

Curriculum

These lessons are supplemented by a number of hands on activities based on stories presented through the year ranging from using puppets, flannel board and Velcro props, audio-visual aids such as videos, sound filmstrips, books with cassettes, overhead transparencies, educational games, computer software, research websites, etc.

The following is a general breakdown of the curriculum covered by the Media Specialist in lessons throughout the year.

KINDERGARTEN, 1ST & 2ND GRADES:	THIRD GRADE:	FOURTH GRADE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of library books and materials • Media Center procedures and behavior • Easy book arrangement • Develop literature appreciation, listening and comprehension skills through storytelling • Learning specific authors and books • Difference between Fiction and Non-Fiction • Identifying the parts of a book • Utilization of basic audio-visual equipment • Magazine contents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all of the preceding areas are covered as well as: • The Caldecott Award Books and puzzles • The Reference collection - both print and electronic • Folktales from around the world • Computerized card catalog arrangement • Biography books • Book talks, book reviews, and reports • Review fiction and non-fiction • Review the parts of a book • Publishing process • Special projects • Research report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature appreciation • Newbery Award • Computerized card catalogue arrangement • Reference collection- encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, atlases - print and electronic • Book talks and discussions • Poetry appreciation • Magazine collection • Review fiction and non-fiction • Introduction to bibliography • Outline • Biography • Research reports writing • Book revision and reports • Student research website