

St. Thomas More Library

2019-2020 Grades K-5

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The library is a resource designed to support and enhance the school's curriculum, help students become informational and media literate, and support the development for an appreciation of reading and learning. In library, students will learn library and information skills, hear fabulous stories, check-out books, take AR tests (grades 3-8), and participate in independent reading.

Hours: The STM library is open during regular school hours. Each class attends one library period per week. Students may use the library at other times during the school day with teacher permission and before or after school with librarian and parent permission.

Policies:

1. Students in grades K and 1 may check out up to two books.
Students in grades 2-8 may check out up to five library books at a time.
2. Books are due on their assigned library day the following week.
3. Students may renew books weekly unless another hold is placed on the book.
4. Students will be charged replacement costs for lost or damaged books that can not be repaired. Fines will be submitted to FACTS.

Library Expectations:

1. Follow directions the first time given.
2. Listen to the teacher or speaker.
3. Return all borrowed materials
4. Speak in a quiet voice.
5. Be respectful

Rewards:

- ◆ Verbal praise.
- ◆ Individuals receive prize box.
- ◆ Classroom rewards based upon whole class behavior.
- ◆ Fantastic Phoenix awards.



Consequences:

- ◆ The school-wide discipline procedure will be followed.
(warning, name on board/list, checks for each infraction).
- ◆ Student names will be given to the classroom teacher.
Any detention time will be served in the classroom.
- ◆ Loss of prize box.

Scheduled Days:

**K—Monday
1—Tuesday
2—Friday
3rd—Friday
4th—Thursday
5th—Monday**

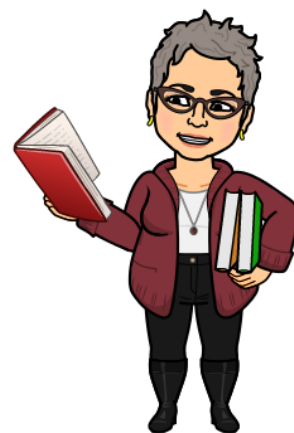
*** Library days/times may be rescheduled due to a special event or other conflicts. When possible, classroom teachers will notify parents of changes for returning books.**

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

Library Procedures:

1. Quietly: Put all books, coats, and materials at assigned table; or
Follow class to story pit, sit in the order you came in.
2. Sit and wait quietly for class to start.
3. Be active learners and complete the lesson or activity.
5. Check out books.
Choose books quietly.
Return unwanted books to the correct shelf or
place in the book drop.
6. Quiet seat work.
READ!!!
Take an AR test,.
7. Clean Up
Return any borrowed materials.
Throw away any trash or recycle paper.
Push your chair in, and take ALL of your belongings with you.



Students in grades 3-8 use AR to enhance reading skills and to test independent reading comprehension. Each classroom has assigned requirements for AR. Some students in grades K, 1, 2 may use AR for enrichment purposes only with teacher recommendation.

Books in the library are marked with AR stickers indicating reading levels and point values. To check on other books, go to: <http://www.arbookfind.com>
Parents and students may view AR accounts at:

<https://hosted282.renlearn.com/294751/>

Links to AR are also on the STMS Library page and library catalog listed below.

**Parents, if you had an account last year, it is still good this year.
New parents, contact Miss Watters for an account.**



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Our library catalog can be accessed from any computer with internet access. You can see what books we have in the library and the home page also features many links students and families will find helpful for both school and fun. STM has a variety of ebooks on Destiny. To access ebooks , students login with their AR username and password. Grades K, 1,& 2 can ask Miss Watters for login info.