




**K - 12 Library Media
Program**

Harborfields Central School District

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- A dimly lit library with bookshelves, a laptop, and an open book. The scene is warm and focused, with a laptop on the left and an open book in the foreground. The background is filled with rows of books on shelves, and a lamp is visible in the upper left.
- **Staffing**
 - **Structure**
 - **Program Objectives**

History of Staffing

School Year	HHS	OMS	TJL	WDPS
2009-2010	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
2010-2011	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2011-2012	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2012-2013	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2013-2014	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
2014-2015	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
2015-2016	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5



Library Structure

Washington Drive

A photograph of a library interior. The room is filled with wooden bookshelves of various heights, densely packed with books. The floor is covered in a blue carpet with large, colorful polka dots in shades of red, yellow, and orange. The lighting is warm and focused on the bookshelves.

Kindergarten:

- 20 Visits Per Year**
- 20 Minute Sessions**

1st and 2nd grade

- 20 Visits Per Year**
- 40 Minute Sessions**

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3rd, 4th and 5th grade

– 20 Visits Per Year

– 40 Minute Sessions

Oldfield Middle School

6th grade

- Students visit the library on alternating days for a full quarter
- 40 Minute Sessions

• 7th and 8th grade

- Flexible Scheduling
 - Teachers sign up to utilize the library

Harborfields High School

Grades 9 through 12

- **Students visit the library during unassigned periods and lunch**
 - **During the 2014-2015 school year, student visits to the high school library totaled 38,492**
- **Flexible Scheduling**
 - **Teachers sign up to utilize the library**
 - **In the 2014-2015 school year, teachers have utilized the high school library with their classes for a total of 433 sessions**

Program Objectives

START

Washington Drive

During the 2013 - 2014 and 2014 - 2015 school years, Washington Drive operated without a librarian. During the school day, a teaching assistant was available to assist students and teachers with book circulation.

During the 2015 – 2016 school year, Harborfields Central School District implemented a part-time librarian at Washington Drive Primary School. Listed below are some of the curriculum highlights.

- Understanding library procedures including browsing, selecting, and proper care of borrowed materials
- Selecting a just right book
- Listening to stories for detail, predicting outcomes, drawing conclusions and making inferences which align with the Common Core State Standards
- Distinguishing Fiction vs. Nonfiction
- Identify literary elements such as theme, setting, characterization, tone
- “NEW” Teaching Digital Citizenship such as digital communication, digital etiquette, digital literacy

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Listed below are some of the curriculum highlights:

- Students use prior background knowledge of author, title, and subject to search in the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) to locate books in the library
- Students conduct simple research to answer questions, use appropriate resources, locate information and gather meaning using books and databases through desktop computers and/or Chromebooks
- Students locate nonfiction/fiction materials at appropriate reading levels
- Students at TJL become independent learners evaluating and utilizing information effectively to develop new understandings
- Students collaborate with others to exchange ideas, develop new understandings, make decisions and solve problems
- “NEW” students at TJL practice safe and ethical behaviors in using electronic sources through digital citizenship

Oldfield Middle School



- **Develop the students' working familiarity with the research skills they will be using into high school, college, and university education.**
- **Reinforce the students existing knowledge of print and online reference tools and expose them to the additional sources available at the middle school.**
- **Continue to build on the previous instruction in digital citizenship.**
- **Increase the students love for reading and literature.**
- **Establish professional interdisciplinary networks to build on the library media program**

Harborfields High School

Prepare students for the research tasks they will face both in higher education and everyday life by:

- Expanding the number and breadth of print and non-print sources available for their use
- Reinforcing the skills necessary for independent research and source evaluation
- Increase the students love for reading and literature
- Continue to build on the Digital Citizenship Curriculum placing higher emphasis on technology and 21st century skills

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Library / Media Centers



School Library Pages

The Harborfields School District library catalogs are available online. Tablet and SmartPhone apps are also available at no charge. Search for "Follett" and download the "Quest" app.



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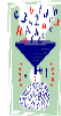
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