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Cook Elementary School's Library Media Center is an integral part of the learning environment of the school. We aim to be the heart of the school.

Vision

Cook County Elementary School envisions a community in which the Library Media Center engages all students in reaching their goals and aspirations. Our vision is to bring people and information together where children come to learn, discover, create, and connect.

Mission

Our mission is to make our Library Media Center a welcoming place for students and staff members as we promote the love of reading. We strive to:

- *encourage the pursuit of personal interest through reading and research
- *support student achievement of curricular goals and objectives
- *encourage curiosity about the world around us
- *promote academic excellence and integrity
- *provide technology skills in a variety of formats
- *empower students to be critical thinkers, skillful researchers, and ethical uses of information.

Goals

1. Create a fail-free environment
2. Enhance achievement
3. Foster independent readers
4. Teach students to be responsible digital citizens
5. Empower students to produce ideas, information, and become life-long readers in order for them to become productive citizens in a global world.