

# *Wallenpaupack Area School District*

**COURSE:** Library

**GRADE LEVEL:** Third Grade

**LENGTH OF COURSE:** 36 classes (1/week)

**TEXT:** N/A

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The library curriculum has been developed with the Pennsylvania State Standards as a primary focus. The courses content has been developed to prepare students to meet the benchmarks at grades 3,5,8 and 11. An emphasis has been placed on the research aspect of the literacy standards for grades 3 and up. This curriculum is not meant to be taught in isolation, but rather integrated with classroom curriculum at every possible opportunity.

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**Grade Level:** Grade 3

**Unit:** Location Skills

**PA Standards:** 1.8.3B

<b>Topics:</b>	<b>Skills:</b>
Location skills	Locate resources for an assigned task Use appropriate sources and strategies (index, encyclopedia, almanacs, dictionary, electronic sources and non-fiction sources)
<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Performance Assessments:</b>
Dewey Activity: Introduce Dewey system Locate books on shelf by call numbers Perform searches on OPAC Introduce electronic source: World Book Online, Power Library: Searchasarus Practice using search strategies using traditional and electronic tools	Teacher Observation Record results in writing or verbally Worksheets Completed product Appropriateness of students questions

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**Unit:** Research

**PA Standards:** 1.8.3A  
1.8.3C

<b>Topics:</b> Research	<b>Skills:</b> Select topic Define and limit topic Locate a resource Use of OPAC to check for resources Note taking Identify and present main ideas for research Summarizing: verbal/written
<b>Activities:</b> Introduce reference tools Determine need Choose topic Use OPAC to determine resource availability Take notes on selected topics Select/Highlight important facts State main idea	<b>Performance Assessments:</b> Teacher observation Record results from OPAC Appropriateness of selected notes Rubric Final product

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**Course:** Library

**Grade Level:** Grade 3

**Unit:** Literature Appreciation

**PA Standards:** 1.3.3A

<b>Topics:</b>	<b>Skills:</b>
Read and understand works of literature	Define the term Caldecott Identify genres Select books of interest Select appropriate age level
<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Performance Assessments:</b>
Identify genres Venn diagrams Written and oral response	Teacher observation Student comments and responses