



Curriculum Overview LIBRARY

2023-2024--Cycle 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.

Character Quality	<u>LIBRARY THEMES</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL & JK/KINDERGARTEN</u>	<u>LOWER ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>UPPER ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>
Reliability or Initiative	Autumn Halloween	Review guidelines and book care	Review guidelines and book care	REVIEW: Guidelines and Collection areas
Judgment or Courage	Thanksgiving Gratitude Service	Punctuality in returning books	Punctuality in returning Books	Punctuality in returning books
Patriotism or Gratitude	Celebrations Around the World	Encouraging getting a card from a local library	Encouraging getting a Card from a local library	Book Care
Joy or Obedience	Martin Luther King Jr.	Locating easy and non-fiction	Location Skills	Location Skills
Industry or Punctuality	Math Week Black History Month	Listening and viewing skills	Introduce Dewey Decimal System	Dewey Decimal System
Humility or Justice	Invention or Social Studies Fair	Library vocabulary	Listening and viewing Skills	Evaluation and selection skill
Peace or Respect for Self	Women's History Month	Literature and author appreciation	Library vocabulary	Listening and viewing skills
Thrift or Respect for Others	Dr. Seuss's Birthday	Summer Reading	Literature and author Appreciation	Library vocabulary
Personal Habits or Self Control	National Library Week Poetry Month		Evaluation and selection Summer Reading	Literature and author appreciation Summer Reading

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

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