**St. Joan of Arc Library Curriculum**

**Curriculum includes but is not limited to the elements listed. Additionally, the goal is to support classroom curriculum and encourage a love of reading at all levels. Also, the Metro Detroit Quilters Guild is integrated into the curriculum of all grades K-8, a Fall and Spring Scholastic Book Fair and periodic author visits.**

**Kindergarten**

* Proper book care
* Proper shelving of books
* Parts of a book-Cover, Spine, Title, Author, Illustrator
* Differences between fiction and nonfiction
* Elements of a Story-setting
* Literature Appreciation
* Literature Tie-Ins-holidays, spiders, farm unit

**Grade 1**

* Proper book care
* Parts of a book-Cover, Spine, Title, Author, Illustrator, Title page, Copyright page
* Differences between fiction and nonfiction
* Making book choices
* Elements of a Story-Plot, sequence of events
* Author Study
* Literature Appreciation
* Literature Tie-ins-holidays, Presidents, Black History, the zoo

**Grade 2**

* Parts of a book-Cover, Spine, Title, Author, Illustrator, Title page, Copyright page, Call numbers
* Magazine Introduction
* Alpha ordering of books
* Reference Books-Thesaurus-synonyms and antonyms
* Elements of a Story-Plot & Setting
* Nonfiction books
* Illustrator Study, Caldecotts
* Literature Appreciation
* Literature Tie-Ins-holidays, friendship

**Grade 3**

* Parts of a book-Cover, Spine, Title, Author, Illustrator, Title page, Copyright page, Call numbers, Publisher, Index, Table of Contents, Glossary
* Magazines
* References-Encyclopedia
* Elements of a Story-Plot, Setting, Characterization
* Online Catalog use
* Literature Appreciation
* Literature Tie-Ins-holidays, bats, Earth Day

**Grade 4**

* Parts of a book-Review all parts
* Elements of a Story-Plot, Setting, Characterization
* References-Dictionary
* Poetry-alliteration
* Online Catalog use
* Literature Appreciation
* Literature Tie-Ins-holidays

**Grade 5**

* Parts of a book-Review all parts
* Elements of a Story-Characterization
* References-Atlas
* Online Catalog use
* Literature Appreciation
* Literature Tie-Ins-holidays, St. Patrick’s Day

**Grade 6**

* Elements of a Story-Characterization, Themes
* References-Almanacs
* Internet Research
* Poetry
* Skimming and Scanning
* Book Talks
* Reading Challenge-Goals set to read a number of books through the year

**Grade 7**

* Book Reviews
* Book Talks
* Research Evaluation
* Research Skills
* Presentation skills
* Reading Challenge

**Grade 8**

* Book Reviews
* Book Talks
* Research Evaluation
* Research Skills
* Presentation Skills
* Washington DC Research Project & Presentation
* Reading Challenge