

Library Services & Hours of Operation

Gray New Gloucester Middle School Library

By the Numbers

Library Hours: 7:15 – 2:30
Books: 10,000
Reference Books: 1,000
Videos: 500
Magazine Subscriptions: 12
Daily Newspapers: 2
(Portland Press Herald & Lewiston Sun Journal)
Computer Workstations: 4
Average # of students using the library daily: 65

Library Policies:

- 3 books may be checked out at once.
- Books are due 2 weeks later.
- Books may be renewed for an additional 2 weeks if needed.
- Overdue books do not generate fines. However, no additional books may be borrowed until the overdue books are returned.



Public Libraries:
Links to our local public libraries.
www.gray.lib.me.us
www.newgloucesterlibrary.org
www.portlandlibrary.com



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Connecting to GNG MS Library

The Library's Home Page provides easy access to a wide array of resources.

Go to : <http://d1.msad15.org>



What's here?

Catalog: Access to our library collection...online!

Library Staff: Our email addresses.

User Friendly Homework Helpers!

Webpath Express

KidsClick

Yahoo!kids

KidSpace

MARVEL!: Maine's virtual library allows access to full-text articles from hundreds of magazines, scholarly journals, newspapers and online encyclopedias.

Favorite Websites:

www.olympics.org

Everything you ever wanted to know about the U.S. Olympics.

www.jkrowling.com

Harry Potter, need we say more!!!

www.lemonysnicket.com

A series of unfortunate events by Lemony Snicket await you!

www.mainememory.net

Find out about Maine's role in the American Revolution, the Civil War and so much more...

Common beliefs about the importance of libraries in

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- Reading is a window to the world
- Inquiry provides a framework for learning
- Ethical behavior in the use of information must be taught
- Technology skills are crucial for future employment needs
- Equitable access is a key component for education
- The definition of information literacy has become more complex as resources and technologies have changed
- The continuing expansion of information demands that all individuals acquire the thinking skills that will enable them to learn on their own
- Learning has a social context
- School libraries are essential to the development of learning skills

Special Events & Programs supported by the library include:

- Maine Student Book Award
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Constitution Day
- Black History Month
- Read Across America
- National Poetry Month
- Earth Day
- Arts & Literature Evening
- Science Fair
- Wellness Day
- Author/Guest talks & More

Library Programs

The library program seeks to meet the diverse needs of students and staff. It provides materials to support all content areas of the middle school curriculum as well as foster the personal reading interests of individual students.

The library is a dynamic place in which students are engaged in a variety of activities. Whole classes come as needed to use the resources for research. Many individual students also find other time to do the same or to pursue individual interests.

The library staff is available to provide individual assistance to students as they use the library resources for research projects or personal reading.

The library staff also collaborates with classroom teachers as they assign research projects. Classes are provided instruction on the research process and an overview of suggested resources. Other information skills taught by the librarian include:

- Information Seeking Strategies
- Computer Safety
- Citing Sources
- Note-taking
- Website Evaluation
- Using MARVEL
- Computer Ethics

The goal is to guide students as they practice the information skills they will need for lifelong learning!



