

**PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CORE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**

**LIBRARY RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SKILLS  
GRADE 4**

For each of the sections that follow, students may be required to understand, apply, analyze, evaluate or create the particular concepts being taught.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The curriculum is based on literature appreciation and the information literacy skills of selecting resources independently, locating, utilizing, and sharing information. Instruction is organized into units: Library Orientation, Literature Motivation and Appreciation, Access Information, Digital Citizenship, Ethical Use of Information, and Analyze, Identify and Evaluate Resources.

**STUDY SKILLS:**

- Knowledge of library arrangement
- Knowledge of library use and circulation procedures
- Independent use of Online Public Access Catalog
- Independent use of print and electronic resources
- Self-selection of literature for independent reading

**1. LIBRARY ORIENTATION**

- Utilize the OPAC and other library databases
- Identify the sections of the library

**2. LITERATURE APPRECIATION AND MOTIVATION**

- Select appropriate reading materials for independent reading
- Identify and read various genres of literature

**3. ACCESS INFORMATION**

- Locate material on a given topic in various sources including a variety of print and electronic media

**4. IDENTIFY, EVALUATION, AND ANALYZE INFORMATION**

- Locate, navigate, and utilize information from print and electronic resources, including subscription databases

**5. DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

- Utilize information technology safely and responsibly

## **6. ETHICAL USE OF INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

- Give credit for information found

### **MATERIALS:**

- Fiction, Non-Fiction, Biography, Reference, Periodicals, Academic Library Databases, Internet Resources

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