

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.

To begin the school year, the students in Grades 1 and 2 will learn our library rules and procedures. They will also begin checking out books from the library, so they will learn how to properly care for their books. Students will also learn what authors and illustrators do.

Grades 3 and 4 will begin the year learning about the library and how it is arranged. They will also learn how to access library assignments on Google Classroom.

Grades 5-6 will begin the year reviewing library procedures and checkout rules. Students will be introduced to the new books and materials that have been acquired and use our online catalog to access books. Finally, students will be introduced to Google Drawings.

Grades 7-8 will begin the year reviewing library procedures and checkout rules. Students will be introduced to the new books and materials that have been acquired and use our online catalog to access books.

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