



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>CHARACTER QUALITY</u>	<u>LIBRARY THEMES</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN</u>	<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>MIDDLE, INTERMEDIATE, and UPPER</u>
Reliability or Initiative	Autumn	Review guidelines and book care	Review guidelines and book care	REVIEW: Guidelines and collection areas
Judgment or Courage	Halloween	Punctuality in returning books	Punctuality in returning books	Punctuality in returning books
Patriotism or Gratitude	Math Week	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Card catalog
Joy or Obedience	Thanksgiving	Locating easy and non-fiction	Location skills	Dewey Decimal System
Industry or Punctuality	Gratitude Service	Listening and viewing skills	Introduce Dewey Decimal System	Evaluation and selection skills
Humility or Justice	Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.	Library vocabulary	Listening and viewing skills	Listening and viewing skills
Peace or Respect for Self	Celebrations Around the World	Literature and author appreciation	Library vocabulary	Library vocabulary
Thrift or Respect for Others	Martin Luther King, Jr.		Literature/author appreciation	Literature/author appreciation
Personal Habits Or Self-Control	Black History Month		Evaluation and selection	
	Invention or Social Studies Fair			
	Women's History			
	Dr. Seuss's Birthday			
	National Library Week			
	Poetry Month			
		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 Upper with advanced skills.

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