

The Mark Twain School Library is filled with an abundance of resources for all ages. There are thousands of books, magazines and videos available for student and staff use. There are also 35 computers for the students to utilize for research and assignment completion.

The goals of the library are to:

- *Cultivate a love of reading and encourage students to become lifelong learners
- *Provide a broad range of quality resources to support both recreational reading and curriculum
- *Teach students to become ethical and effective users of both print and electronic resources.

The school's library catalog can be accessed at home by going to <https://library.cps.edu>. There are numerous Ebooks and databases for research and recreational reading that students can access from their home computer.

This month, the students in Grades K-2 will learn about identifying main ideas, key details and major events in books from different genres of literature.

Grades 3 and 4 will continue to focus on the arrangement of books in the Library and how to use our online catalog. They will practice these skills through a variety of activities in Library Centers.

Grades 5-6 will be working on their History Fair project while in Library class. They will have time to work on their History Fair Fact sheets and research. They will also learn how to utilize the Google Explore Tool to aid in their research and how to cite their references.

Grades 7-8 will continue to work on their group project pertaining to The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. They will learn about the legend, its authors, the characters and the setting. The students will share what they have learned utilizing Google Slides.

Don't forget- the BOOK FAIR will be held November 13-17th!!!

Be sure to read throughout the school year! Readers are Leaders!!!!

This year as part of the Library rules, we are asking the students to Be their **BEST!**

1. **Be Honest**
2. **Exhibit a Positive Attitude**
3. **Show Respect**
4. **Take Responsibility**

Librarians,

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