

LIBRARY – GRADE 3

CURRICULUM

CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Title:	Elementary Library
Grade Level:	Grade 3
Level:	N/A
Length:	45 minutes
Duration:	29 cycles
Frequency:	Once every 6-day cycle
Pre-Requisites:	None
Credit:	N/A
Description:	Students will learn to independently read and evaluate texts in a variety of formats for learning, personal growth, and enjoyment. Third grade students are introduced to how the Dewey Decimal Classification System works for the first time. They continue to focus on basic research skills with an introduction to online databases and a greater focus on online safety. Students will create, apply, and share knowledge effectively using a variety of media formats in an ethical manner.

COURSE TIMELINE

UNIT	TITLE	KEY CONCEPTS	DURATION (DAYS)
1	Library Citizenship	Book care	3 Days
		Check-out procedures	
		Library expectations	
2	Location and Access	Sections of the library	9 Days
		Online public access catalog	
		Dewey Decimal Classification System	
3	Digital Citizenship	Online safety	3 Days
		Online etiquette	
4	Electronic Resources	Electronic databases	2 Days
5	Research Process	• Steps of the research process – Super 3	7 Days
		Research application	
6	Literature Appreciation	Identification of genres	5 Days
		Literary awards	

DISCIPLINARY SKILLS and PRACTICES

DISCIPLINARY SKILLS/PRACTICE	DESCRIPTION
Inquire	Learners build new knowledge by inquiring, reading, thinking critically, identifying problems, and developing strategies for solving problems.
Include	Learners demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to inclusiveness and respect for diversity in the learning community.
Explore	Learners work effectively with others to broaden perspectives and work toward common goals.
Collaborate	Learners make meaning for themselves and others by collecting, organizing, and sharing resources of personal relevance.
Curate	Learners read, discover, and innovate with a growth mindset developed through experience and reflection.
Engage	Learners demonstrate safe, legal, and ethical creation and sharing of knowledge while engaging in a community and an interconnected world.

Unit Title	Library Citizenship		
Unit Description	Students will understand the expectations and procedures of using a library and participate ethically and productively as members of a library community.		
Unit Assessment	Common Unit Assessments		
Essential Question	Learning Goals Content and Vocabulary Standards		
How do I select and borrow library materials? 2 Days	Select nonfiction and fiction texts.	Vocabulary: circulation desk, renew	AASL V.A Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes. 2. Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions. 3. Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth.
How do I care for library materials? 1 Day	☐ Behave as a responsible library citizen. ☐ Practice safe, ethical behavior.	Content: -prevent book damage and demonstrate responsibility for materials	AASL III.D.2 Learners actively participate with others in learning situations by recognizing learning as a social responsibility.

Unit Title	Location and Access		
Unit Description	Students will apply knowledge of the skills, resources, and tools to locate and access library materials.		
Unit Assessment	Common Unit Assessments		
Essential Question	Learning Goals	Content and Vocabulary	Standards
How are the sections of the library organized? 1 Day	Identify sections of the library and their arrangement.	Content: -sections of the library: Biography, Everyone/Easy Fiction, Everyone/Easy Nonfiction, Fiction, Magazines, Nonfiction, Reference	AASL V.A Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes. 2. Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions. 3. Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth.
What is a call number and how does it help me locate books? 1 Day	☐ Locate and understand the call number on a book. ☐ Arrange books in alphabetical order according to their call number.	Content: -Books are arranged in alphabetical order by call number. The call number is located on the spine of the book. Vocabulary: call number	AASL IV.B.4 Learners gather information appropriate to the task by organizing information by priority, topic, or other systematic scheme.

What is the Dewey	Understand who Melvil Dewey	Content:	AASL IV.B.4
Decimal	was and his contribution to libraries.	-Melvil Dewey, Dewey Decimal	Learners gather information
Classification	☐ Identify the ten broad categories	Classification System by 100s	appropriate to the task by
System and how is it	of the Dewey Decimal System.		organizing information by
used to organize	Recognize where various		priority, topic, or other
books?	nonfiction titles would be located in		systematic scheme.
	the library based on their Dewey		
3 Days	number.		
What are the ways I	Search the catalog by title, author,	Content	AASL I.B.2
can search for a	and subject.	-structure of the online public access	Learners engage with new
book in the library	Locate the call number in the	catalog	knowledge by following a
catalog?	catalog.	_	process that includes devising
	Locate the book on the library	Vocabulary:	and implementing a plan to fill
4 Days	shelves.	OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog)	knowledge gaps.

Unit Title	Digital Citizenship		
Unit Description	Students will practice positive digital citizenship by making responsible, safe and respectful choices.		
Unit Assessment	Common Unit Assessments		
Essential Question	Learning Goals Content and Vocabulary Standards		
What are ways I can stay safe online? 1 Day	Demonstrate online etiquette and safety.	Content: -protection of personal information, communication with people unknown in real life, communication with a trusted adult about online activity	AASL VI.A.2 Learners follow ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information by understanding the ethical use of information, technology, and media.
How do I use online information responsibly? 2 Days	Understand how to be a good digital citizen.	Content: -balance time online, respect self and others Vocabulary: digital citizenship	AASL VI.A.1 Learners follow ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information by responsibly applying information, technology, and media to learning.

Unit Title	Electronic Resources			
Unit Description	Students will use various electronic resources to seek, gather, and evaluate new information.			
Unit Assessment	Common Unit Assessments			
Essential Question	Learning Goals Content and Vocabulary Standards			
How do I navigate an electronic database to find information? 2 Days	Locate information from various digital sources to answer questions or solve problems.	Content: -basic search functions, features of the database taught	AASL IV.B Learners gather information appropriate to the task by: 1. Seeking a variety of sources. 2. Collecting information representing diverse perspectives. 3. Systematically questioning and assessing the validity and accuracy of information. 4. Organizing information by priority, topic, or other systematic scheme.	

Unit Title	Research Process		
Unit Description	Students will learn and practice the basic steps to the research process, which can be applied across the elementary curriculum. Students will formulate a question, select appropriate sources, gather the necessary information, create their written product, cite their sources, and evaluate their work.		
Unit Assessment	Common Unit Assessments		
Essential Question	Learning Goals	Content and Vocabulary	Standards
What is the Super 3 and how do I use it for a research project? 6 Days	☐ Choose aspects of a topic to research. ☐ Gather information using text features and search tools from various print and digital sources. ☐ Organize information by sorting into provided categories. ☐ List the source(s) used.	Vocabulary: Super 3 Content: Plan: how to select a topic and resources to use, Do: note-taking strategies and creating a product, Review: presentation of information and self-reflection	AASL I.A.1 Learners display curiosity and initiative by formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic. AASL I.B.3 Learners engage with new knowledge by following a process that includes generating products that illustrate learning.
What are nonfiction text features and how are they helpful to readers? 1 Day	Identify various text features within print and electronic resources.	Vocabulary: table of contents, index, headings, glossary, bold text, captions, photographs, graphs	AASL I.B.2 Learners engage with new knowledge by following a process that includes devising and implementing a plan to fill knowledge gaps.

Unit Title	Literature Appreciation		
Unit Description	Students pursue personal growth and enjoyment of reading.		
Unit Assessment			
Essential Question	Learning Goals	Content and Vocabulary	Standards
What are the various genres and which ones are interesting to me? 2 Days	 ☐ Know the major genres of literature. ☐ Self-select favorite genres in the library. 	Vocabulary: genre	AASL V.A Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes. 2. Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions. 3. Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth.

Who are some authors and illustrators I should know? 2 Days (ongoing)	 ☐ Know popular and awardwinning authors, illustrators, and books. ☐ Evaluate books based on interest. 	Vocabulary: PA Young Reader's Choice Award, Newbery	AASL V.A Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes. 2. Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions. 3. Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth.
How do I grow as a reader over the summer? 1 Day	☐ Know how to access and check out books over the summer.		AASL V.A Learners develop and satisfy personal curiosity by: 1. Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of purposes. 2. Reflecting and questioning assumptions and possible misconceptions. 3. Engaging in inquiry-based processes for personal growth.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Adaptations or modifications to this planned course will allow exceptional students to earn credits toward graduation or develop skills necessary to make a transition from the school environment to community life and employment. The I.E.P. team has determined that modifications to this planned course will meet the student's I.E.P. needs.

Adaptations/Modifications may include but are not limited to:

INSTRUCTION CONTENT

- Modification of instructional content and/or instructional approaches
- Modification or deletion of some of the essential elements

SETTING

- Preferential seating

METHODS

- Additional clarification of content
- Occasional need for one to one instruction
- Minor adjustments or pacing according to the student's rate of mastery
- Written work is difficult, use verbal/oral approaches
- Modifications of assignments/testing
- Reasonable extensions of time for task/project completion
- Assignment sheet/notebook
- Modified/adjusted mastery rates
- Modified/adjusted grading criteria
- Retesting opportunities

MATERIALS

- Supplemental texts and materials
- Large print and/or audio materials
- Outlines and/or study sheets
- Manipulative learning materials
- Alternatives to writing (voice to text/calculator)