

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, in order for them to become productive citizens in a global society.

The following are essential to the development of literacy, information literacy, teaching, learning and culture 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 7:30-3:00. Students may check out a maximum of 6 items at a time. These materials are checked out for a 30 day loan period before being subject to late charges. Fines for overdue items are \$0.05 per day up to a maximum of \$5.00. Fines do not accrue over closed school days such as weekends, holidays, or school breaks. Visit our website <https://krebss8.wixsite.com/library> and like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DeerfieldMSHSLibrary/>

