



What supports, if any, would you need to incorporate library into your schedule?

16 responses

It would be helpful to have someone who can sign in/out the books as it would be hard to help students find books and sign them out in a limited time period. (If there is a particular system in place, perhaps this wouldn't be as big of an issue as I am anticipating.)

Someone to check the library books in and out for my students (and a system to do so).

I like having library because it provides students the opportunity to get books to have to read at home. Perhaps, there could be a time during morning work that that students could go down and get books.

Library staff

someone to check in and out the books; library is not feasible if teacher is doing books and trying to assist students to find books

someone to help run the time and help with checking out books and putting this away/ keeping track of the books etc.

N/A

Not sure

none

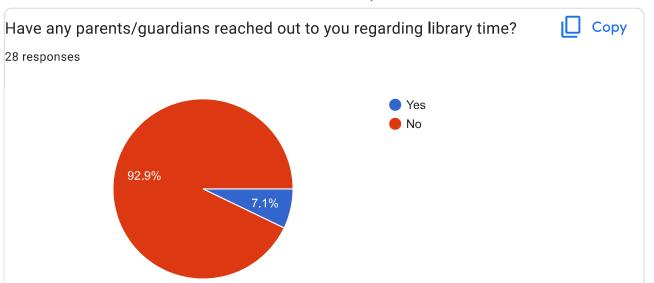
It would be ideal to have someone to help assist students in choosing books and/or reading a story to the class during library time.

An additional staff member to be available to scan and put away books.



if there was a librarian to read to the students or a special reader each time they go that would be great. If not, I do not feel as though I would be interested. None n/a N/a Someone working in the library who can help students find and check out books. Сору To what extent do you feel library time fosters a love for reading within your students? 28 responses 15 12 (42.9%) 10 9 (32.1%) 6 (21.4%) 5 1 (3.6%) 2 3







What components of a library program best support you as a teacher and your students as learners?

20 responses

Having a helpful librarian to assist in picking books and facilitating this time

I believe that when we encourage students to check out a library book to read in the classroom or to take home, we are helping them to develop a love of reading and understand the importance of reading. The Bobcat class loves to read! (I also recognize that some students may have limited access to books at home, so checking a book out each week or every two weeks helps put a book in their hand that they may not otherwise have.)

They read everyday, and the school library provides a great opportunity for them to discover new books that we don't have in our classroom library. Also, they were able to take the library books home in the past (they cannot take home the books from the classroom library).

In other districts that I have worked at, library is coordinated to topics that are currently being taught in class. The librarian would have a list of subjects by grade level and what the grade levels are currently working on.

In other schools in the area, library is scheduled a special. Time is set aside each library block for the librarian to do a read aloud and students are explicitly taught how to look for books and expected library behavior. Perhaps a field trip to the Boyden library in one of the younger grades to get students a SAILS library card that can be used to take books from various area libraries and/or borrow books to be read on devices might be a great idea as well. For older grades, having the library available to expose students to a larger variety of books than classroom teachers have is certainly valuable.

excite students with the choice to choose a book they are interested in; larger selection; fosters love of reading

I think if run correctly and efficiently library time is a great way to introduce the library and check out process to give students the opportunity to read outside of school. Having someone



to read a story to the kids and talk about the story is also another great way to create a love for reading while also reinforcing story comprehension.

N/A

A real librarian with training, not just a book checker

Anything related to physical fitness or sports

allowing the students an opportunity to select a book of interest to read

choices, responsibilities, knowledge, reading quietly, learning behaviors in the library setting.

Accessibility to all different kinds of books, books with high interest levels, learning how to use a library to find books that are interesting to you

Students are able to become excited about reading when getting the experience to choose their own book

having a librarian

Just giving the students access to a wider variety of free books. Can we connect to SAILS library? We were in NBPS and it was helpful to get kids local library cards with parental consent.

Read aloud in the library and teaching the students how to search for a book of interest in the library

n/a

Read Aloud by a librarian- Introduction/exposure to myriad of genres/authors/illustrators to enhance background knowledge- vocabulary



The variety of books for students to choose from; books for research for our biography unit.

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