## Kenai Middle School



## Library

Introduction to the Library
by Ms. Gann

## Staff

- Ms. Gann - Librarian
- Monday Wednesday and Friday Afternoon
- Mrs. Brown - Library Assistant
- Tuesday Thursday and Friday Morning
- We are here to help!


## Library Hours

- 7:30 to 2:30 Ms. Gann usually arrives earlier
- Lunch times we are open most lunches
- Food in library with prior permission only
- Office door is the only entrance during lunch
- Coolmath games and Prodigy are the only

games that can be played in the morning and at lunch


## Lunchtime in the Library

- Must wear a Mask
- Only students who are at lunch may play games

- Advisory students must have pass and be on task or return to class
- Enter and Exit only through Office Doors
- Make sure you logoff the computers and wipe them down when leaving
- No food or drink in the library without prior permission


## Covid Protocols

- Wear your Mask
- Sanitize your hands when entering
- Sit only where there are chairs
- Maintain social distancing
- Do not roam the stacks
- Place book on hold for checkout



## Use During Class Time

- Must have permission from your teacher bring your pass
- Wear your mask follow instructions from librarian
- Come in quietly and begin your work let librarian know what you are doing
- Computers are only for school related activities
- No games during class time
- If you need a chromebook make sure you check it out with the librarian and return it to librarian.

- They are barcoded and are checked out to your library account.


## Finding a Book

- Alexandria Library Catalog
- We will be placing books on hold when yellow
- Ask a friend
- Ask a teacher
- Ask a parent
- Ask your librarian



## Check out Procedures

- Find book in Alexandria and put on hold for checkout
- Bring your books to the checkout counter- green
- Type in your student id number
- Book is scanned / desensitized
- Book is stamped with due date
- Return the book in a timely manner



## Covid Checkout Protocols

- Red - limited curbside checkout place book on hold we will have a specific day for pick up (details will be worked out as needed)
- Yellow - Place your book on hold limit 2 we will check out the book and have it available for you (you may not roam the stacks to find a book)
- Green - We will check out as normal


## Book Check Out \& Return(Green)

- 4 Books for three weeks at a time They will be held 3 days after returned.
- Only 2 books when yellow or red
- Return to the drop box in the middle of the circulation desk


## Can I renew

- Yes as long as it is not on hold by another student
- If you need the book a little longer to finish
- Bring it in and let us renew it for you



## Looking for a Book(Holds when yellow or red)

- Library is organized by Dewey Decimal system
- The 5 tall shelves are the non-fiction section from 000-999
- The Major Categories are:

000-099 General Works
100-199 Philosophy
200-299 Religion
300-399 Social Science
400-499 Language

500-599 Science
600-699 Useful Arts
700-799 The Arts
800-899 Literature
900-999 History


## Fiction

- The fiction section goes along both side walls and the back wall
- It is organized alphabetically by the first 3 letters of the authors last name
- The spine label on the back of the book will have FIC on the top and first three letters of authors last name underneath
- There is a small section of quick read books at the end of the non-fiction section which I call quick reads. Check them out they are fabulous!


## Biography

- Biography Section is on the backside of the $1^{\text {st }}$ tall shelf
- Located alphabetically by the name of the person the book is about



## Reference

- Second from the end tall shelf
- Large books
- Dictionaries
- Encyclopedia set
- Other large books needed for classes



## Display Bookshelves

- New books
- Teacher selected books
- Specific topic books
- Seasonal books
- Book Requests
- Battle of the Books $6^{\text {th }}$ grade and 7-8 teams
- Coaches: Ms. Gann 6 Mrs. Nabholz 7-8



## Computer Use

- Login with your id number and your password
- Internet permission on file

- Play only approved computer games during lunch and before school
- Work on homework
- Check your grades
- Classroom work
- Wear your mask


## General Notes

- Have a book suggestion let us know what you want and like on this form
- Reading a series let us know the latest installment and we will try to get it
- Please do not return books to the shelves set them on the table or shelf
- Clean up after yourself
- Push in your chairs leave the library neat and tidy
- Please no food or drink in the library


## Library Resources

- On your desktop you will find a link to the library catalog
- Here you can search for a book by author title subject try it out
- The library webpage has an immense amount of information on it.
- Library webpage book request, pathfinders for teachers and students
- Sora online books and audio books can add public library as well
- KMS Library catalog. Here is where you will find tons of information
- SLED - Digital Pipeline Homework help, Gale in Context
- Google Apps KPBSD Website gmail, docs, slides, forms



## Thank You

- Please let Ms. Gann or Mrs. Brown know if they can help you

- Email Ms. Gann at jgann@)kpbsd.k12.ak.us
- Email Mrs. Brown at TYoungren-Brown@KPBSD.k12.ak.us
- Please be patient with holds we will try and get books out asap
- If you already know the book you want you can ask Ms. Gann or Mrs. Brown to get it for you.

