

# Book Care



Please help us keep the library books in good condition by using the following guidelines with your child:

- The best place for your child’s library book when it is not being read is in his or her backpack.
- Bookmarks should be used instead of folding down the pages, using other items such as pencils, to mark the page or placing an open book with the pages down.
- Keep the library books away from food and drinks as well as pets and younger siblings.

**Thank you for your help in keeping the library collection in great shape!**

# The Importance of Reading

Children who read with a parent daily are making important steps to becoming readers themselves.

Please take time to read and talk about the book that your



child brings home each week from the library.

The media specialist partners with your child’s classroom teacher to assist with your child’s learning.

## Student and Parent Guide

Two young boys are sitting at a table in a library, reading a book together. The boy on the left is wearing a white shirt and the boy on the right is wearing a blue sweater. They are both looking at the book with interest.

## Golden Hill Library Media Center 2015-2016



Hours of Operation: 9:00—3:15

Mrs. Kate DiBurro: Library Media and Instructional Technology Teacher

Mrs. Linda Maneen: Library Media Paraprofessional

Mr. Dylan Peabody: Media Paraprofessional



## Library Information



During library class and collaboration with classroom teachers students build information literacy skills, develop an appreciation of literature,

pursue independent learning and become socially responsible users of information. The goal of our library is for students to become lifelong learners.

In addition, our library is an integral part of classroom instruction by providing teachers and students with resources to support the curriculum.

The Library plays an important role in promoting reading by giving students the chance to explore subjects they find interesting outside of school requirements.

## Circulation Information

### Checking out books:

Students in grade 2 through 4 may borrow two books. Students in grade one may take out one book until the classroom teacher feels that the students are returning homework consistently and will be responsible for the library books. It is always up to the classroom teacher whether the students are ready to bring the books home.

Students are always welcome to come to the library and change their book if they have finished it and would like to borrow another title.

Students are encouraged to make selections based on their interests; however, one selection must be a "Just Right Book" which they can read on their own. They need to do the "Five finger Test" to find their "just right book". Parents and guardians are encouraged to read with younger children who are not independent readers yet.

Students may renew books one time.

## Returning Books

### Overdue Books:

If all books are not returned on the scheduled library day students are not allowed to borrow books that day. They may return their books the next day or at any time and choose new books. If a student has one overdue book s/he may not choose another book until the book is returned.

Lost or damaged books must be paid for or a replacement must be sent in. Students may make payments of \$1.00 per week until the book is paid for. A notice is always sent home informing parents or guardians if books are overdue and what the price is if payment is necessary.

