



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</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	Thanksgiving	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Book care
Joy or Obedience	Gratitude Service	Locating easy and non-fiction	Location skills	Card catalog
Industry or Punctuality	Celebrations Around the World	Listening and viewing skills	Introduce Dewey Decimal System	Dewey Decimal System
Humility or Justice	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Library vocabulary	Listening and viewing skills	Evaluation and selection skills
Peace or Respect for Self	Math Week	Literature and author appreciation	Library vocabulary	Listening and viewing skills
Thrift or Respect for Others	Black History Month		Literature/author appreciation	Library vocabulary
Personal Habits Or Self-Control	Invention or Social Studies Fair		Evaluation and selection	Literature/author appreciation
	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 Preschool with the basics, moving through Intermediate with advanced skills.