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# Welcome to 4th Grade Enrichment!

Curriculum Night 2022

# What is Enrichment?

- ★ All Forsyth County middle schools have Enrichment
- ★ Lakeside developed a unique approach to this 5th academic class in 2019

## Vision

A school-wide community of lifelong readers who share their reading experiences with each other.

## Mission

To inspire students to become lifelong readers by promoting choice, providing opportunities to engage in independent reading, and creating an environment that encourages the sharing of ideas and experiences.

# Why should students read every day?

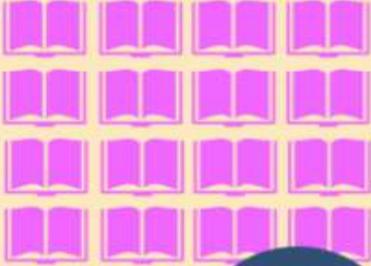
1. Reading improves your memory and focus.
2. Reading strengthens your writing and increases vocabulary.
3. Reading stimulates your brain and enhances your imagination.
4. Reading deepens empathy and increases awareness of others' circumstances.
5. Reading teaches you about the world around you and the one in which you live.
6. Reading helps you relax and lowers stress levels.

STUDENTS WHO READ:

 20 minutes

PER DAY

3,600 minutes per school year  
1,800,000 words per year



SCORE IN THE 90TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS



STUDENTS WHO READ:

 5 minutes

PER DAY

900 minutes per school year  
282,000 words per year



SCORE IN THE 50TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS



STUDENTS WHO READ:

 1 minute

PER DAY

180 minutes per school year  
8,000 words per year



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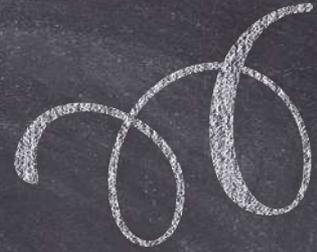
# What do we do each day?

## ★ Independent Reading

- goal of 1 book from the 8 genres
- 25 books by end of the year

## ★ Conference to discuss reading preferences and achievements

## ★ Share book recommendations independently, whole class and through reflections



# Where can my student get books to read?

- ★ School Media Center
- ★ Classroom Libraries

Please remember these are all books being provided by others. If your student damages or loses a book, he/she is expected to replace the book.

- ★ Public Library
- ★ Books from home
- ★ Online books - Audible and Libby
  - Students may read on Kindles, Chromebooks, laptops, or iPads.
  - They may NOT read on their phones.



# What can you do at home?

1. Know what your child is reading.
2. Read the same book as your child.
3. Model reading - make it a part of your nightly routine.
4. Take your child to the public library or offer to pick up books for them.
5. Do not force at-home reading.



# How do I get books from the public library?

Every student already has a library account:

- ★ Barcode or username = school username
- ★ Pin = last 4 digits of the phone number or Contact #1 in Parent Portal

Books can be downloaded to tablets and eReaders:

- ★ Forsyth County Public Library eLibrary
- ★ Forsyth County Public Books through Libby app  
(books will be delivered to your tablet)



# Grades in Enrichment

While Enrichment is a non-graded class, teachers record the titles of books and genres read along with reflections they complete based on some of those books.

Parents can see this information in Parent Portal once it is recorded by the teacher.



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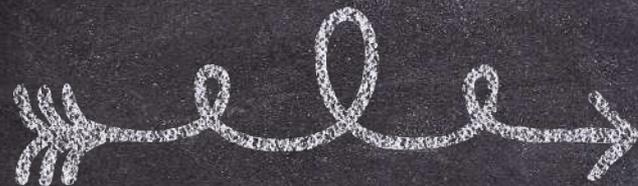


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Thank you for joining me  
tonight and for your support  
this school year!

