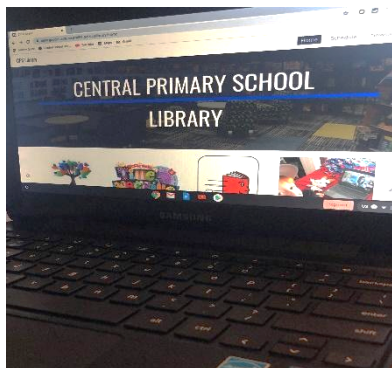




WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY



WEBSITE

The CPS library has a website where you can view Destiny Discover (online card catalog), watch video read-alouds, learn more information about our Scholastic Book Fairs, and more!

Check it out at:

<https://sites.google.com/central51.net/cpslibrary/home>



BOOKS

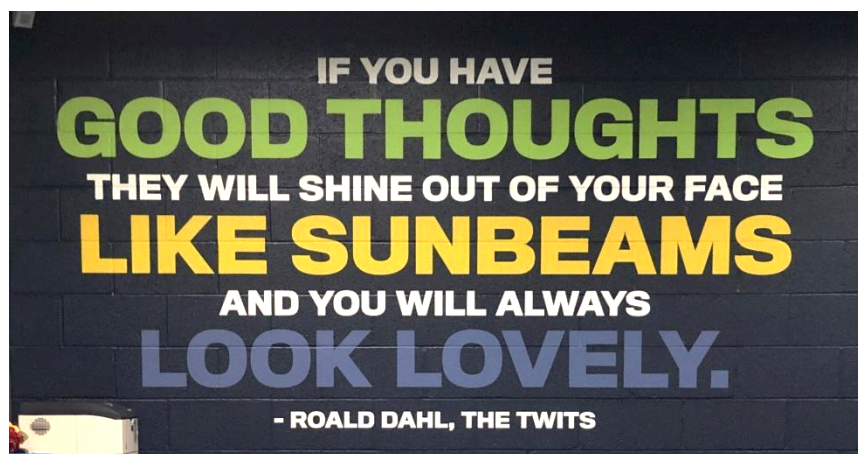
Students are allowed to check out TWO library books at a time. Books are due back after one week, however, we ask that students return their library books as soon as they are finished reading them. If a student needs more time with a book, it can be renewed in one-week increments.



SCHEDULE

Students will visit the library with their class every week. They will have time to browse the library shelves, check-out books to take home, and then share in a read-aloud story or activity together.

If you would like to see when your student's class visits the library, the schedule is available to view on the CPS library website.



LOST OR DAMAGED LIBRARY BOOKS

Students are encouraged to be responsible for their library books so they can stay in good condition for their classmates to enjoy as well. If a library book is damaged, simply tell Mrs. Mann so that she can fix it before it returns to circulation.

Please do not try to repair library books at home!! Mrs. Mann will take care of the repairs using a book repair machine and other book-safe materials. If a page falls out of a book, Mrs. Mann can fix the binding, but if scotch tape is used at home, it will make the pages stick out and further damage the book. **At the primary level, a lot of library books are returned with torn pages. Please remind your child to turn pages slowly and take good care of their school library books.**

Although we do not ask for late fees, lost books or books damaged beyond repair will need to be replaced. If a book is lost or in the unlikely circumstance that a book is ruined, Mrs. Mann will send a fee notice home, which will need to be paid before a student may check out another item. If a lost book is returned any time during the school year in which it was lost, a refund will be given.

VOLUNTEERS

We love to have volunteers in the library! Volunteer opportunities include reading to students, shelving books, data entry of new book orders, and helping with end of the year inventory. If you are interested in becoming a CPS Library volunteer, email Mrs. Mann at kmann@central51.net.

BOOK CONTENT

We have found that following the guidelines provided by the Accelerated Reader Program is the best fit for our students in regards to content. The CPS Library limits its selections to LG (Lower Grade) and MG (Middle Grade). It should be noted that "interest levels" refer to the content in the book, not the reading level.

Designated AR Interest Levels

LG = Lower Grade (K-3)

MG = Middle Grade (4-8)

MG+ = Middle Grade Plus (6 and up)

UG = Upper Grade (9-12)

CPS currently does not have any restrictions on LG or MG designated books, but can mark your student's account if you would prefer your student to have restricted access. Simply contact Mrs. Mann with your wish to add any restrictions.

Helpful Websites for Content:

www.commonsemmedia.org

www.pluggedin.com

www.compassbookratings.com