

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**  
**LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER CURRICULUM BENCHMARKS**

**INSTRUCTION:**

Students in grades K-8 have a scheduled weekly library class period. The time allotted is determined by the class schedule for that school year.

When classes are not scheduled, the library/media center is open to all teachers and students as a resource center.

**KINDERGARTEN**

- Learning about the library
- Proper library manners and book care
- Borrowing procedures
- Parts of a book and story
- Listening to stories
- Drawing projects

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE**

- Reading skills
- Reading and listening response activities
- Reading activities with games, puzzles, and worksheets
- Listening to and creating imaginative stories
- Dictionary and thesaurus skills

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

- Reading skills
- Reading response activities
- Reading activities with games, puzzles, and worksheets
- Dictionary and thesaurus skills
- Caldecott Award winner activities
- Introduction to series books
- Exploring the difference between fiction and nonfiction reading

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**

- Learn use of library automation system
- Dictionary and thesaurus skills
- US Regions through literature
- Library skills
- Guidelines for better book selection

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

- Guidelines for better book selection
- Library skills
- Dictionary, thesaurus, and encyclopedia skills
- Beginning research skills
- Study skills including organization and note taking

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

- Examination of genres of fiction through Passport to Genre and traditional literature
- Research skills
- Study skills
- Dictionary and thesaurus skills

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

- Geography skills
- Greek Mythology
- Dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia, almanac, and atlas skills
- Study of word roots and origins
- Idioms

**7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

- Study Hall periods