

Library Lesson Plans Week 1 April 13th- April 17th

Kindergarten

Listen to the story "[The Tiny Seed](#)" by Eric Carle. Think about what helped the seeds grow and what hurt the seed. Complete the attached [worksheet](#) by placing the images in the correct group. Write how you plan on helping seeds grow this Spring.

1st Grade

Please watch on YouTube, "Peep and the Big Wide World "Spring Thing".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Um7X2VCUX70>

Peep and his friends are sad during the winter when it's cold, but they are happy when they see the flowers start to bloom and the sun shine bright. Think about how our Chicago weather is changing right now. What are your favorite parts of Spring? Draw a fun Spring picture.

2nd Grade

Watch the Dr. Seuss video on "[The Sneetches](#)." Choose one of the questions from the Sneetches [worksheet](#) and discuss the answer. Class Dojo your question and answer for an added bonus.

3rd Grade

Let's review the parts of a book by completing the attached [worksheet](#). For section A, fill in the blank with the correct part of the book. For section B, use any text book and find the parts of the book. If you cannot answer all the questions with the book you picked, explain why.

4th Grade

Please watch on YouTube "Pete the Cat/Blueberry Cupcake

Blues"<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLWaT9kwSX8&t=115s>

Compare this new video to the ones we saw in class. How are they similar? How are they different?

5th Grade

Listen to Read Alouds- "Coraline" by Neil Gaiman. Chapters 1 & 2

<http://www.mousecircus.com/>

Try to visual the scene as the author reads. Feel free to listen to the rest of the story. It's one of my favorites. There is also a movie. Compare the book and the movie.

6th Grade

Practice finding proper sources to answers and creating bibliographies by completing [Do the Research #4](#). Don't forget to use APA format for Websites and use credible sources, so no Wikipedia. Turn in on Classroom

7th Grade

Listen to Read Alouds- "The Graveyard Book" by Neil Gaiman. Chapter 1

<http://www.mousecircus.com/>

Imagine yourself in England hidden in the fog, watching this happen. Feel free to listen to the rest of the story. Neil Gaiman is one of my favorite authors. You will notice that each chapter is read aloud by a different famous author.

8th Grade

Read the short story "[The Fun we Had](#)" by Isaac Asimov. Complete the [questions](#) on Google Classroom. Think about our current situation. How is this story relevant to what is happening in our world today? Let us discuss on a chat.

Library Lesson Plans Week 2 April 20th- April 24th

Kindergarten

Listen to the story "[Froggy Goes to School](#)" by Jonathan London. Complete the attached [worksheet](#) by matching the upper and lower case letters then discuss or write what you miss most about school.

1st Grade

Watch The Pigeon Wants a Puppy on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3d2N6pWcw0>

Make a list of 10 things you would like. Are any of them the same as the pigeon?

Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems Episode 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8>

2nd Grade

This week we will be practicing with the index, the part of the book that helps us find what we want to read about without having to look at the whole book. Complete the Index [worksheet](#). As an added bonus look at a nonfiction book you have at home. Find the index and write what topics/subjects will be found in the book and what page(s).

3rd Grade

What is the difference between the Table of Contents and the Index? Complete the attached [worksheet](#) to practice then compare and contrast the two.

4th Grade

April is Poetry Month. Listen to “Hope is the thing with feathers” by Emily Dickinson.

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/learn/children/videos>

For fun, listen to “Mariposa” by Federico Garcia Lorca. It is written in English and read in Spanish. <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/video/77235/mariposa>

Draw a picture of a Spring picture inspired by one of the poems.

5th Grade

April is Poetry Month. Listen to “The Tropics of New York” by Claude McKay.

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/video/77373/the-tropics-in-new-york>

For fun, listen to “A Very Valentine” written by Gertrude Stein.

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/video/77237/a-very-valentine>

Think about the illustrations and animations of “The Tropics of New York”. Is there a favorite poem or book you would like to see animated in this way. Draw a scene.

6th Grade

Test your geography knowledge by completing the [Geography Trivia Questions](#). Turn in to get your score and to receive the link to a new game. Good Luck!

7th Grade

April is Poetry Month. Listen to “Monsters” by Dorothea Lasky.

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/video/142238/monsters>

For something deeper, listen to “Song of Myself” by Walt Whitman. (Multitudes video)

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/video/series/92471/poemvideos>

Think about how poetry expresses emotion. Did you feel the emotions of the poet as you listened to the poem(s)?

8th Grade

[Should Video Gaming be a School Sport?](#) Read the article by By Anna Starecheski & Kathy Wilmore and join the chat for your class to debate the issue. Using evidence from the article to backup your side is more effective than just giving your opinion.

Kindergarten

Read, or have someone read you the short passage on the attached [worksheet](#) and answer the questions. Draw yourself on the beach and all the activities you plan on doing the next time you visit. Post your image on Class Dojo.

1st Grade

Listen to one of the library's most checked out books. "Creepy Pair of Underwear" by Aaron Reynolds. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAbEhukrIOs> Keep this book in mind for check out when we return to school.

For Fun watch "David Gets in Trouble" by David Shannon
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MaRo_RzxSI&t=14s

2nd Grade

Think back to when you last checked a book out of my library. Each section of books has its own code that is used to put the books in order. The Easy books have the red E on the spine of the books, the Early Chapter books have the purple EC on the spine and the Fiction books have FIC and the genre colored dots on the spine. But how do I know where to put them on the shelves? Did you say I use the author's last name? Did you say I put them in alphabetical order? Did you say the first three letters of the author's last name? If you did, you would be correct. The attached [worksheet](#) will help you practice putting books in order. When you're done practice your skills of putting books away by playing [Lightning Librarian](#). The goal is to give the correct book to the student before they get mad and go away. Good Luck!

3rd Grade

Put your library knowledge to the test by completing this Library Skills [worksheet](#). Turn it in to see how well you did and to get the link to a fun library game.

4th Grade

"The Three Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig" by Eugene Trivizas
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZpYMLp1LdQ>

For fun, watch "The Fly Forgot It's Name". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFVOIXR8soQ>

5th Grade

Watch on YouTube, "R.L. Stine Teaches Writing for Young Audiences".
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MaRo_RzxSI. Pretend that you are collaborating with R.L. Stine, think of a new menacing character for a new Goosebumps book. Write a problem and solution to rid the world, or atleast stop, this menacing character. Think about the rule that R.L. Stine mentions, the plot must be fantasy.

For fun, watch “Goosebumps Behind the Scenes-Part 1” bloopers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sRIU9yjXQ>

6th Grade

Read the article “[Making Pictures Pop](#)” by Stephanie Warren Drimmer. Now try to design your own pop-up art! Think about what would make a fun 3-D image. Draw your picture on a sheet of paper and include a description of how you would make it pop! For an extra step, and if you have scissors and tape, you can try making a V-fold like Matthew Reinart describes. Try attaching your drawing to the V-fold to make it jump!

7th Grade

Read through “Girl Hero of the American Revolution”

<https://junior.scholastic.com/issues/2019-20/090219/girl-hero-of-the-american-revolution.html#960L>

Reflect on how the 16 year old girl shows strength and bravery. How can you act as a hero during our own challenge?

Extension- Continue the Learning Journey (at the bottom) Watch the video about how life was like during the American Revolution.

8th Grade

Read the article “[Predicting your Playlist](#)” by Jennifer Hackett to discover how Spotify uses computer algorithms to find brand-new music for you. Play Game Maker [here](#) to practice computer programming.