

Derby Public Library: A Partner in Education



The Derby Public Library offers several collections, programs, and services for teachers and students.



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Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Collections and Resources

Derby Public Library has several print and online resources for teachers and students. Every teacher and student in Derby can benefit from having a library card.



Print Resources



Juvenile Easy

- picture books, ages 3-8

Juvenile Fiction

- chapter books, grades K-6

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Young Adult Fiction

- grades 6-12

DVDs

- Audio - Books-on-CD,
Playaways, Wonderbooks

Special Collections

- Braille
- Spanish
- Parenting

Book Lists

- Reader's Advisory Binders
- Award Book Lists
- William Allen White
- Lexile Lists



Online Resources



Tumblebooks

- Online digital books that can be watched and listed to.

Great tool for reading centers.



Explora Databases

- Elementary Search
- Middles & High School
Search
- Teacher Resources

E-Books & E-Audiobooks

- Libby by Overdrive
- Hoopa

Additional e-books are available with a Kansas Library Card. Sign up for one at the DPL front desk.

Online resources can be found on the DPL website under menu Research & Learn --> Databases.

Visits and Outreach Opportunities

We love when students visit the library. We have many different types of tours and information sessions to offer elementary students and teachers. We can also come to you in the form of an outreach visit.

Tours

- Guided Tours
- Website Tours
- Databases Resources
- How to Use the Library
- Catalog Info Session
- School Age Storytimes
- Book Talk and Shares

School Visits

- Summer Reading Preview
- Classroom Visits
- Career Day
- Teacher Inservice Visits
- Literacy Family Nights
- Student Library Cards
- *NEW* BookBike Visits



Process for Student Library Card Sign-Up

We can coordinate library card registration for students. Teachers may request card applications in advance of outreach visits or field trip visits to the library. We ask that teachers ensure parents give permission for their students to have a library card and to verify addresses and contact information to the best of their knowledge. Please have parents print their first and last name on the back of the application card, so we can input guardian information into our system.

Kanshare Libraries

Derby is a member of the Kansas Libraries consortium. Your Derby Public Library card works at the following public libraries:

- Andover
- Augusta
- El Dorado
- Goddard



- Mulvane
- Park City
- Rose Hill

Library Programs

The Youth Services Department of DPL offers programs for children of all ages, including after school programs for K-5 and 6-12 students.

Adventures @ the Library

Grades K-2

Thursdays 4-5 p.m.

Explore and discover all kinds of things after school at the library with this literacy-based program for grades K-2.

Program typically includes books read aloud, a craft, an activity, sometimes a short video, and snack time.

Tween Zone

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.

We welcome tweens in grades 3-5 to enjoy crafts, movies, games, snacks, and book talks.

There are often passive activities such as character scavenger hunts and bookmark design contests that go along with the program.

Teen Tuesday

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.

Teens are welcome to join in exciting, original games and activities created by the mind of our amazing teen librarian. Stay for snacks and book talks.

Summer Reading Challenge

Every summer, we host a challenge to see which Derby elementary school can have the most participation in our summer reading challenge. The winning school is declared the Green Medal of Summer Reading school for that year. We encourage teachers and principals to inspire their students to come to the library, sign-up, and read with us each summer.



**Green Medal of
Summer Reading**

Contact Us!

To schedule a visit or receive more information about student library cards.

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