

# Whiton Elementary School

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Greetings!

This is my first year at Whiton Elementary School and my 10th year as a school librarian. I'm passionate about libraries because I love getting to connect kids to that just right book and see them grow as readers. I believe libraries should be centered on choice, because the more kids enjoy what they are reading, the more likely they are to become lifelong readers.

In a couple of weeks, your student will start to bring home library books to enjoy at home. A book bag labeled with your student's name, grade and homeroom will be given to every student to help keep the books in good condition.

Every time your student has library class, they are able to return books and check out a new one of their choice. Previous books must be returned in order to check out new books.

**Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st grade** - 1 book may be checked out

**2nd grade** - 2 books

**3rd grade** - 3 books

This year, your student(s) will participate in engaging storytimes, exciting library lessons, and collaborative centers that will encourage positive social interactions.

**I will be looking for parent/guardian volunteers this year as well. If you can donate even one class period a cycle to help shelf or check out books, it would be greatly appreciated! We have approximately 600 students at Whiton, so that's a lot of book returns! More information about how to volunteer will go home shortly.**

If you have any questions or concerns as the year progresses, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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