

# BCS Library Media Center

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year!

## Visiting the Library

BCS students visit the library at least once a week for a library lesson about literacy, research skills, or Digital Citizenship, followed by time to check out materials. Be sure to ask your child what they've learned in the library each week!

3/4 Team	Library Day
Frishman/Butzin	Tuesday PM
Parkin/Wallington	Monday PM
Bates/McNulty	Monday AM
Coletti/Mali	Friday AM

5/6 Team	Library Day
<i>*5/6 students visit with their ELA class; 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA in AM, 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA in PM</i>	
Cook/Lowery	Wednesday
Arbaugh/Brown	Tuesday
Joseph/Warner	Tuesday
Burns/Burdick	Wednesday

7/8 Team	Library Day
<i>*7/8 students visit with their ELA class</i>	
C-1, C-3, C-5	Wednesday
C-2, C-4, C-6	Thursday

Students are also welcome to visit the library between classes and during lunch, academic lab, or from class with their teacher's permission. During their "free time" visits, they are welcome to read, browse, checkout materials, do schoolwork, play board games or cards, work on puzzles, color or draw, use Makerspace toys, do research on topics of interest, and get help from the librarian.

## Curriculum

BCS follows the Birmingham Public Schools Library Curriculum. Some curriculum is taught during weekly library, while other library skills are integrated into other subject area curriculum. The library curriculum has four main components:

**Information Literacy, Digital Citizenship, Lifelong Learning, and Technology.**

## Programs

Additional events and opportunities this year include those listed below. Stay tuned for more details!

- Author Visits
- Battle of the Books, grades 4-5
- Book Fairs (2 per year)
- Birbery Reading Program grades 6-8

## Resources

We have a wealth of resources available to students and parents. In addition to our amazing book collection, we also have:

- DVDs (mostly movies based on children's books)
- Audiobooks
- eBooks
- Online databases

## Stay Connected

Your BCS librarian is a full time certified teacher and librarian who loves to be of assistance! Contact Ann Truesdell at [atruesdell@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:atruesdell@birmingham.k12.mi.us) or by phone at the Circulation Desk at (248) 203-4465.

**New!** The BCS Library is on Facebook! Follow us for updates, recommendations, research tips, and snapshots of library happenings. Find us by searching for "BCS Library" or @covingtonschoollibrary.

P.S. The library is always looking for volunteers!  
Email the librarian for details.