



Bell Academy Library

USING SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LIBRARY MATERIALS

1. **Virtual browsing.** Use resource lists, Destiny, and other tools to allow students to browse without touching.
2. **Browsing precautions.** Students and teachers should wash hands before and after handling books. Students should only touch books they intend to borrow.
3. **Encourage digital materials.** Share and promote eBooks, audiobooks, and digital resources available from the school and public libraries.
4. **Quarantine materials.** After use, books should quarantine for 72 hours before reshelving or loaning to another student.

LIBRARY POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Hand sanitizer must be used upon entering and exiting the library.
- Social distancing will be observed at all times to the best of the allowed space.
- The library will be cleaned with disinfecting spray after each class.
- Students will sit at assigned seats for contact tracing, if needed.

ACCELERATED READER

AR is a program we use to monitor students' reading. Students receive grades at the end of each nine week period for quizzes taken. A major grade is given for the average comprehension correct, and a minor grade is given for the percentage of the goal met. In addition to receiving classroom grades, students will be rewarded for meeting their goals and some will be selected each month to have "lunch with the principal". Please encourage your child to read. You may check your child's "Progress" on Renaissance <https://hosted17.renlearn.com/89418/HomeConnect>



WEBSITE

Visit the school's website and click on the "Library" tab to get more information including "Resources for Distance Learning". This document lists many of our digital resources available.

- eBooks (electronic books)
- Fiction and Non-Fiction for all ages
- Reference materials
- Fountas & Pinnell guided reading resources for teachers
- World Book Online
- Parent Resource Center for home to school connection
- Multimedia Resources including DVDs, cameras, etc.
- Computers and iPads available



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