

LIBRARY - KINDERGARTEN

CURRICULUM

CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Title:	Elementary Library
Grade Level:	Kindergarten
Level:	N/A
Length:	45 minutes
Duration:	29 cycles
Frequency:	Once every 6-day cycle
Pre-Requisites:	None
Credit:	N/A
Description:	Students develop a love of reading through exploration of children's books. Students learn how to care for books, and how to follow basic library procedures.

COURSE TIMELINE

UNIT	TITLE	KEY CONCEPTS	DURATION (DAYS)
1	Library Citizenship	Rules and procedures	4 Days
		Book care	
2	Location and Access	Sections of the library	6 Days
		Book arrangement	
3	Effective Reading and Listening	Story elements	9 Days
		Main idea and details	
		Compare and contrast	
		Reading connections	
		Author and illustrator studies	
4	Information Sources	Book parts	2 Days
5	Digital Citizenship	Care of technology	1 Day
		Internet safety	
6	Literature Appreciation	Author appreciation	7 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 check out a book? 2 Days	☐ Check-in and check-out books. ☐ Select nonfiction and fiction texts.	Vocabulary: check-in, check-out, circulation desk	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? 2 Days	☐ 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 skills to locate and access library materials.		
Unit Assessment	Common Unit Assessments		
Essential Question	Learning Goals	Content and Vocabulary	Standards
Where is the Everyone/Easy section in the library? 1 Day	Identify the Everyone/Easy section of the library and its location.	Content: -arrangement of the library	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 ABC Order? 1 Day	Understand that library books are arranged in alphabetical order.	Content: -alphabetical order	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 fiction?	☐ Identify fictional elements in a	Vocabulary:	AASL I.A.2
	text.	fiction	Learners display curiosity and
2 Days			initiative by recalling prior and
			background knowledge as
			context for new meaning.
What is nonfiction?	☐ Identify nonfiction elements and	Vocabulary:	AASL I.A.2
	the differences between fiction and	nonfiction	Learners display curiosity and
2 Days	nonfiction texts.		initiative by recalling prior and
			background knowledge as
			context for new meaning.

Unit Title	Effective Reading and Listening		
Unit Description	Students will develop and utilize effective reading and listening strategies.		
Unit Assessment	Common Unit Assessments		
Essential Question	Learning Goals	Content and Vocabulary	Standards
What is the setting of a story? 1 Day	Identify settings in the story and understand their impact.	Vocabulary: settings	AASL I.B.1 Learners engage with new knowledge by following a process that include using evidence to investigate questions.
Who are the main characters of a story? 1 Day	☐ Identify characters in the story.	Vocabulary: characters	AASL I.B.1 Learners engage with new knowledge by following a process that include using evidence to investigate questions.
What are the most important events of the story? 1 Day	☐ Place key ideas from a text in sequential order. ☐ Identify events that occur in the beginning, middle, and end of a story.		AASL I.B.1 Learners engage with new knowledge by following a process that include using evidence to investigate questions.

How are the books alike? How are the books different? 1 Day	Compare and contrast various elements of a text.	Vocabulary: compare, contrast	AASL I.C.1 Learners adapt, communicate, and exchange learning products with others in a cycle that includes interacting with content presented by others.
What connections can I make to the story? 1 Day	Recall information from past experiences or information provided to answer questions.	Content: -text to self, text to world, text to text	AASL I.C.1 Learners adapt, communicate, and exchange learning products with others in a cycle that includes interacting with content presented by others.
What does an author do? 2 Days	Understand an author's role in creating a book.	Vocabulary: author	AASL I.A Learners display curiosity and initiative by: 1. Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic. 2. Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning.
What does an illustrator do? 2 Days	Understand an illustrator's role in creating a book.	Vocabulary: illustrator	AASL I.A Learners display curiosity and initiative by: 1. Formulating questions about a personal interest or a curricular topic. 2. Recalling prior and background knowledge as context for new meaning.

Unit Title	Information Sources		
Unit Description	Students will use text features to locate information in print sources.		
Unit Assessment	Common Unit Assessments		
Essential Question	Learning Goals	Content and Vocabulary	Standards
What are the parts of	☐ Identify the various parts of a	Content:	AASL IV.A.2
a book?	book.	-title, author, illustrator, front cover,	Learners act on an information
2 Days		back cover, spine, title page, call number	need by identifying possible sources of information.

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 some ways we take care of our technology and stay safe online? 1 Day	Understand online etiquette and safety.	Content: -identify kind and safe online behavior, i.e., asking an adult to go online, only going to sites that you have permission	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.

Unit Title	Literature Appreciation		
Unit Description	Students pursue personal growth and enjoyment of reading.		
Unit Assessment	N/A		
Essential Question	Learning Goals Content and Vocabulary Standards		
Who are some popular authors? 2 Days (ongoing)	 ☐ Know popular authors, illustrators, and books. ☐ Evaluate books based on interest. 	Vocabulary: author, illustrator	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 the	Recognize and learn about award-	Vocabulary:	AASL V.A
Caldecott Medal? 2 Days	winning illustrators and books.	Caldecott Medal	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 the Pennsylvania Young Readers Choice Award? 2 Days (ongoing)	Participate in the Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award program.	Vocabulary: PA Young Reader's Choice Award	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	☐ Know how to access and check	AASL V.A
reader over the	out books over the summer.	Learners develop and satisfy
summer?		personal curiosity by:
		1. Reading widely and deeply
1 Day		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)