resources.

Unit 5 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 4B.1 Seeking a variety of sources
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5A.2 Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions
  - 5A.3 Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP7 Employ valid and reliable research strategies
  - CRP8 Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
  - CRP9 Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management
- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.3.ST.2 Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data
- NJSLA Technology:
  - 8.1.P.A.1 Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen
  - 8.1.P.A.2 Navigate the basic functions of a browser
  - 8.1.F.1A.1 Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose
  - 8.1.F.1A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums)
  - 8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
  - 8.1.P.E.1 Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support
  - 8.1.P.E.1 Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.
  - 8.1.P.E.1 Use digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of, relevance to, and appropriateness of using print and non-print electronic information sources to complete a variety of tasks
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:
  - W.1.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of "how-to" books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).
  - SL.1.6 Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 1 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)
  - RI.1.10 With prompting and support, read informational texts at grade level complexity or above
  - W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure
  - W.1.5 With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and self-reflection, and add details to strengthen writing and ideas as needed

Essential Questions:
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- Where can students find relevant and authoritative information?
- What is the research process?
- How does the research process differ depending on my need (personal vs. school)?
- How do I begin the research process?

**Enduring Understandings:**
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Acquisition, evaluation, and use of materials should meet a specific need
- Information can be accessed through electronic sources

**Instructional Targets/Objectives 5:**
- Recognize nonfiction and easy nonfiction books as reference sources
- Answer questions about information found in nonfiction books
- Examine and use nonfiction books as a resource
- Recognize the internet as resource to locate information
- Recognize maps and globes as a resource
- Use maps and globes to answer geographical questions
Second (2nd) Grade Library/Media Center Skills
Course description, Units of Study, Evidence of Learning, Resources & Modifications
By Christine Carr, Highland School Librarian, May 2016

Course Description

Second grade students will visit the library every week for 1 period to exchange books. They will participate in teacher planned lessons and activities weekly. Sometimes they will participate in student lead activities and exploration.

They will participate in or be provided with access to various school wide reading programs, such as but not limited to: Read Across America, Author Visits; One School, One Book; Book Swap; Golden Leaf Award and Summer Reading Programs.

The second grade program includes story times and a variety of structured readers response activities. Students are encouraged to develop vocabulary to articulate their thoughts and feelings on shared literature.

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Units of Study

2nd Grade Unit 1 Title: Introduction and Orientation

Unit 1 Summary: The students will become familiar with the library media center. Including: the layout of the room, personnel and their roles, location of relevant areas, responsible behavior and check-out and return procedures. The students will demonstrate good habits in handling print materials.

Unit 1 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 3A.1 Demonstrating their desire to broaden and deepen understandings
  - 3A.2 Developing new understandings through engagement in a learning group.
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP12 Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence
- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic work-related activities in the school, home, and community
  - 9.1.4.G.1 Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect
  - 9.1.4.F.2 Explain the roles of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charitable contributions, and analyze their impact on community development and quality of living. (Book Swap)
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- NJSL Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
  - 8.1.P.A.1 Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen
  - 8.1.P.A.5 Demonstrate the ability to access and use resources on a computing device
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSL Language Arts:
  - SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups

Essential Questions:
- How can I become an effective user of the library?
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?

Enduring Understandings:
- Understand the organization of the library
- Understand the proper care and return of library materials

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 1
- Identify media center/library personnel (librarian and volunteers)
- Locate area(s) where easy fiction books are found
- Follow proper check out and return procedures
- Follow proper place holder usage
- Demonstrate acceptable Media Center behavior
- Respond to Give Me Five signal
- Follow rules as indicated by librarian check out and return books properly at the circulation desk. Demonstrate good habits when handling print materials.
- Hold books correctly and read from front to back
- Demonstrate good habits when handling computers, smart board, printers, mice, keyboards, etc.
- Locate the areas of the Media Center where fiction and nonfiction are found
  - Identify some genre labels
  - Locate genres
  - Locate graphic novels
  - Locate green fiction (F&P leveled beginning chapter books collection)
  - Locate Fairy Tales
  - Locate Holiday books
- Locate the location of biography books in the Media Center
- Identify biographies as a type of nonfiction

2nd Grade Unit 2 Title: Reading and Listening Comprehension

Unit 2 Summary: The student will demonstrate comprehension of stories. The student will demonstrate the ability to answer questions about information/stories read or told. The students will determine the main ideas and sequence of events in a story.

Unit 2 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1A.1 Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic
  - 1A.2 Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meanings
  - 3A.1 Demonstrating their desire to broaden and deepen understandings
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason
- NJSL Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSL Language Arts:
  - RL.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text
  - RL.2.4 Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song

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o RL.2.6 Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
o RL.2.9 Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures
o RL.2.10 Read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, at grade level text complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed.

Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 2
- Answer questions about information read or told
- Determine the main idea and sequence of events in a story
- Identify characters, setting, and plot of a story
- Interpret illustrations to gain information and predict story content
- Answer questions about fiction and nonfiction selections
- Distinguish between fact and fiction in literature
- Explain the main idea, or problem and solution, of a story
- Predict events or outcomes in a story
- Retell story events in sequence
- Deduce emotional reactions and motives in stories
- Paraphrase information read in nonfiction

2nd Grade Unit 3 Title: Parts of a book and Use of Resources

Unit 3 Summary: The student will know the parts of a book and identify appropriate library resources. The students will demonstrate literature appreciation.

Unit 3 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  o 1.C.1 Interacting with content presented by others
  o 3.D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  o 5.A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  o 5.C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
- Career Ready Practices:
  o CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- NJSLA Technology:
  o 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
  o 0.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:
  o RL.2.10 Read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, at grade level text complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed
  o RL.2.7 Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot
  o SL.2.2 Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media
  o RL.2.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action identifying how each successive part builds on earlier sections.
Essential Questions:
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- What are the parts of a book?
- What are the parts within a book?
- What purpose do various text features have?
- How can the parts of a book help me navigate and understand the information?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Books contain various formats, presentations, parts and each serves a purpose and/or conveys information

Instructional Targets/Objetivos in Unit 3
- Locate easy books
- Identify the basic parts of a book - cover, front and back pages, illustrations, spine, title page
- Locate title and author on the front cover
- Locate and use tables of contents, glossary, index
- Listen to stories presented in a variety of formats: oral storytelling, print, electronic and video
- Recognize that nonfiction books are arranged by subject areas
- Identify the public library as an additional source of information and materials.

2nd Grade Unit 4: Media Enrichment, Book Selection and Literature Appreciation

Unit 4 Summary: The student will describe what authors and illustrators do. The student will experience the works of various authors and illustrators. The student will recognize award books. The student will obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, poetry. The student will navigate print and digital books/resources.

Unit 4 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 4A.1 Determining the need to gather information
  - 4A.2 Identifying possible sources of information
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community
- NJSL Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSL Language Arts:
  - RL.2.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action identifying how each successive part builds on earlier sections.
  - RL.2.7 Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot
  - RL.2.10 Read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, at grade level text complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed
  - RF.2.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension
  - SL.2.2 Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media
  - SL.2.6 Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification
  - RI.2.6 Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe
- RL.2.4 Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
- RL.2.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action identifying how each successive part builds on earlier sections

**Essential Questions:**
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

**Enduring Understandings:**
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

**Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 4**
- Identify the roles of an author and an illustrator
- Experience works of some well known children’s authors
- Recognize various award medals on the covers of books (Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal)
- Obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, tall tales, fables, poetry
- Listen to a variety of stories, nursery rhymes and poem.
- Participate in choral speaking and echo reading of short poems, rhymes, stories with repeated patterns
- Use pictures/illustrations as clues to events in the story
- Tell events in story which happened in beginning, middle, and end
- Recognize a fairy tale/fable/folk tale when one is read aloud
- Recognize that some nonfiction books are written about real people’s lives
- Scan text for titles, pictures, section headings, to set purpose for reading and determine/predict whether material is fiction or nonfiction
- Recognize story elements: setting, characters feelings, traits, actions, main idea, problems and solutions
- Obtain information from stories about a variety of subjects which support the core content areas. Such stories can be fiction (picture books) or nonfiction.
- Apply knowledge that print conveys a message
- Retell information from information read by librarian
- Relate stories to information they’ve learned in the classroom
- Use pictures as clues to events in the story
- Recognize that information in books can be about real things or made up things
- Recognize a book as fiction, nonfiction or biography after it is read

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**2nd Grade Unit 5 Title: Reference and Research**

**Unit 5 Summary:** The student will identify nonfiction books as sources of information to answer questions.

**Unit 5 Standards:**
- **AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):**
  - 4A.1 Seeking a variety of sources
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5A.2 Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions
  - 5A.3 Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth
- **Career Ready Practices:**
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP7 Employ valid and reliable research strategies
  - CRP8 Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
  - CRP9 Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management
- **21st Century Themes and Skills**
- NJSL Technology:
  - 8.1.P.A.1 Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen
  - 8.1.P.A.2 Navigate the basic functions of a browser
  - 8.1.P.A.3 Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose
  - 8.1.P.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums)
  - 8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
  - 8.1.P.E.1 Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support

- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSL Language Arts:
  - W.2.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report, record science observations).
  - SL.2.6 Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
  - RL.2.10 Read and comprehend informational texts, at grade level text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed.
  - W.2.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use evidence-based facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a conclusion.
  - W.2.5 With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed through self-reflection, revising, and editing.
  - RL.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
  - RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
  - RI.2.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.

**Essential Questions:**
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- Where can students find relevant and authoritative information?
- What is the research process? How do I begin the research process?
- How does the research process differ depending on my need (personal vs. school)?

**Enduring Understandings:**
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Acquisition, evaluation, and use of materials should meet a specific need
- Information can be accessed through electronic sources

**Instructional Targets/Objectives:**
- Recognize nonfiction and easy nonfiction books as reference sources
- Answer questions about information found in nonfiction books
- Examine and use nonfiction books as a resource
- Recognize the internet as resource to locate information
- Recognize maps and globes as a resource
- Use maps and globes to answer geographical questions

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Third (3rd) Grade Library/Media Center Skills  
Course description, Units of Study, Evidence of Learning, Resources & Modifications  
By Christine Carr, Highland School Librarian, May 2018

Course Description

Third grade students will visit the library every week for 1 period to exchange books. They will participate in teacher planned lessons and activities weekly. Sometimes they will participate in student lead activities and exploration. Technology access and use will increase substantially in third grade.

They will participate in or be provided with access to various school wide reading programs, such as but not limited to: Read Across America; Author Visits; One School, One Book; Book Swap and Summer Reading Programs.

Third grade technology resources will include: Chromebooks, computers, Smart Board, various databases including but not limited to: World Book, Discovery Education, Destiny Discover, EBSCO, Online Library Catalog, GAFE, Google Classroom usage, email usage and more.

Third grade students will have access to MakerSpace tools, programs, resources and manipulatives. There will be teacher led exploration and student centered exploration.

The third grade program includes story times and a variety of structured readers response activities. Students are encouraged to develop vocabulary to articulate their thoughts and feelings on shared literature.

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**Units of Study**

**3rd Unit 1 Title: Introduction and Orientation**

Unit 1 Summary: The students will become familiar with the library media center. Including: the layout of the room, personnel and their roles, location of relevant areas, responsible behavior and check-out and return procedures. The students will demonstrate good habits in handling print materials.

Unit 1 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 3A.1 Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic.
  - 3A.2 Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- Career Ready Practices:
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- CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- CRP12 Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence

- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community
  - 9.3.ST.2 Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data
  - 9.1.4.G.1 Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect
  - 9.1.4.F.2 Explain the roles of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charitable contributions, and analyze their impact on community development and quality of living. (Book Swap)

- NJSLSL Technology:
  - 0.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
  - 8.1.P.A.1 Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen
  - 8.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums)

- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLSL Language Arts:
  - SL.3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly

Essential Questions:
- How can I become an effective user of the library?
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How will knowledge of the library's organization impact my ability to use the library independently?

Enduring Understandings:
- Understand the organization of the library
- Understand the proper care and return of library materials
- Understand the organization of the library and how the materials are connected to the OPAC
- The Dewey Decimal System provides a framework for the organization of nonfiction

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 1
- Identify media center/library personnel (librarian and volunteers)
- Locate area(s) where appropriate books are found
- Follow proper check out and return procedures
- Follow proper place holder usage
- Demonstrate acceptable Media Center behavior
- Respond to Give Me Five signal
- Follow rules as indicated by librarian check out and return books properly at the circulation desk
- Demonstrate good habits when handling print materials
- Demonstrate good habits when handling computers, smart board, printers, mice, keyboards, etc.
- Locate the areas of the Media Center where fiction and nonfiction are found.
  - Identify some genre labels
  - Locate genres
  - Locate graphic novels
  - Locate green fiction (F&P leveled beginning chapter books collection)
  - Locate Fairy Tales
  - Locate Holiday books
  - Locate encyclopedias
- Identify the location of biography books in the Media Center.
  - Navigate multiple specialized biography collections within our school library
- Identify biographies as a type of nonfiction.
- Utilize the online library catalog to search for and then locate books within the collection
  - Determine availability
  - Determine location

3rd Unit 2 Title: Reading and Listening Comprehension

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Unit 2 Summary: The student will demonstrate comprehension of stories. The student will demonstrate the ability to answer questions about information/stories read or told. The students will determine the main ideas and sequence of events in a story.

Unit 2 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1A.1 Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic
  - 1A.2 Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning
  - 3A.1 Demonstrating their desire to broaden and deepen understandings
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
  - CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason
- NJSL Technology:
  - RL.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSL Language Arts:
  - RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make relevant connections to demonstrate understanding of a text referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers
  - RL.3.2 Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message/theme, lesson, or moral and explain how it is revealed through key details in the text.
  - RL.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.
  - RI.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area

Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 2
- Answer questions about information read or told
- Determine the main idea and sequence of events in a story
- Identify characters, setting, and plot of a story
- Interpret illustrations to gain information and predict story content
- Answer questions about fiction and nonfiction selections
- Distinguish between fact and fiction in literature
- Explain the main idea, problem and solution, of a story
- Predict events or outcomes in a story
- Retell story events in sequence
- Deduce emotional reactions and motives in stories
- Paraphrase information read in nonfiction
- Explain the purpose for reading fiction and nonfiction selections
- Identify main ideas from information provided
- Compare and contrast settings, characters, and events
- Make, confirm, or revise predictions
- Compare and contrast fiction and nonfiction literature on the same subject

3rd Unit 3 Title: Parts of a book and Use of Resources

Unit 3 Summary: The student will know the parts of a book and identify appropriate library resources. The student will identify and use appropriate library resources, based on reading level and purpose.
Unit 3 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1C.1 Interacting with content presented by others
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- NJSSL Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
  - 8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
  - 8.1.5.E.1 Use digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of, relevance to, and appropriateness of using print and non-print electronic information sources to complete a variety of tasks
  - 8.1.P.A.5 Demonstrate the ability to access and use resources on a computing device
  - 8.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums)
  - 8.1.5.A.1 Select and use the appropriate digital tools and resources to accomplish a variety of tasks including solving problems
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSSL Language Arts:
  - RI.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area
  - RI.3.5 Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently
  - RI.3.7 Use information gained from text features (e.g., illustrations, maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur)
  - RL.3.2 Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message/theme, lesson, or moral and explain how it is revealed through key details in the text.

Essential Questions:
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- What are the parts of a book?
- What are the parts within a book?
- What purpose do various text features have?
- How can the parts of a book help me navigate and understand the information?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Books contain various formats, presentations, parts and each serves a purpose and/or conveys information

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 3
- Locate easy books
- Identify the basic parts of a book
  - Cover, front and back Pages Illustrations Spine, Title Page
  - Publisher, Place of Publication
  - Copyright page (verso page) and date
  - Table of contents
  - Glossary
  - Index
- Locate title and author on the front cover
- Locate and use tables of contents, glossary, index
- Listen to stories presented in a variety of formats: oral storytelling, print, electronic and video
- Recognize that nonfiction books are arranged by subject areas
- Identify the public library as an additional source of information and materials.
- Locate nonfiction books by Dewey subject areas
- Demonstrate knowledge of the alphabetic arrangement of fiction titles by the author's last name/series/other
- Identify and use text features in non-fiction/information text
- Use a glossary and index proficiently
• Conduct an author, title and subject search for a book using the electronic card catalog
• Use the electronic catalog to identify the call number, author, title, publisher, copyright date, and the number of pages
• Locate an item in the Media Center using its call number

3rd Unit 4: Media Enrichment, Book Selection and Literature Appreciation

Unit 4 Summary: The student will describe what authors and illustrators do. The student will experience the works of various authors and illustrators. The student will recognize award books. The student will obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, poetry. The student will navigate print and digital books/resources.

Unit 4 Standards:
• AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  ○ 4A.2 Identifying possible sources of information
  ○ 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  ○ 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
• Career Ready Practices:
  ○ CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
• 21st Century Themes and Skills
  ○ 9.2.4A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  ○ 9.2.4A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community
• NJSLA Technology:
  ○ 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
• Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:
  ○ RL.3.5 Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.
  ○ RL.3.7 Explain how specific aspects of a text’s illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting)
  ○ RL.3.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity
  ○ RI.3.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction
  ○ RF.3.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension
  ○ SL.3.2 Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
  ○ SL.3.6 Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
  ○ RI.3.6 Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text
  ○ RL.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.
  ○ RL.3.5 Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.

Essential Questions:
• How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
• How can stories help me understand the world around me?
• How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:
• Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
• Understand the elements of literature
• Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 4
• Identify the roles of an author and an illustrator
• Experience works of some well known children’s authors
- Recognize various award medals on the covers of books
  o I.e. Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal, Geisel Award, Coretta Scott King
- Obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, tall tales, fables, poetry
- Listen to a variety of stories, nursery rhymes and poems
- Participate in choral speaking and echo reading of short poems, rhymes, stories with repeated patterns
- Use pictures/illustrations as clues to events in the story
- Tell events in story which happened in beginning, middle, and end
- Recognize a fairy tale/fable/tall tale when one is read aloud
- Recognize that some nonfiction books are written about real people's lives
- Scan text for titles, pictures, section headings, to set purpose for reading and determine/predict whether material is fiction or nonfiction
- Recognize story elements: setting, characters, feelings, traits, actions, main idea, problems and solutions
- Obtain information from stories about a variety of subjects which support the core content areas. Such stories can be fiction (picture books) or nonfiction
- Apply knowledge that print conveys a message
- Retell information from information read by librarian
- Relate stories to information they've learned in the classroom
- Use pictures as clues to events in the story
- Recognize that information in books can be about real things or made up things
- Recognize a book as fiction, nonfiction or biography after it is read

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### 3rd Unit 5 Title: Reference and Research

**Unit 5 Summary:** The student will identify nonfiction books as sources of information to answer questions. The student will use alphabetical arrangement to locate a subject in a set of general encyclopedias. The student will recognize the importance of expressing information in one's own word and abiding by copyright laws.

**Unit 5 Standards:**

- **AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):**
  - 4B.1 Seeking a variety of sources
    - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
    - 5A.2 Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions
    - 5A.3 Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth
    - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
    - 6B.1 Ethically using and reproducing others' work
    - 6B.2 Acknowledging authorship and demonstrating respect for the intellectual property of others
    - 6B.3 Including elements in personal-knowledge products that allow others to credit content appropriately
    - 4B.4 Organizing information by priority, topic, or other systematic scheme
- **Career Ready Practices:**
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP7 Employ valid and reliable research strategies
  - CRP8 Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
  - CRP9 Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management
- **21st Century Themes and Skills**
  - 9.3.ST.2 Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data
  - 9.2.4.A.3 Investigate both traditional and nontraditional careers and relate information to personal likes and dislikes
- **NJSLA Technology:**
  - 8.1.P.A.1 Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen
  - 8.1.P.A.2 Navigate the basic functions of a browser
  - 8.1.2.A.4 Construct a spreadsheet workbook with multiple worksheets, rename tabs to reflect the data on the worksheet, and use mathematical or logical functions, charts and data from all worksheets to convey the results
  - 8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities.
8.1.P.E.1 Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support.
8.1.2.E.1 Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.
8.1.5.E.1 Use digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of, relevance to, and appropriateness of, using print and non-print electronic information sources to complete a variety of tasks.

Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLS Language Arts:
W.3.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic
SL.3.6 Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
Ri.3.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction
W.3.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly
W.3.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing
RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions to determine a text's main idea, retell key details, and explain how they support the main idea.
Rl.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

Essential Questions:
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- Where can students find relevant and authoritative information?
- What is the research process?
- How does the research process differ depending on my need (personal vs. school)?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Acquisition, evaluation, and use of materials should meet a specific need
- Information can be accessed through electronic sources

Instructional Targets/Objectives 5:
- Recognize nonfiction and easy nonfiction books as reference sources
- Answer questions about information found in nonfiction books
- Examine and use nonfiction books as a resource
- Recognize the internet as a resource to locate information
- Recognize maps and globes as a resource
- Use maps and globes to answer geographical questions
- Access online databases for a variety of information purposes
- Identify search engines; Develop good search habits
- Use alphabetical arrangement to locate a subject in a set of general encyclopedias.
- Recognize the importance of expressing information in one's own word and abiding by copyright laws
- Paraphrase information found in resources
Fourth (4th) Grade Library/Media Center Skills
Course description, Units of Study, Evidence of Learning, Resources & Modifications
By Christine Carr, Highland School Librarian, May 2018

Course Description

Fourth grade students will visit the library every week for 1 period to exchange books. They will participate in teacher planned lessons and activities weekly. Sometimes they will participate in student lead activities and exploration. Technology access and use will increase again in fourth grade. The unit for Reference and Research will focus largely on the access, navigation and usage of district funded Databases.

They will participate in or be provided with access to various school wide reading programs, such as but not limited to: Read Across America; Author Visits; One School, One Book; Book Swap and Summer Reading Programs.

Fourth grade technology resources will include: Chromebooks, computers, Smart Board, various databases including but not limited to: World Book, Discovery Education, Destiny Discover, EBSCO, Online Library Catalog, GAFE, Google Classroom usage, email usage and more.

Fourth grade students will have access to MakerSpace tools, programs, resources and manipulatives. There will be teacher led exploration and student centered exploration.

The fourth grade program includes story times and a variety of structured readers response activities. Students are encouraged to develop vocabulary to articulate their thoughts and feelings on shared literature.

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**Note: Scope and sequence is often interrupted, delayed or moved up due to the necessity to correlate/support the classroom curriculums, projects, book reports and assignments.

Units of Study

4th Unit 1 Title: Introduction and Orientation

Unit 1 Summary: The students will become familiar with the library media center. Including: the layout of the room, personnel and their roles, location of relevant areas, responsible behavior and check-out and return procedures. The students will demonstrate good habits in handling print materials.

Unit 1 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 3A.1 Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic
  - 3A.2 Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
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- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community
  - 9.3.ST.2 Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data
  - 9.1.4.G.1 Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect
  - 9.1.4.F.2 Explain the roles of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charitable contributions, and analyze their impact on community development and quality of living. (Book Swap)

- NJSLTS Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information

- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLTS Language Arts:
  - SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on one, in groups, and together led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly

Essential Questions:
- How can I become an effective user of the library?
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How will knowledge of the library's organization impact my ability to use the library independently?

Enduring Understandings:
- Understand the organization of the library
- Understand the proper care and return of library materials
- Understand the organization of the library and how the materials are connected to the OPAC
- The Dewey Decimal System provides a framework for the organization of nonfiction

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 1
- Identify media center/library personnel (librarian and volunteers)
- Locate area(s) where easy fiction books are found
- Follow proper check out and return procedures
- Follow proper place holder usage
- Demonstrate acceptable Media Center behavior
- Respond to Give Me Five signal
- Follow rules cited by librarian Check out and return books properly at the circulation desk
- Demonstrate good habits when handling print materials
- Demonstrate good habits when handling computers, smart board, printers, mice, keyboards, etc.
- Locate the areas of the Media Center where fiction and nonfiction are found.
  - Identify some genre labels
  - Locate genres
  - Locate graphic novels
  - Locate Green Fiction (F&P leveled beginning chapter books collection)
  - Locate regular fiction
  - Locate Fairy Tales
  - Locate Holiday books
  - Locate encyclopedias
- Identify the location of biography books in the Media Center.
  - Navigate multiple specialized biography collections within our school library
- Identify biographies as a type of nonfiction.
- Utilize the online library catalog to search for and then locate books within the collection
  - Determine availability
  - Determine location

4th Unit Title: Reading and Listening Comprehension
Unit 2 Summary: The student will demonstrate comprehension of stories. The student will demonstrate the ability to answer questions about information/stories read or told. The students will determine the main ideas and sequence of events in a story.

Unit 2 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1A.1 Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic
  - 1A.2 Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning
  - 3A.1 Demonstrating their desire to broaden and deepen understandings
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason
- NJSLS Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLS Language Arts:
  - RL.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text and make relevant connections when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text
  - RL.4.2 Determine the key details to identify theme in a story, drama, or poem and summarize the text
  - RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in literature
  - RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.
  - RF.4.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension

Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 2
- Answer questions about information read or told
- Determine the main idea and sequence of events in a story
- Identify characters, setting, and plot of a story
- Interpret illustrations to gain information and predict story content
- Answer questions about fiction and nonfiction selections
- Distinguish between fact and fiction in literature
- Explain the main idea, or problem and solution, of a story
- Predict events or outcomes in a story
- Retell story events in sequence
- Deduce emotional reactions and motives in stories
- Paraphrase information read in nonfiction
- Explain the purpose for reading fiction and nonfiction selections
- Identify main ideas from information provided
- Compare and contrast settings, characters, and events
- Make, confirm, or revise predictions
- Compare and contrast fiction and nonfiction literature on the same subject
- Make inferences from reading
- Use information from the story to make inferences about a character’s feelings, motives, or actions

4th Unit 3 Title: Parts of a book and Use of Resources
Unit 3 Summary: The student will know the parts of a book and identify appropriate library resources. The student will identify and use appropriate library resources, based on reading level and purpose.

Unit 3 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1C.1 Soliciting and responding to feedback from others
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions.
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- NJSLS Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
  - 8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
  - 8.1.5.E.1 Use digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of, relevance to, and appropriateness of using print and non-print electronic information sources to complete a variety of tasks.
  - 8.1.P.A.5 Demonstrate the ability to access and use resources on a computing device
  - 8.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e., games, museums)
  - 8.1.5.A.1 Select and use the appropriate digital tools and resources to accomplish a variety of tasks including solving problems
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLS Language Arts:
  - RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area
  - RI.4.5 Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.
  - RI.4.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, timelines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.
  - RL.4.2 Determine the key details to identify theme in a story, drama, or poem and summarize the text

Essential Questions:
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- What are the parts of a book?
- What are the parts within a book?
- What purpose do various text features have?
- How can the parts of a book help me navigate and understand the information?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Books contain various formats, presentations, parts and each serves a purpose and/or conveys information

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 3
- Identify the basic parts of a book
  - Cover, front and back pages, illustrations, spine, title page
  - Publisher, place of publication
  - Copyright page (verso page) and date
  - Table of contents
  - Glossary
  - Index
- Locate title and author on the front cover
- Locate and use tables of contents, glossary, index
- Listen to stories presented in a variety of formats: oral storytelling, print, electronic and video
- Recognize that nonfiction books are arranged by subject areas
- Identify the public library as an additional source of information and materials
- Locate nonfiction books by Dewey subject areas
- Demonstrate knowledge of the alphabetic arrangement of fiction titles by the author's last name/series/or other
- Identify and use text features in non-fiction/information text
- Use a glossary and index proficiently
- Conduct an author, title and subject search for a book using the electronic card catalog
- Use the electronic catalog to identify the call number, author, title, publisher, copyright date, and the number of pages
- Locate an item in the Media Center using its call number
- Compare and contrast fiction, nonfiction, and historical fiction
- Recognize the purpose of a dedication of a book

### 4th Unit: Media Enrichment, Book Selection and Literature Appreciation

Unit 4 Summary: The student will describe what authors and illustrators do. The student will experience the works of various authors and illustrators. The student will recognize award books. The student will obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, poetry. The student will navigate print and digital books/resources.

### Unit 4 Standards:
- **AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):**
  - 4A.2 Identifying possible sources of information.
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- **Career Ready Practices:**
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- **21st Century Themes and Skills**
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community
- **NJSLS Technology:**
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information.
- **Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLS Language Arts:**
  - RL.4.5 Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.
  - RL.4.7 Make connections between specific descriptions and directions in a text and a visual or oral representation of the text
  - RL.4.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity
  - RF.4.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension
  - SL.4.2 Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats
  - SL.4.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
  - RI.4.6 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided
  - RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in literature
  - RL.4.5 Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.

### Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

### Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

**Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 4**

- Identify the roles of an author and an illustrator
- Experience works of some well-known children's authors
- Recognize various award medals on the covers of books
  - i.e. Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal, Geisel Award, Coretta Scott King
- Obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, tall tales, fables, poetry
- Listen to a variety of stories, nursery rhymes, and poems
- Participate in choral speaking and echo reading of short poems, rhymes, stories with repeated patterns
- Use pictures/illustrations as clues to events in the story
- Tell events in story which happened in beginning, middle, and end
- Recognize a fairy tale/fable/tall tale when one is read aloud
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- Obtain information from stories about a variety of subjects which support the core content areas. Such stories can be fiction (picture books) or nonfiction
- Apply knowledge that print conveys a message
- Retell information from information read by librarian
- Relate stories to information they've learned in the classroom
- Use pictures as clues to events in the story
- Recognize that information in books can be about real things or made up things
- Recognize a book as fiction, nonfiction, or biography after it is read
- Explain why the author wrote the piece/author's purpose

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**4th Unit 5 Title: Reference and Research**

Unit 5 Summary: The student will identify nonfiction books as sources of information to answer questions. The student will use alphabetical arrangement to locate a subject in a set of general encyclopedias. The student will recognize the importance of expressing information in one's own word and abiding by copyright laws. The student will synthesize information from a variety of sources.

Unit 5 Standards:

- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 4B.1 Seeking a variety of sources
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5A.2 Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions
  - 5A.3 Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth
  - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
  - 6B.1 Ethically using and reproducing others' work
  - 6B.2 Acknowledging authorship and demonstrating respect for the intellectual property of others.
  - 6B.3 Including elements in personal-knowledge products that allow others to credit content appropriately
  - 4D.4 Organizing information by priority, topic, or other systematic scheme.
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
  - CRP7 Employ valid and reliable research strategies
  - CRP8 Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
  - CRP9 Model integrity, ethical leadership, and effective management.
  - CRP11 Use technology to enhance productivity
  - CRP12 Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence
  - CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason
- 21st Century Themes and Skills
Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments:
- Teacher observation data
- Teacher created quizzes/tests
- Student feedback (responses to questions/discussions)
- Gradebook
- Exit tickets
- Teach created rubrics
- Flipgrid videos
- Maker projects
- Students ability to return borrowed materials

Summative Assessments:
- Student participation (conduct and effort)
- Teacher created quizzes/tests
- Teacher created rubrics

Alternative Assessments:
- Oral presentation/report or written/typed
- Typed/computer work or handwritten
- Book report
- Research report
- Portfolios
- Project work/documentation
- Posters
- Slideshow
- Comic strip
- Wanted posters
- News cast/podcast
- Timelines
- Trivia Games
- Experiments

Resources
- Teacher created resources aligned to lesson plans
- Books
- Smart Board
- Chromebook
- Computers
- MakerSpace materials
- Fixed scheduling
- Online Library Catalog/Circulation software
- District funded databases
  - Follett Shelf, Newsela, World Book Online, EBSCO/NoveList K-8, Proquest
- Google account, GAFE

Modifications

Special Education Students/504
9.3.ST.2 Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data
9.2.4.A.3 Investigate both traditional and nontraditional careers and relate information to personal likes and dislikes

- **NJSLS Technology:**
  - B.1.P.A.1 Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen
  - B.1.P.A.2 Navigate the basic functions of a browser
  - B.1.2.A.1 Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose
  - B.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums)
  - B.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
  - B.1.P.E.1 Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support
  - B.1.2.E.1 Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue
  - B.1.6.E.1 Use digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of, relevance to, and appropriateness of using print and non-print electronic information sources to complete a variety of tasks
- **Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLS Language Arts:**
  - W.4.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic
  - SL.4.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate
  - RI.4.10 By the end of year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction (see Appendix A) at grade level text complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed
  - W.4.2A Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension
  - W.4.2.B Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, text evidence, or other information and examples related to the topic
  - W.4.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising and editing
  - RL.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text and make relevant connections when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text
  - RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text
  - RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area

**Essential Questions:**
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- Where can students find relevant and authoritative information?
- What is the research process?
- How does the research process differ depending on my need (personal vs. school)?

**Enduring Understandings:**
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Acquisition, evaluation, and use of materials should meet a specific need
- Information can be accessed through electronic sources

**Instructional Targets/Objectives 5:**
- Recognize nonfiction and easy nonfiction books as reference sources
- Answer questions about information found in nonfiction books
- Examine and use nonfiction books as a resource
- Recognize the internet as a resource to locate information
- Recognize maps and globes as a resource
- Use maps and globes to answer geographical questions
- Access online databases for a variety of information purposes
- Identify search engines
  - Develop good search habits
- Use alphabetical arrangement to locate a subject in a set of general encyclopedias
- Recognize the importance of expressing information in one's own word and abiding by copyright laws
- Paraphrase information found in resources
- Use dictionary to gather information about words
- Use thesaurus to locate synonyms
- Express in own words information obtained from reference sources.
- Formulate research questions based on topic
Fifth (5th) Grade Library/Media Center Skills  
Course description, Units of Study, Evidence of Learning, Resources & Modifications  
By Christine Carr, Highland School Librarian, May 2016

Course Description

Fifth grade students will visit the library every week for 1 period to exchange books. They will participate in teacher planned lessons and activities weekly. Sometimes they will participate in student lead activities and exploration. Technology access and use will increase again in fifth grade. The unit for Reference and Research will focus largely on the access, navigation and usage of district funded Databases AND the citation of resources in research and the creation of a bibliography following current MLA standards.

They will participate in or be provided with access to various school wide reading programs, such as but not limited to: Read Across America; Author Visit; Book Swap; Summer Reading Program and Battle of the Books.

Fifth grade technology resources will include: Chromebooks, computers, Smart Board, various databases including but not limited to: World Book, Discovery Education, Destiny Discover, EBSCO, Online Library Catalog, GAFE, Google Classroom usage, email usage and more.

Fifth grade students will have access to MakerSpace tools, programs, resources and manipulatives. There will be teacher led exploration and student centered exploration.

Study hall: Fifth grade students will also have the option to utilize the library and its resources during the recess portion of their lunch period. This includes Library MakerSpace resources, computers and print and electronic resources. This time can be social and productive permitting time for homework, studying, assignments and group projects.

The fifth grade program includes occasionally story times and a variety of structured readers response activities. Students are encouraged to develop vocabulary to articulate their thoughts and feelings on shared literature.

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**Note: Scope and sequence is often interrupted, delayed or moved up due to the necessity to correlate/support the classroom curriculums, projects, book reports and assignments

Units of Study

5th Unit 1 Title: Introduction and Orientation

Unit 1 Summary: The students will become familiar with the library media center. Including: the layout of the room, personnel and their roles, location of relevant areas, responsible behavior and check-out and return procedures. The students will demonstrate good habits in handling print materials.

Unit 1A Objective: The student will become familiar with the library media center

Unit 1 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 3A.1 Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic
  - 3A.2 Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP12 Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence
- 21st Century Themes and Skills:
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work related activities in the school, home, and community
  - 9.3.ST.2 Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data
  - 9.1.4.G.1 Describe how valuable items might be damaged or lost and ways to protect
  - 9.1.4.F.2 Explain the roles of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charitable contributions, and analyze their impact on community development and quality of living. (Book Swap)
- NJLS Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJLS Language Arts:
  - SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly

Essential Questions:
- How can I become an effective user of the library?
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How will knowledge of the library's organization impact my ability to use the library independently?

Enduring Understandings:
- Understand the organization of the library
- Understand the proper care and return of library materials
- Understand the organization of the library and how the materials are connected to the OPAC
- The Dewey Decimal System provides a framework for the organization of nonfiction

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 1
- Identify media center/library personnel (librarian and volunteers)
- Locate area(s) where easy fiction books are found
- Follow proper check out and return procedures
- Follow proper place holder usage
- Demonstrate acceptable Media Center behavior
- Respond to Give Me Five signal
- Follow rules cited by librarian Check out and return books properly at the circulation desk
- Demonstrate good habits when handling print materials
- Demonstrate good habits when handling computers, smart board, printers, mice, keyboards, etc.
- Locate the areas of the Media Center where fiction and nonfiction are found.
  - Identify genre labels
  - Locate all genres, locate graphic novels
  - Locate green fiction (F&P leveled beginning chapter books collection)
  - Locate Fairy Tales
  - Locate Holiday books
  - Locate encyclopedias
- Identify the location of biography books in the Media Center
  - Navigate multiple specialized biography collections within our school library
- Identify biographies as a type of nonfiction
- Utilize the online library catalog to search for and then locate books within the collection
  - Determine availability; Determine location
5th Unit 2 Title: Reading and Listening Comprehension

Unit 2 Summary: The student will demonstrate comprehension of stories. The student will demonstrate the ability to answer questions about information/stories read or told. The students will determine the main ideas and sequence of events in a story.

Unit 2 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 1A.1 Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic
  - 1A.2 Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning
  - 3A.1 Demonstrating their desire to broaden and deepen understandings.
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason
- NJSLIS Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLIS Language Arts:
  - RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text, and make relevant connections when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
  - RL.5.2 Determine the key details in a story, drama or poem to identify the theme and to summarize the text
  - RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.
  - RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area
  - RF.5.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension

Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?

Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 2
- Answer questions about information read or told
- Determine the main idea and sequence of events in a story
- Identify characters, setting, and plot of a story
- Interpret illustrations to gain information and predict story content
- Answer questions about fiction and nonfiction selections
- Distinguish between fact and fiction in literature
- Explain the main idea, or problem and solution, of a story
- Predict events or outcomes in a story
- Retell story events in sequence
- Deduce emotional reactions and motives in stories
- Paraphrase information read in nonfiction
- Explain the purpose for reading fiction and nonfiction selections
- Identify main ideas from information provided
- Compare and contrast settings, characters, and events
- Make, confirm, or revise predictions
- Compare and contrast fiction and nonfiction literature on the same subject
- Make inferences from reading
- Use information from the story to make inferences about a character’s feelings, motives, or actions
- Describe the development of plot, and explain how conflicts are resolved
- Describe how the author’s choice of vocabulary and style contribute to the quality and enjoyment of selections
### 5th Unit 3 Title: Parts of a book and Use of Resources

**Unit 3 Summary:** The student will know the parts of a book and identify appropriate library resources. The student will identify and use appropriate library resources, based on reading level and purpose.

**Unit 3 Standards:**
- **AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):**
  - 1C.1 Interacting with content presented by others
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes.
  - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
- **Career Ready Practices:**
  - CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- **NJSLS Technology:**
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
  - 8.1.2.P.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities.
  - 8.1.5.E.1 Use digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of, relevance to, and appropriateness of using print and non-print electronic information sources to complete a variety of tasks.
  - 8.1.5.A.5 Demonstrate the ability to access and use resources on a computing device
  - 8.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e., games, museums)
  - 8.1.5.A.1 Select and use the appropriate digital tools and resources to accomplish a variety of tasks including solving problems
- **Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLS Language Arts:**
  - RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area
  - RI.5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts
  - RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently
  - RL.5.2 Determine the key details in a story, drama or poem to identify the theme and to summarize the text

**Essential Questions:**
- What are the learning skills and strategies that students need to successfully find information?
- What are the parts of a book?
- What are the parts within a book?
- What purpose do various text features have?
- How can the parts of a book help me navigate and understand the information?

**Enduring Understandings:**
- Reading for information has lifelong applications
- Information from various resources must be analyzed and applied appropriately
- Books contain various formats, presentations, parts and each serves a purpose and/or conveys information

**Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 3**
- Locate easy books
- Identify the basic parts of a book
  - Cover, front and back, illustrations, spine, Title Page
  - Publisher, Place of Publication
  - Copyright page (verso page) and date
  - Table of contents
  - Glossary
  - Index
- Locate title and author on the front cover
- Locate and use tables of contents, glossary, index
- Listen to stories presented in a variety of formats: oral storytelling, print, electronic and video
- Recognize that nonfiction books are arranged by subject areas
- Identify the public library as an additional source of information and materials
- Locate nonfiction books by Dewey subject areas
- Demonstrate knowledge of the alphabetic arrangement of fiction titles by the author's last name/series/or other
- Identify and use text features in non-fiction/information text
- Use a glossary and index proficiently
- Conduct an author, title and subject search for a book using the electronic card catalog
- Use the electronic catalog to identify the call number, author, title, publisher, copyright date, and the number of pages
- Locate an item in the Media Center using its call number
- Compare and contrast fiction, nonfiction, and historical fiction
- Recognize the purpose of a dedication of a book
- Place books on a certain subject in the proper Dewey classification
- Use call numbers through all decimal places in sequential order

5th Unit 4: Media Enrichment, Book Selection and Literature Appreciation

Unit 4 Summary: The student will describe what authors and illustrators do. The student will experience the works of various authors and illustrators. The student will recognize award books. The student will obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, poetry. The student will navigate print and digital books/resources.

Unit 4 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 4A.2 Identifying possible sources of information
  - 4B.1 Collecting information representing diverse perspectives
  - 4B.4 Organizing information by priority, topic, or other systematic scheme
  - 3D.1 Actively contributing to group discussions
  - 3D.2 Recognizing learning as a social responsibility
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals
  - 9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community
- NJSLA Technology:
  - 8.1.2.D.1 Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information
- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLA Language Arts:
  - RL.5.5 Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem
  - RL.5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folklore, myth, poem)
  - RL.5.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity
  - RF.5.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension
  - SL.5.2 Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally (e.g., visually, quantitatively, and orally)
  - SL.5.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation
  - RI.5.6 Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.
  - RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes
  - RL.5.5 Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem
  - RL.5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described

Essential Questions:
- How can the library impact my personal reading growth?
- How can stories help me understand the world around me?
- How can I understand and appreciate all types of literature?
Enduring Understandings:
- Reading for pleasure or information has lifelong applications
- Understand the elements of literature
- Understand that literature can influence personal growth and development

Instructional Targets/Objectives in Unit 4
- Identify the roles of an author and an illustrator
- Experience works of some well known children’s authors
- Recognize various award medals on the covers of books
  - I.e. Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal, Geisel Award, Coretta Scott King
- Obtain information from various types of literature which include the following: fiction, non-fiction, biography, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, tall tales, fables, poetry
- Listen to a variety of stories, nursery rhymes and poems
- Participate in choral speaking and echo reading of short poems, rhymes, stories with repeated patterns.
- Use pictures/illustrations as clues to events in the story
- Tell events in story which happened in beginning, middle, and end
- Recognize a fairy tale/fable/tall tale when one is read aloud
- Recognize that some nonfiction books are written about real people’s lives
- Scan text for titles, pictures, section headings, to set purpose for reading and determine/predict whether material is fiction or nonfiction
- Recognize story elements: setting, characters feelings, traits, actions, main idea, problems and solutions
- Obtain information from stories about a variety of subjects which support the core content areas. Such stories can be fiction (picture books) or nonfiction
- Apply knowledge that print conveys a message
- Retell information from information read by librarian
- Relate stories to information they’ve learned in the classroom
- Use pictures as clues to events in the story
- Recognize that information in books can be about real things or made up things
- Recognize a book as fiction, nonfiction or biography after it is read
- Explain why the author wrote the piece
  - Author’s purpose

5th Unit 5 Title: Reference and Research

Unit 5 Summary: The student will identify nonfiction books as sources of information to answer questions. The student will use alphabetical arrangement to locate a subject in a set of general encyclopedias. The student will recognize the importance of expressing information in one’s own word and abiding by copyright Laws. The student will synthesize information from a variety of sources.

Unit 5 Standards:
- AASL (National School Library Content Standards, 2017):
  - 4B.1 Collecting information representing diverse perspectives
  - 5A.1 Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes
  - 5A.2 Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions
  - 5A.3 Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth
  - 5C.1 Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance
  - 6B.1 Ethically using and reproducing others’ work
  - 6B.2 Acknowledging authorship and demonstrating respect for the intellectual property of others
  - 6B.3 Including elements in personal-knowledge products that allow others to credit content appropriately
  - 4B.1 Seeking a variety of sources.
  - 4B.4 Organizing information by priority, topic, or other systematic scheme
- Career Ready Practices:
  - CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee
  - CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
  - CRP7 Employ valid and reliable research strategies
  - CRP8 Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- CRP9 Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management
- CRP11 Use technology to enhance productivity
- CRP12 Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence
- CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason

- 21st Century Themes and Skills
  - 9.3.ST.2 Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data
  - 9.2.4.A.3 Investigate both traditional and nontraditional careers and relate information to personal likes and dislikes

- NJSLs Technology:
  - 8.1.P.A.1 Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen
  - 8.1.P.A.2 Navigate the basic functions of a browser
  - 8.1.2.A.1 Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose
  - 8.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e., games, museums)
  - 8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities
  - 8.1.P.E.1 Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher’s support

- Interdisciplinary Connections NJSLs Language Arts:
  - W.5.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different perspectives of a topic
  - SL.5.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation.
  - RI.5.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed.
  - W.5.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly
  - W.5.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach
  - RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text, and make relevant connections when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text
  - RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text
  - RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area

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- How does the research process differ depending on my need (personal vs. school)?

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- Paraphrase information found in resources
- Use dictionary to gather information about words
- Use thesaurus to locate synonyms
- Express in own words information obtained from reference sources
- Formulate research questions based on topic
- Identify and use text features in non-fiction/information text
- Use text organizers:
  - Type
  - Headings and subheadings
  - Graphics, charts, diagrams, etc.
- Use atlas effectively
- Restate information gathered from reference sources in own words
- Identify sources used giving author, title, publisher, publication city, and date
- Compose a bibliography of sources used for research purposes
- Use maps, charts and graphs in order to answer related questions
- Interpret maps, charts and graphs in order to answer questions
- Label maps/diagrams correctly
- Allow errors
- Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations
- Allow extended time to answer questions, and permit drawing, as an explanation
- Accept participation at any level, even one word
- Consult with Case Managers and follow IEP accommodations/modifications
- Provide extended time to complete tasks
- Consult with Guidance Counselors and follow IEP procedures/action plans
- Consult with classroom teacher(s) for specific behavior interventions
- Provide rewards as necessary

### At-Risk Students

- Provide extended time to complete tasks
- Consult with guidance counselor and follow IEP procedures/action plans
- Consult with classroom teacher(s) for specific behavior interventions
- Provide rewards as necessary

### English Language Learners

- Assign a buddy, same language or English speaking
- Allow errors in speaking
- Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations
- Allow extended time to answer questions, and permit drawing, as an explanation
- Accept participation at any level, even one word

### Enrichment/Gifted and Talented Students

- Provide extension activities; access to high level reading area in the library
- Build on students’ intrinsic motivations

### Interdisciplinary

- Communicate with grade level teachers whenever possible to connect library learning with classroom curriculum
- Collaborate and plan with other specialists whenever possible to expand learning outside the library classroom. Including: music, art, health and guidance

### HIP/SHIP

- Maintain and wear FM amplification microphone
- Use portable speaker when needed
- Provide word/picture cues, written instructions/directions

### UDL Guidelines: Presentation Methods

- Small group/large group instruction
- Individual instruction
- Smart Board presentations/demonstrations
- Videos
- Printed handouts
- Large format books
- Teacher led discussion
- Student led discussion
- Oral storytelling
- Read alouds from books/text
- Audio book
- Posters
- KWL charts
- Lecture
- Print & digital resources

### UDL Guidelines: Action and Expression Methods

- Slideshows
- Printed handouts
- Google Accounts
- Email communication
- Google Classroom
- Google Drive documents
- Teacher created worksheets, tests, quizzes
- Google Forms quizzes
- Google sheets data collection
- Art
- Makerspace exploration
- Posters
- Written assignments
- Teacher goals/needs
- Student goals/needs
- Intrinsic motivation

### UDL Guidelines: Engagement Methods

- Makerspace exploration
- Pickers (web)
- Flipgrid (web)
- Nearpod (web)
- GAFE (web)
- Symbaloo (web)
- District website
- Paper documents and forms
- Google Classroom (web)
- Email (web)
- Reading incentive programs
- Reading/question logs
- Pink list Games (web)
- Lego builds
- Art projects
- Newsela (web)
- Print & digital resources

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