

**Diocese of Harrisburg
Library Curriculum Checklist
Third Grade**

LIBRARY CITIZENSHIP
A. Policies and Procedures (Demonstrates increasing awareness and competence in these areas.) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understands and practices proper library manners and behavior policies.2. Understands and practices circulation procedures.3. Understands and exhibits proper use of library materials.4. Understands the need to use information technology safely and responsibly.5. Has a basic understanding of plagiarism.
LOCATION SKILLS
A. Organization: Card Catalog (Traditional and/or Automated, OPAC) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understands that the catalog is the index to the library resources.2. Can search by author, title, subject and keyword. B. Fiction and Nonfiction <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Knows the difference between fiction and nonfiction.2. Can locate fiction and nonfiction materials in the library.3. Can locate all genres in the library. C. Classification of nonfiction materials <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understands that most libraries use the Dewey Decimal Classification System to identify nonfiction materials.2. Has a basic understanding of the Dewey categories and the subjects included in each category.3. Is able to locate titles using the Dewey call numbers. D. Can access electronic databases/resources for research purposes.
INTERPRETATION SKILLS
1. Evaluation and Selection Techniques <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Can select books at their level for pleasure reading.2. Understands the various forms of literature.3. Knows the difference between biography and autobiography.4. Knows certain authors and their works.5. Knows the parts of a book and how to locate information within.

INTERPRETATION SKILLS, cont.

- B. Parts of a Book
 - 1. See grade 2
 - 2. Can identify the publisher, place of publication and copyright date.
- C. Listening and Viewing
 - 1. Can attend to the sights and sounds of the instructional situation.
 - 2. Can participate in group discussion or other group activity.
 - 3. Can understand what is seen and heard.
 - 4. Can recall, summarize and paraphrase what is listened to and viewed.
 - 5. Makes connections to personal experience/real life.
- D. Literature Appreciation
 - 1. Knows that a variety of books are available.
 - 2. Can draw the point of the story into own experience.

RESEARCH

- A. Reference Books
 - 1. Can locate reference materials in the library.
 - a. General Encyclopedias
 - b. Dictionaries
 - c. Atlases
 - d. Periodicals
 - e. Subject specific reference resources
 - 2. Can do a keyword search on an electronic resource or internet search engine.
 - 3. Can determine the best source to use to find the needed information.
 - 4. Can locate the information needed in the selected reference source.
 - 5. Can make a simple bibliography of author and title.

TECHNOLOGY

Refer to the **TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM** of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

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