

Sterling Grade School Library, Sterling, KS

Web site: http://www.usd376.com/schools/sterling_grade_school/library/library_programs/

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Sterling Grade School Library serves 273 students grades preK-6, 27 certified teachers, and support staff. Our goals are to provide books, media, technology and other tools to support academic and recreational learning, to teach information literacy skills, and to provide enrichment activities and programs to encourage lifelong learning, collaboration, and problem solving. Our school uses Accelerated Reader (AR) software (a computerized reading comprehension testing program) and has created a vibrant reading culture among our students. Our library has a user-centered philosophy and is a hub of learning in our school. We regularly solicit input from students, staff and parents regarding materials, learning tools and services they would like to see from the library.

MISSION

The mission of the Sterling Grade School Library Media Program is to ensure that all students and staff have the information, tools, skills and opportunities they need to solve problems, achieve and grow.

PROGRAM GOALS

Sterling Grade School Library will:

- Provide books, media, technology and other tools to support academic and recreational learning.
- Provide instruction and experience in effectively locating, evaluating and using information (Information Literacy Skills) and navigating the online world safely, effectively and ethically (Digital Citizenship Skills).
- Provide enrichment activities and programs to encourage lifelong learning habits, collaboration, and problem solving.

VISION STATEMENT

To provide resources and instruction that will empower users to read for pleasure, explore ideas and solve problems, engage ethically in the global community, and share understandings in new ways.