Library Class Syllabus: Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Course Description: The library class aims to foster a love for reading, develop information literacy skills, and promote a lifelong appreciation for books and learning. Through a combination of interactive activities, storytelling, and engaging resources, students will learn to navigate the library effectively, explore various genres of literature, and enhance their critical thinking abilities.

Grade Levels:

Independent reading time
Story discussions and comprehension activities
Information Literacy

Identifying reliable sources

Conducting simple research using library resources

Introduction to online databases and search engines (for older grades)

Creative Expression

Storytelling and dramatic reenactments

Book-related crafts and art activities

Writing book reviews and sharing recommendations (for older grades)

Diversity in Literature

Exploring books from diverse cultures and backgrounds

Discussing characters and their experiences

Promoting empathy and understanding through literature (for older grades)

Author Studies

Introducing well-known authors and illustrators

Analyzing an author's writing style and themes (for older grades)

Digital Literacy

Navigating digital books and e-readers (for older grades)

Understanding online safety and responsible internet use

Culminating Activity

Group projects or presentations on favorite books or authors

Library scavenger hunt to apply learned skills

Certificate of completion ceremony

Please note that this syllabus is a general outline, and specific activities and materials will be adapted to suit the developmental level and interests of each grade. The goal is to create a positive and enriching environment where students can explore the wonders of literature and learning.