
Library Media Curriculum

Information Literacy is a critical life-long skill. Specifically, it involves knowing when information is needed, finding appropriate information, evaluating the source, effectively using the information, and clearly communicating in a variety of formats.

Digital Citizenship is also a crucial life-long skill. It involves defining and understanding the norms of appropriate and responsible use of technology. Students are challenged to understand what is appropriate and acceptable in our digital, online world.

RHHS

Through high expectations and a challenging curriculum, all students at Rocky Hill High School will become responsible citizens who embrace learning as a lifelong process in an ever-changing world.

Library Media Center

RHHS

Library Media Center



The Library Media Center is open to students during their study halls and lunch as a quiet place to study, read, or relax.



**Read ...
learn ...
discover!**

Basic Information

Access to Library webpage

- ◆ Access www.rockyhillps.com
- ◆ Select Schools > Rocky Hill High School
- ◆ Select Department > Library Media

Hours

7:20 a.m. –2:35 p.m.*

*Wednesdays hours 7:20 a.m.—2:25 p.m.

Circulation

- ◆ Students can borrow books for two weeks at a time and they may renew when needed.
- ◆ If a student has an overdue book, no additional books may be borrowed.
- ◆ Any book that is lost or damaged beyond repair must be paid for at replacement cost.

Student IT Help Desk (Chromebooks)

- ◆ Located across from Cafeteria
- ◆ If a student's Chromebook is broken, the student can stop by during his/her lunch period.
- ◆ IT maybe able to fix problem or replace the broken Chromebook.

Resources

The following are resources that are available in the Library Media Center.

Print Books (fiction and nonfiction)

- ◆ Accessible through the *Destiny* online catalog which is located on the RHHS Library Media webpage.

Online Books (fiction and nonfiction)

- ◆ Accessible through the *Sora* app (fiction audio and ebooks) and *Gale ebooks* (nonfiction ebooks).

Online databases (including Gale ebooks)

- ◆ Accessible through Library Media webpage
- ◆ HOME ACCESS: when at home, students can access the "Home Username/ Password Access" document on Library Media webpage to obtain home access codes.

Printers

- ◆ Students can send documents to the Papercut app from their Chromebooks and stop by the Library to print when it is convenient.

Daily Loaner Chromebooks

- ◆ If a student forgets his/her Chromebook at home, , the student can obtain a loaner Chromebook at the Library.
- ◆ The loaner **MUST** be returned by the end of the school day.

Instruction

The Library Media Specialist works with subject teachers on research projects. Specifically, the Library Media Specialist focuses on teaching the students **information literacy skills**:

- ◆ Find information in a variety of quality sources
- ◆ Evaluate sources
- ◆ Cite sources to avoid plagiarism

Library Media Staff

Elaine Malespini, Library Media Specialist

malespinie@rockyhillps.com

Scott Bruske, Library Media Assistant

Rocky Hill High School
50 Chapin Avenue
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

860-258-7721