



Curriculum Overview

LIBRARY

Cycles 1 and 2

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

<u>LIBRARY THEMES</u>	<u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN</u>	<u>PRIMARY 1 & 2</u>	<u>MIDDLE & INTERMEDIATE</u>	
Autumn	Reliability or Initiative	Review guidelines and book care	Review guidelines and book care	Reference tools: maps, encyclopedias, reference collection, indexes, bibliography	Although Upper Class students do not have a scheduled Library class, they are always welcome to visit and check out books for personal reading and books that integrate with their studies.
Halloween		Punctuality in returning books	Punctuality in returning books		
Math Week	Judgment or Courage	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Encourage getting a card from a local library	REVIEW: Guidelines and collection areas	
Thanksgiving		Locating easy and non-fiction	Book sharing	Punctuality in returning books	
Gratitude Service	Patriotism or Gratitude	Evaluation and selection skills	Location skills	Book sharing	
Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.		Parts of a book	Introduce Dewey Decimal System	Card catalog	
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Joy or Obedience	Listening and viewing skills	Listening and viewing skills	Dewey Decimal System	
Black History Month	Industry or Punctuality	Library vocabulary	Library vocabulary	Biographies	
Invention or Social Studies Fair		Literature and author appreciation	Literature/author appreciation	Evaluation and selection skills	
Women's History	Humility or Justice		Evaluation and selection	Parts of a book	
Dr. Seuss's Birthday			Parts of a book	Listening and viewing skills	
National Library Week	Peace or Respect for Self		Biographies	Library vocabulary	
Poetry Month				Literature/author appreciation	
Spring Sharing	Thrift or Respect for Others				
Summer Reading Program	Personal Habits Or Self-Control	Summer Reading Program	Summer Reading Program	Summer Reading Program	

Each week students may check out two books. Library skills taught are age-appropriate, beginning with Kindergarten with the basics, moving through Intermediate with advanced skills.