

LRC Kindergarten Expectations – District 91

- I. Location Skills
 - A. Organization of Materials
 - 1. Knows that materials in the Learning Resource Center have a specific order
 - 2. Developing an understanding of keeping materials in order
 - a. Using shelf markers & take one book off the shelf at a time
- II. Interpretation Skills
 - A. Evaluation and Selection Techniques
 - 1. Knows what is a Learning Resource Center and who can use it
 - 2. Knows how to behave in Learning Resource Center
 - 3. Can choose a book to borrow with assistance
 - 4. Can take proper care of the books borrowed
 - 5. Can follow circulation procedures
 - 6. Introduction to fiction and non-fiction
 - 7. Introduction to the concepts of authors, illustrators, title, cover and spine
 - B. Listening and Viewing Skills
 - 1. Developing the ability to attend to the sights and sounds of storytelling
 - 2. Developing ability to respond to what is seen and heard
 - C. Literature Appreciation
 - 1. Knows there are many storybooks and picture books in the Learning Resource Center
 - 2. Has some favorite books and main characters
 - 3. Exposure to poetry and plays
- III. Information Literacy Skills
 - A. Develop an age-appropriate understanding of the Nine Student Information Literacy Standards:
 - 1. Access "information efficiently and effectively"
 - 2. Evaluate "information critically and competently"
 - 3. Use "information accurately and creatively"
 - 4. Pursue "information related to personal interests"
 - 5. Appreciate "literature and other creative expressions of information"
 - 6. Strive "for excellence in information seeking and knowledge generation"
 - 7. Contribute "positively to the learning community" and recognize "the importance of information to a democratic society"
 - 8. Behave ethically "in regard to information and information technology"
 - 9. Participate "effectively in groups to pursue and generate information"

(Source: American Association of School Libraries and Association for Educational Communications and Technology 1998, pp. 9 - 43).

Possible Lesson Topics

1. LRC Cool Tools
2. What Library is and How to Behave in One
3. How to Keep Books Clean
4. How to Lay Down a Book
5. Books Are Not Toys
6. Why We Don't Write or Color in Books
7. How to Carry a Book
8. Replacing Books on Shelves
9. How to Turn Pages Properly
10. Protecting Books from Nature
11. Using Bookmarks
12. Introduction to Fiction
13. Introduction to Nonfiction
14. Cultivating Love of Books
15. Feature Authors
16. Parts of a Book Introduction