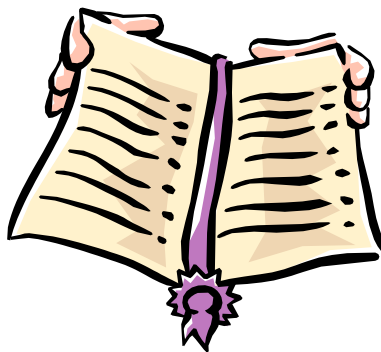


Menu of Services

Anytown WI Public Library
Children's Dept.



We're here to help you with reading, literacy, children's literature and life-long library use. Enjoy our menu...

Appetizers



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This multiyear program encourages reading aloud for birth-5 kids to prepare them for school and encourage use of the library.

Library Links Newsletter

A monthly email newsletter to you with news, updates and printable program posters.

Teacher Curriculum Collections

We have many great books on a variety of curriculum areas available for check-out.

Webpage

www.anytownlib.org – listings of events; blogs; RSS feeds; booklists and info!

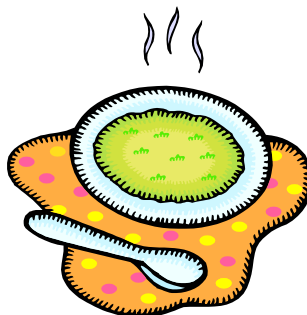
Soups

KinderKits

Books, puppets, games and realia on multiple subjects ready for teacher check-out for preschoolers and early elementary children. Catalog of subjects available online.

Author Adventures Kits

Focus on authors with biographical info, websites, activities, AV and copies of many of that author's books available for check-out to teachers.



Entrees



Teacher Cards

Cards that allow teachers to check out materials fine-free for the classroom.

Deposit Collections

Packs of materials (by reading level) automatically delivered every six weeks to teachers (or picked up by parochial school teachers). Also, individual deposit collections on specific subjects are sent out on request throughout the school year.

Class Visits to Library

Schedule regular visits to check out books or schedule a special exploration tour with stories.

Outreach Visits to the Schools

Literacy nights, storytelling at schools, book talking, parent nights, summer reading promo visits

Dessert

24/7 Homework Help

Websites, databases, encyclopedias, biographical info, full-text magazine articles and more. Available on our website: www.anytownlib.org

Summer Reading Program

Ten-week incentive program to help kids maintain reading skills over summer; also offer a summer school classroom version.

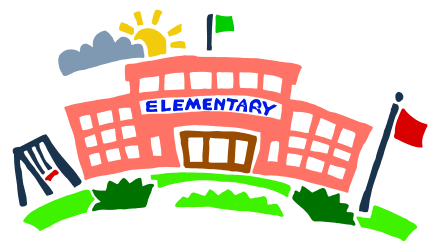
Author/Illustrator Visits

For the past few years, we have worked with the schools and others to bring in a book creator for third grades (Suzy Kline; Rick Chrustowski). Watch for **Gerald McDermott** in 2009.



Your Friendly Staff: Jen
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Contact us at [333-3333](tel:333-3333) or Childrens@anytownlibrary.org for orders or details!



School/Library Connections



Cooperative Winter Reading Program

Pool resources and ideas = a program run by the schools, supported by the public library. Library supports readers with programs and incentives.

Kids Read One Book Gr. 4-6

Classrooms sign up to read and discuss one book over a two month period in this joint project

Author/Illustrator Visits

Co-sponsor an author visit at schools and do a daytime presentation for nearby classrooms at the public library.

School Staff-Created Programs

School staff with talent create programs presented at the library: like Japanese, Spanish and German culture programs for kids program.

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School support for library efforts to prepare kids for success in school by encouraging continual reading aloud for birth-5 kids

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Book Talking

Talk about and leave three related books per classroom for a month (mix chapter books, poetry, non-fiction together!)

Book Buying Bunch (3B's)

At-risk third grade readers (three per classroom chosen by the school) join a club and visit a bookstore to select a non-fiction book for the public library. Books are shared in the classroom with other students and then housed at the public library.

School Van Delivery

Weekly drop off and pick-up of materials between the library and public schools courtesy of the school district's delivery system

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Shared Book Collections

Write a grant for easy readers (90 at each school) housed at the schools Sept-May and then at the public library during the summer rush. Double barcodes!

2nd Grade Library Stars

Collaborate in ensuring that one grade visits the library annually for a fun introduction to the library and build in incentives for the kids to return.

Email Newsletter

A brief touch-base with news/events of note

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