

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Library Media Services

Curriculum Guidelines

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FORWARD

The library guidelines are arranged according to grade.

Library skills are best learned when integrated into the curriculum.

These guidelines will be most effective when librarians and classroom teachers collaborate to teach library skills through the content areas.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Catholic elementary school library program is to support and extend all curriculum areas. In collaboration with faculty we strive to prepare students to become effective users of information and literate life long learners. The library curriculum serves as a framework for teaching research strategies; developing skills to analyze, evaluate, interpret, and communicate information and ideas; fostering an appreciation for literature, promoting reading for pleasure, and encouraging independent learning experiences. This framework acknowledges the gospel message and nurtures our Catholic heritage.

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