

Library Syllabus

The OLA Library is more than a Library. It is technology resource, a meeting place, a story hill, a refuge from the cold and cheerful place to find a quiet moment. The newly renovated facility has a bank of research computers, over 8000 Titles, a SMART BOARD, and tables for collaboration. The classes from Preschool to 4th grade each have a library period every week with Mrs. Bloom, our librarian, for read -aloud sessions, checking out books and learning library skills. The upper grades use the Library as a resource for research and collaboration on a project basis.

The Library hosts two Scholastic Book Fairs every year to provide all families with affordable choices to enrich their own libraries. Additionally, the Library hosts the Jr. High Academic Decathlon Team, the Mental Math Team, the ATS Testing, and the Summer Reading Program. The Drama elective uses the Library to study Shakespeare and other playwrights. Fourth and Fifth grade classes have a Reading Literature Program of small book clubs, that meet weekly in the library.

The OLA Library prepares students for research and library skills development.