

# *Notre Dame Academy Library Media Center Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades*

Based off the Common Core Student Standards

## Promoting Schoolwide Literacy

Make the library the center of the literacy culture of the school

Create opportunities for storytelling and digital storytelling by both adults and students across various technologies

Create opportunities for book club/discussion groups across school grades both in person and virtually

Provide opportunities for students to write and publish stories, books, poetry and create original media across technologies

Organize and participate in reading initiatives in the school, community, state and nation.

Include students and faculty in the selection, acquisition and promotion of a wide range of enjoyable books and other media for the school

Allow unlimited access to materials by teachers and students for classroom and home use.

Create opportunities for adults to share what they are reading with students.

Provide opportunities to interact with the authors of both fiction and nonfiction to hear them talk about their writing process and their motivation.

Introduce narrative non-fiction in the collection development in both print and digital form

Provide a wide variety of popular and traditional literature including a wide variety of genres: magazines, graphic novels and YouTube..

Provide a wide spectrum of materials across the various cultures, ethnicities and languages spoken or taught in the school.

Support the principles of intellectual freedom in the selection and provision of both literary and informational materials.

Create opportunities for teachers to discuss children's and young adult literature with one another.

Create genre book clubs where teachers read a book from a different genre each month.

Promote sustained silent reading across the school for all learners, students and adults.

Create virtual and face-to-face ways for students to review materials they read.

Work with the local public library in a wide range of literacy activities