

Lakeview Elementary Library
Mrs. Harr, Library Media Coordinator



Your child will be bringing a book home from your school library. This book may be kept for grades K-2 one week and grade 3 two weeks. Please review the following information with your child:

1. Help develop a love of reading by enjoying the book with your child. Set aside time each evening for reading aloud to your child.
2. Remind your child to have clean hands when reading books, to use a bookmark, and to turn the page from the upper right hand corner.
3. Help your child find a good, well-lighted place to read. Help your child to find a place for his/her library book that is out of reach of pets or little brothers and sisters. (Pets like to chew and little ones like to color.) Keeping books in one special place helps the child remember their library day.
4. Remind your child to return books on time. Keeping a calendar with his/her library day circled on it is a good way to help your child learn their library day.
5. If it is raining, provide a plastic bag for books.
6. Do not put books in backpacks with lunches. The books will take on a food smell and drinks will destroy a book.
7. If your child loses or damages a book, payment must be made even if the damage is accidental. Payments should be in the form of a check. If you find your lost book and return it within three months of payment, you will receive reimbursement of funds.
8. Please do not mend library books at home. Send damaged books to school for repair.



Dear Parents,

As we begin the new school year, your children have many new and wonderful experiences awaiting them. Our district carefully selects materials and textbooks to support the state curriculum standards.

The average cost of a new textbook is \$55.00.

You can help us maintain the materials for your child/children in the following ways:

1. Help your child/children cover all hardcover textbooks. Brown paper bags make excellent book covers. Please do not use self-stick materials to cover books as they will damage the book.
2. Please do not use the book to write on or mark the pages or color the book in anyway.
3. Help your child/children to find a place for his/her library book that is out of reach of pets and/or little brothers or sisters. (Pets like to chew and little ones like to color)
4. Do not put books in backpacks with lunches. The books will take on a food smell and drinks will destroy a book. Use a plastic bag if necessary to protect the books especially in the rainy season.

If your child loses or damages a book, payment must be made even if the damage is accidental. Payments should be made in the form of a check. Please help us reinforce the importance of education through the proper respect and care for learning materials.

Your student will also have access to wonderful variety of books in the school library. Please remind your child/children to keep these borrowed books in a safe place and return them on time so others may enjoy them. A respect and appreciation for books and other learning materials are valuable traits that you can help foster within your child.

Thank you,

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