

## North Royalton City Schools Library Services

The school library's mission is to support and enhance the broader school curriculum in an effort to encourage students to become life-long independent readers and learners. The school library is available to all students on a daily basis. Digital resources can be accessed through the <a href="library website">library website</a> 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our school library website (sites.google.com/nrapps.org/resources) can be visited to receive additional information, links, news, and updates about our library program.

Our district subscribes to informational databases including online encyclopedias, periodicals, news, videos, and additional quality informational resources. Passwords to informational databases may be received through the library webpage after the student has logged in to their nrapps.org account.

The American Library Association's Bill of Rights includes providing resources from all points of view on current and historical issues. Families are encouraged to discuss their child's research topics of interest and enjoy reading materials together. Students may visit the library with teacher permission and between classes at the High and Middle School. Students can place holds on books they would like to read using our <u>library catalogs</u>. Parents wishing to visit the school library with their child are welcome upon request.

Please consider approving your child for a <u>Cuyahoga County Public Library card</u> during the registration process. The public library card provides additional resources including informational databases that can be used in the classroom.

Parents and students will receive notification of overdue library materials with the email address on file and through the student's online account. Lost or damaged books can be replaced with the same title or the price of the book. Late fines are not charged for overdue books.

At the middle and high school, the library is the first line of support for students requiring assistance with their school issued Chromebooks as well as electronic school resources. We are happy to assist with any personal devices such as phones or ereaders accessing materials needed for class.