

LIBRARY SCIENCE CLASS PROCEDURES 2007-2008

Remember--the Library is a QUIET place—Please respect that quiet.

1. Each student (grades 5-8) will borrow one (1) age-appropriate book to read. You may borrow two (2) books, or one (1) book and one (1) magazine.
2. A book review is to be filled out and turned in with each book. Don't panic, this is not a book report, just your opinion and synopsis of the book you read.
3. During the school year each student will read a book from appointed genres. A list will be available to record your choice of books from those genres.
4. A minimum of two (2) saints books will be read by each student this school year. A profile of that saint will substitute for the book review.
5. Books and magazines will be borrowed for a 2-week period only. **You and your parents/guardians are responsible for returning your books on time and in the same condition as when you checked them out.** A fine and fee system will be in place this year, and will be carried out. You are to be responsible for every book and magazine you check out! You will be fined **50 cents per week per book or magazine after the due date**. If the book is lost or damaged, you will be charged the replacement cost of that book plus shipping and handling costs. Each magazine lost or damaged will be a \$5.00 fine for replacement cost. ***If you and your parents think these fines and fees are too high---then be sure you never have to pay one---be on time returning your books and magazines and take very good care of these borrowed items!** This is your job.
6. This year we will be learning the Dewey Decimal System in grades 5-8. In addition we will study the different genres of fiction. We will explore the Dewey Decimal System and read from various categories of books. Some books will be assigned, but most books will be chosen on your own. I want you to read different kinds of writing styles (mysteries, adventures, poetry, science fiction, folk tales, history, geography, religion, social sciences, etc.). Reading is the road to adventure---Enjoy the trip!
7. Your grades along with your behavior in the library science classes will be reflected on your report card . Remember—**What Would Jesus Do?**

God bless us all this school year.

Mrs. Cindy Emily
Librarian