

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.

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.

Grades 1 and 2 will focus on the following reading strategies and themes during the month of June: Butterflies and Summer. We will also learn about the Summer Learning Challenge at the Chicago Public Library.. Please spend some time reading this summer with your student!!!

Grades 3 and 4 students will create a Summer Reading wish list as well as learn about the Summer Learning Challenge at the Chicago Public Library. Please have your student spend time this summer reading!!!

Grades 5-6 create a Summer Reading wish list as well as learn about the Summer Learning Challenge at the Chicago Public Library. Please have your student spend time this summer reading!!!

Grades 7-8 will be working to escape a digital escape room utilizing all of the knowledge they gained this year on research, reliability, authority, currency and purpose. Will they be able to escape in time?????? Please encourage your child to READ READ READ this summer!

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,

Mrs. C. Hart & Mrs. M. Wojciechowski