

Student/Parent Brochure

Librarians Are
“Information Consultants.”

Ask the librarian for

- Research advice
- A good topic idea
- the best resources—print, CD-ROMs, online sources—for your projects
- A recommendation for a great read
- help with a search
- help with personal information needs



Let us help
you connect!

THE BIG SIX: Steps in the Research Cycle

Task Definition

- What is the problem to be solved?
- What types of information are needed to solve the problem?

Information-Seeking Strategies

- What are the possible sources of information?
- Which are the best of all the possibilities?

Location and Access

- Where are these sources?
- Where is the information in each source?

Use of Information

- What information does the source provide?
- How can you extract the information you need?

Synthesis

- How does the information from all the sources fit together?
- How is the information best presented?

Evaluation

- Was the information problem solved?
- If the problem had to be solved again, what would you do differently?

“Big Six,” Michael B. Eisenberg and Robert E. Berkowitz, 1990.

Welcome
to Palm Valley
School
Library

Litchfield Elementary School

District

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Kerrlita Westrick, Librarian

“The mission of the library media program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information.”

Information Power 1988

Library Hours

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Loan period

Books: 10 school days

Reference: library use only!

Parents may check out up to 25 books for their children! Please drop by the library to set up an ID number.

We are “user-friendly!”
Please respect the rights
of other library users.
We expect adult behavior.

Library Rules

- be considerate of others who are working
- Use a quiet voice
- No food or drinks
- appropriate language only
- When others are waiting, limit the time you spend on electronic and online resources
- Show care when using all library resources

We can connect you with

- a good book
- a magazine or newspaper
- CD-ROM resources
- the Internet for research
- interlibrary loan
- reference books
- an online search
- note sheets and bibliography formats for preparing research projects
- resources for multimedia production: scanners, digital cameras, video cameras
- and much more

References

All major encyclopedias (CD-ROM and print)
Atlases
Dictionaries
Almanacs
Thesaurus

Periodical Databases

EBSCO Primary Search

