

Learning Centre Libraries Policy



Rationale:

Students learn to read best when they work within a literacy rich environment. Learning centre libraries will be a key feature in providing such an environment.

Aim:

To provide all students with rich, exciting, appropriate and accessible reading materials within their learning centres.

Definition:

Learning Centre Library: Reading materials and designated space in shared learning environment

Reader's Retreat: A space that houses literacy resources for all to access

Implementation:

- Each Learning Centre Library will be organised in a similar fashion from one learning space to the next.
- Each Learning Centre Library will consist of hard-copy books and various reading materials.
- Books will cover a variety of genres.
- All books will be processed through a consistent borrowing system.
- All reading materials will be well maintained, well looked after, kept in good condition and regularly replenished.
- Access to Learning Centre will form part of each student's daily reading and inquiry learning time.
- Access to the Readers Retreat will be provided on a regular basis.
- Children will be encouraged to go online to access reading material on a regular basis

Evaluation:

Policy to be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review process