



## Curriculum Overview LIBRARY

2024- 2025 --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.*

<b><u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u></b>	<b><u>LIBRARY THEMES</u></b>	<b><u>PRESCHOOL &amp; KINDERGARTEN</u></b>	<b><u>LOWER ELEMENTARY</u></b>	<b><u>UPPER ELEMENTARY &amp; MIDDLE SCHOOL</u></b>
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
	Thanksgiving	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Book care
	Gratitude Service	Locating easy and non-fiction	Location Skills	Location Skills
Patriotism or Gratitude	Celebrations Around the World	Listening and viewing skills	Introduce Dewey Decimal System	Dewey Decimal System
Joy or Obedience	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Library vocabulary	Listening and viewing skills	Evaluation and selection skills
	Math Week	Literature and author appreciation	Library vocabulary	Listening and viewing skills
Industry or Punctuality	Black History Month		Literature and author appreciation	Library vocabulary
	Invention or Social Studies Fair		Evaluation and selection	Literature and author appreciation
Humility or Justice	Women's History Month			
Peace or Respect for Self	Dr. Seuss's Birthday			
	National Library Week			
Thrift or Respect for Others	Poetry Month			
Personal Habits Or Self-Control		Summer Reading	Summer Reading	Summer Reading

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.

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