

MS/HS Library Mission Statement and Information

The mission of the Deerfield Middle/High School library is to empower students to be critical thinkers, effective and ethical users and producers of ideas and information, and lifelong readers and learners.

The following are essential to the development of literacy, information literacy, and learning and are core school library services:

- supporting and enhancing educational goals as outlined in the school's mission and curriculum;
- developing and sustaining in students the habit and enjoyment of reading and learning, and the use of libraries throughout their lives;
- offering opportunities for experiences in creating and using information for knowledge, understanding, imagination and enjoyment;
- supporting all students in learning and using information, regardless of form, format or medium;
- providing access to local, regional, national and global resources and opportunities that expose learners to diverse ideas, experiences and opinions;
- working with students, teachers, administrators and parents to achieve the mission of the school;
- proclaiming the concept that intellectual freedom and access to information are essential to effective and responsible citizenship and participation in a democracy;
- promoting reading and the resources and services of the school library

Library hours are school days from 7:30-3:10. Students may check out a maximum of 5 books at a time. Books are checked out for a 30 day loan period. Students are expected to renew or return books within the loan period. All books must be returned to the library prior to summer break each school year. Books that are not returned are marked as lost and a fine is placed on the student's record until the book has been returned. During the last month of the student's senior year, the fine/s is added to their Skyward account to be paid prior to graduation. Please contact Nancy Beszhak, District Media Specialist, beszhakn@deerfield.k12.wi.us or Sue krebs, MS/HS Assistant Librarian, krebss@deerfield.k12.wi.us with any questions.