

Pine Grove School
Library Media Center News
Fall 2019



Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians,

Happy fall! I hope that your school year is off to a wonderful start. If I have not met you yet, I look forward to doing so soon. This is an exciting time for the Pine Grove School Library. Over the summer, we rearranged our space to make it more user-friendly. In addition, plans are in place to establish a defined Makerspace area within the library. Additional details on this project will be shared as they become available. Finally, we are continuing to write a dynamic Library Media Curriculum that includes units on Foundational Information Skills, Digital Citizenship, Research, and Collaborative Design.

Please note that we will be starting book checkout soon. As we begin checking out books, I would like to ask for your support in helping our children learn how to be responsible for materials. Please help your child/children remember to keep library books clean and well cared for, and to return books on time. Caring for our books and returning them on time ensures that all students have a chance to read the wonderful titles we have available in our library. Below is a schedule of when books are due back. If this schedule should change, I will send updated information.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mone	Bray	Gladue	Moss	Matos & Castle
Dolch	Haughey & Banever	Occhialini	Jakupco	Maniatis
Higgins	Musto & Dybinski	Ruocco	Grgach	Conn
Sinatro & Argenta	DeSimone & Carr	Van Patten	Fisher/Corcoran	M. McCarthy & Labowsky
Chrzanowski & Press/Smith	K. McCarthy & Kane	Gregg		Ogalin

The initial guidelines (these are subject to change) for book checkout are:

- KG and 1st Grade: One book for one week
- 2nd-4th Grade: Two books for one week

(Books are renewable if students have not finished reading them. Changes may be made to these guidelines as the year progresses. If this is the case, I will be sure to notify you.)

In the event that a book is damaged, please remind your child to bring the book to me instead of repairing it at home.

You can help your child enjoy and care for library books by:

- Finding a special place for library books at home, and posting a reminder about the day of the week on which books are due
- Keeping books away from younger children, pets, food, and liquid
- Sharing the joy of reading together!

Thank you so much for helping your children learn to become responsible library patrons. I am excited about the year to come, and look forward to sharing information about our library resources, achievements, and changes to our library website as the year progresses.

I hope to see you soon!

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