

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS (ICT)

An information literate student knows how to access information efficiently and effectively; evaluate information critically and competently; and use information effectively, creatively, and ethically. Benchmarks have been established at each grade level. Intensive research projects are planned to ensure that students have the necessary skills to become independent researchers. The Library media specialists work collaboratively with teachers to develop and reinforce these skills:

- Locate and use a variety of information resources to fulfill the research task.
- Develop essential and open ended questions pertaining to the topic.
- Identify key words to locate relevant information.
- Record information using keywords and phrases (note taking)
- Use digital tools to communicate and work collaboratively to support content learning.
- Demonstrate ethical use of creative works when creating new products or communicating new knowledge.
- Read, views and listens for aesthetic and personal growth.

As students progress, the following skills are introduced:

- Use advanced search tools in digital information resources.
- Evaluate digital information resources on the basis of accuracy and validity.
- Identify misconceptions, conflicting information and point of view or bias.
- Select the most useful information resources to fulfill specific research tasks.

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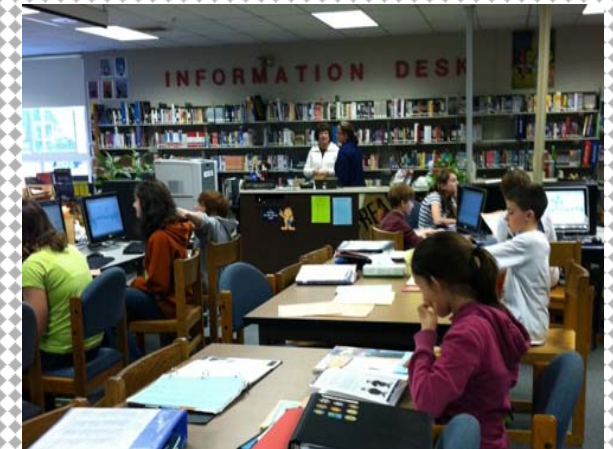
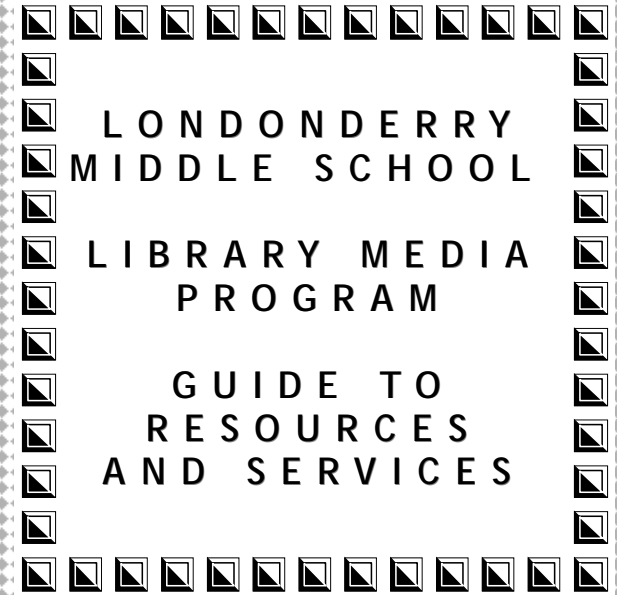
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Monday - Thursday

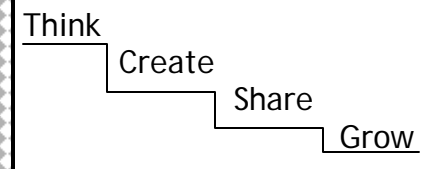
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Middle School Library Media Center





REACHING OUT:

- **Collaborative planning**—Teachers and librarians meet to plan instructional strategies and resources.
- **Book talks and reading lists**—We introduce students to a variety of library resources and reading genres for independent reading choices. We make available a suggested summer reading list at the conclusion of the academic year.
- **Classroom book carts**-We provide library materials for classroom use to support instruction.
- **Interlibrary loan**—If needed, resources from other school libraries in the district can be made available.
- **Collection development**—The acquisition and maintenance of the library collection to support grade level curriculums as well as independent reading and research is ongoing, with input from staff and students.

EQUIPMENT

- 55 networked computers
- Overhead projectors
- Document cameras
- Televisions
- VCR, DVD, laser disk players
- Data projectors
- Camcorders and digital cameras
- Tape recorders and CD players
- Portable word processors
- Video conferencing equipment
- Electronic whiteboards
- Maps and globes
- Die-cutting machine

PRINT RESOURCES—Approximately 22,000 titles which include:

- Fiction and short story collections
- Non-fiction reference materials
- Biographies
- General and subject specific encyclopedias
- Newspapers— daily and weekly
- Periodicals— news, recreational and curriculum related
- Professional collection

AUDIOVISUAL

- Videos and DVD's
- Audio books

Online Resources -

Londonderry Middle School

www.londonderry.org/lms/lmc

LIBRARY CATALOG

Resources from all district school library collections available online.

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER JUNIOR

Includes biographies, articles from encyclopedias and other reference books, magazine & newspaper articles.

BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER

Covers biographies from around the world and throughout history.

GRZIMEK'S ANIMAL LIFE

Covers more than 4,000 species, and includes more than 11,000 images, videos, illustrations, and maps.

GROLIER MULTIMEDIA ENCYCLOPEDIA

A multimedia encyclopedia - also provides links to useful websites, current events, a dictionary & atlas.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Historical and current information on states including famous events, timelines, presidents, & natural wonders

EBSCO

Magazine and newspaper articles (great for news and current events), resources for health information, and a database called "Novelist K-8" for information about authors and books.

COBBLESTONE

Articles in American History, World History, general Social Studies and Science topics.

COUNTRY REPORTS

Historical, cultural, and statistical information on countries.

SOUNZABOUND

A music library that offers a wide variety of music, audio themes and sound effects.

NOODLEBIB

A useful and easy tool for creating bibliographies.