

LIBRARY/RESEARCH SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM: GRADE 8

#	STANDARDS/ GOALS/ OBJECTIVES
	<p><u>National Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning #1:</u> The student who is information literate accesses information efficiently and effectively; recognizes the need for information; recognizes that accurate and comprehensive information is the basis for intelligent decision-making; formulates questions based on information needs; identifies a variety of potential sources of information; and develops and uses successful strategies for locating information.</p>
	I. ORIENTATION
	A. Purpose and Mission of the Library Media Center
	<i>The student learns about the services and resources available at the library media center.</i>
O1	identify library media center staff and recognize their role in student learning.
O2	demonstrate the correlation between the classroom curriculum and library resources.
	B. Circulation Policies and Procedures
	<i>The student learns about the circulation policies and procedures at each new level.</i>
O3	demonstrate knowledge of acceptable behavior and responsibility in the library media center.
O4	use correct circulation procedures for checking out library materials.
O5	recognize the importance of student numbers/bar code labels.
O6	understand when books are due and the importance of returning them on time.
O7	recognize the consequences for lost books, damaged books, and overdue books.
O8	identify the hours of service available during the day or week for open checkout.
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	II. ACCESSING AND USING INFORMATION
	A. Information Access: Identification, Location, and Retrieval

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	<i>The student accesses information efficiently and effectively.</i>
A1	select and use the appropriate search in the card catalog/OPAC for specific information (title, author, subject) and most effective way to view/sort the search.
A2	identify the arrangement of fiction, nonfiction, and biography on shelves.
A3	use the Dewey Decimal System as a method of locating nonfiction books for research and individual assignments.
A4	understand the unique shelf arrangement of biographies within nonfiction.
A5	review how to use a table of contents, index, and glossary to locate information.
A6	identify a variety of traditional and non-print media as sources of information.
A7	review the Dewey Decimal System's main classifications and how they can be divided and subdivided into more specific subjects.
A8	recognize that other library classifications exist.
A9	review how to use an almanac to locate specific information.
A10	use electronic databases for searches (LiLI, BigChalk).
A11	locate and use periodicals for entertainment and information.
A12	use the Boolean and key word search strategy to locate information on the Internet, electronic databases, and the OPAC.
A13	use skimming and scanning to retrieve information.
	B. Information Analysis: Interpretation and Evaluation
	<i>The student analyzes information critically and completely.</i>
A14	develop and use criteria to select media for an identified information need (appeal, format, information on cover, specific title/ author/ illustrator/ copyright date).
A15	differentiate between fact and opinion.
A16	demonstrate understanding of cross reference and bibliography/works cited.
A17	practice and develop skills in the Big 6 Skills Approach to Information Problem Solving (define, search, sort, select, organize/ produce, evaluate/ reflect).
A18	use subject headings, chapter titles, guide words and other graphic features to locate and organize information.
A19	identify text as written for entertainment (narrative) or for information (expository).
A20	evaluate both print and electronic sources in terms of accuracy, relevancy, currency, bias, and validity.
A21	demonstrate knowledge of short story elements (time and place - setting, problem, goal, resolution, sequential order of events).
	C. Information Use: Communication and Presentation
	<i>The student uses information effectively and creatively.</i>
A22	share literature with other students.
A23	use comprehension skills to retell or summarize a story.
A24	demonstrate information literacy by recalling facts and details from listening to and reading fiction and nonfiction.
A25	establish and adjust purposes for reading such as reading to find out, to understand, to interpret, to enjoy, and to solve problems.
A26	gain information and understanding from viewing non-print media (videos, DVD's, CD's computers, audio tapes, electronic data

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	bases).
	<p>National Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning #4: The student who is an independent learner is information literate and pursues information related to personal interests; seeks information related to various dimensions of personal well-being, such as career interests, community involvement, health matters, and recreational pursuits; and designs, develops, and evaluates information products and solutions related to personal interests.</p> <p>National Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning #5: The student who is an independent learner is information literate and appreciates literature and other creative expressions of information; is a competent and self-motivated reader; derives meaning from information presented creatively in a variety of formats; and develops creative products in a variety of formats.</p> <p>National Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning #6: The students who is an independent learner is information literature and strives for excellence in information seeking and knowledge generation; assesses the quality of the process and products of personal information seeking; and devises strategies for revising, improving, and updating self-generated knowledge.</p>
	III. Lifelong Learning
	A. Independent Learning
	<i>The student develops skills that help the student satisfy personal and educational needs on one's own.</i>
L1	browse the collection for individual interests.
L2	select books at appropriate reading level.
L3	select, listen to, and respond to several types of fictional literature, including historical fiction.
L4	set and monitor reading goals.
L5	read to accomplish various purposes, both assigned and self-selected.
L6	balance reading by selecting a variety of works.
	B. Literature Appreciation
	<i>The student appreciates literature and other creative forms of expression.</i>
L7	recognize noted children's and young adult authors.
L8	demonstrate active listening.
L9	recognize various genres of literature and their distinguishing features (general fiction, poetry, folk tales, historical fiction, science fiction, fantasy, and plays).
L10	identify series literature.
	<p>National Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning #7: The student who contributes positively to the learning community and to society is information literate and recognizes the importance of information to a democratic society; seeks information from diverse sources, contexts, disciplines, and cultures; and respects the principle of equitable access to information.</p> <p>National Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning #8: The student who contributes positively to the learning community and to society is information literate and practices ethical behavior in regard to information and information technology; respects the principles of intellectual freedom;</p>

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	<p>respects intellectual and property rights; and uses information technology responsibly.</p> <p>National Information Literacy Standards for Student Learning #9: The student who contributes positively to the learning community and to society is information literate and participates effectively in groups to pursue and generate information; shares knowledge and information with others; respects others' ideas and backgrounds and acknowledges their contributions; collaborates with others, both in person and through technologies, to identify information problems and to seek their solutions; and collaborates with others, both in person and through technologies, to design, develop, and evaluate information products and solutions.</p>
	C. Social Responsibility and Library Citizenship
	<i>The student practices ethical usage of information and information technology, and values the rights of others.</i>
L11	recognize that library materials are shared and must be returned in a timely manner.
L12	demonstrate respect for the rights and privileges of all library patrons.
L13	learn and demonstrate proper care of library materials.
L14	know where to place books/materials when finished, rather than reshelving them.
L15	exhibit appropriate, self-controlled behavior in the library media center.
L16	exhibit ethical use of information, respecting copyright restrictions in order to avoid plagiarism and the illegal use and reproduction of media.
L17	demonstrate care and appropriate use of available electronic hardware and software, as outlined in the Vallivue School District Acceptable Use Policy.