OHIO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:
SERVICES TO CHILDREN

SERVICES TO OHIO CO. SCHOOLS

OCPL's Children's Specialist provides the following services directly to Ohio County Schools:
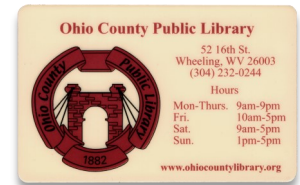
- Visits to individual classrooms to provide in-person Story Time for all OCS Pre-K classes; additional visits to TK, K, & 1st grade classes as requested by teachers and/or principals.
- Researches fiction/non-fiction titles for curriculum building & classroom library development.
- Helps select books and STEM activities for special school projects.
- Facilitates a Book Club twice a year for 3rd grade students at Middle Creek Elementary (includes weekly classroom visits, book discussion, & end of the year Library field trip).
- Visits Madison Elementary each week to read to Anchor Grant students.
- Serves with the Leaders in Literacy Grant to plan and execute literature-based activities for field trips to the Library and Literacy Nights at schools.
- Attends the Extended School Year (ESY) to provide stories & activities to all age groups.
- Attends Back-to-School events with information and activities.
- Attends PTA-sponsored Family Nights to provide stories and activities.
- Provides story, craft, & activities during Parent Connections Night held at the Library.
- Arranges for and facilitates classroom field trips to the Library when requested.

IN-LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

- Weekly Story Time & Toddler Time programs.
- Annual Summer Reading Programs.
- Annual "Awesome Author" program for grades 3-4 and grades 5-6.
- Special programs (puppet shows, music, STEM/STEAM programs) year round.
- Lunch With Books "On the Road" programs designed specifically for schools.
- Student workshop using Archives and primary sources materials for beginner research.
- Professional development for teachers interested in including local history in curriculum.
- Provide safe public meeting space for tutors to work with students.

LIBRARY CARDS FOR STUDENTS

OCPL works with schools in the county as well as individual teachers who would like to make sure that their students have access to our online services. Communicating directly with a school or teacher, these "Internet cards" are available to every student in the county without requiring a parent to come in to the Library to apply. Students and classes are able to access ebooks, magazines, newspapers, music, ACT/SAT tutorials, language learning, and other online databases with the library cards.

Some schools and teachers have opted to get cards of individual students while other have chosen to go with a single "classroom" card that provides access to all students under a single teacher.

SCHOOL LIBRARY CARD STATISTICS:

Wheeling Park High:
2014-15 . . . . 16 teacher cards
2015-16 . . . . 374 student internet cards
2017 . . . . 10 Media Center classroom cards
2018 . . . . 34 student internet cards

Warwood School:
2014 . . . . 63 student internet cards
2015-16 . . . . 170 student internet cards
2019 . . . . 61 student internet cards

Triadelphia Middle School:
2016 . . . . 232 student internet cards
2020-21 . . . . 406 student internet cards

Ritchie Elementary School:
2017 . . . . 24 classroom cards

Middle Creek Elementary School:
2015 . . . . 64 student internet cards

Madison Elementary School:
2016 . . . . 25 classroom cards
2019 . . . . 19 student internet cards

Bridge Street Middle School:
2020-21 . . . . 53 student internet cards

Bethlehem Elementary School:
2019 . . . . 20 student internet cards