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Library time is more than just a story time, just as the library is more than a room with books. Every class has a scheduled time to visit the library, in order to make sure all children learn a variety of skills; to make the best use of the library and become lifelong learners. Students also have access to the library before and after school, all day on Monday and Friday and flex time- with their teacher's permission-they may visit the library.

The American Association of Librarians has published *Standards for the 21st Century Learner* which forms the core of the library program:

We believe:

- Reading is a window to the world.
- Inquiry provides a framework for learning.
- Ethical behavior in the use of information must be taught.
- Technological skills are crucial in today's society.
- Equitable access is a key component for education.

Learners use skills, resource and tools to:

- Inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge.
- Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge.
- Share knowledge and participate ethically and productively as members of our democratic society.
- Pursue personal and aesthetic growth.

The topics below represent an overview of the elementary library curriculum.  
 Scope and Sequence of Elementary Library Media Skills

I = Introduce R = Reinforce

Skills	3K-4K	K-1	1-2	3-4	5
Orientation: Floor plans, circulation procedures, care of books, responsibilities, listens attentively to a story and recall information from the story.	I	R	R	R	R
Role of Librarian: Reader's Adviser How to Find a Book that's Right for You	I	R	R	R	R
Parts of a Book: Cover, Spine, Title Page, Author, Illustrator	I	R	R		
Parts of a Book: Contents, Index, Glossary, Copyright			I	R	R
Genres : Picture books, fiction, nonfiction, biography, audio	I	R	R	R	R
Reference Books: Dictionary, Encyclopedia		I	R		
Genres: Reference Books: Atlas, Thesaurus			I	R	
Introduction to Call Numbers. Dewey Decimal Classification for nonfiction		I	R	R	R
(O.P.A.C.) Computer Catalog: finding a book by author, title, keyword searches		I	R	R	R
Promotion of Reading	I	R	R	R	R
Accelerated Reader		I	R	R	R
Literary Appreciation: Caldecott Awards, Coretta Scott King Awards, Newberry Award	I	R	R	R	R
Information Literacy: Steps in the Research Process, Strategies-Search Engines, Online Database-S.I.R.S.			I	R	R
Website Evaluation and Assessment: Internet Safety				I	R