

KINDERGARTEN

I CAN...

ASK
QUESTIONS

TAKE CARE
OF BOOKS.

IDENTIFY
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN
FICTION BOOKS
AND
NON-FICTION
BOOKS.

IDENTIFY THE PARTS
OF A BOOK AND THE
PARTS OF A STORY.

CHOOSE
MY OWN LIBRARY
BOOK
(WITH SOME HELP).

IDENTIFY CHARACTERS
FROM FAMILIAR STORIES.

PARTICIPATE IN GROUP
RESEARCH.

EXPLAIN WHAT
AUTHORS AND
ILLUSTRATORS DO.

1ST GRADE

I CAN...

USE TEXT
FEATURES TO
FIND
INFORMATION.

PARTICIPATE IN
GROUP AND
INDIVIDUAL
RESEARCH.

CHOOSE FICTION
AND NON-FICTION
BOOKS THAT ARE
JUST RIGHT
FOR ME.

FIND A WEBSITE ON
THE INTERNET
(WITH SOME HELP)

USE DIGITAL TOOLS
TO PRODUCE AND
PUBLISH WRITING
(WITH SOME HELP).

DESCRIBE MAIN IDEAS
USING ILLUSTRATIONS &
WORDS.

IDENTIFY CHARACTERS,
SETTINGS, AND EVENTS
IN A STORY READ ALOUD.

EXPLAIN THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
FICTION & NON-
FICTION BOOKS.

2ND GRADE

I CAN...

CHOOSE FICTION
AND/OR NON-
FICTION BOOKS
THAT ARE JUST
RIGHT FOR ME.

CHOOSE
MY OWN
RESEARCH TOPIC

USE TEXT FEATURES
AND SEARCH TOOLS
TO LOCATE FACTS
OR INFORMATION IN
PRINT AND DIGITAL
SOURCES.

IDENTIFY CHARACTERS AND
SETTINGS IN STORY AND
EXPLAIN WHY THEY'RE
IMPORTANT.

USE DIGITAL TOOLS
TO PRODUCE AND
PUBLISH WRITING
(WITH SOME HELP).

USE PICTURES TO
SUPPORT MY IDEAS &
PRESENT THEM TO
OTHERS.

USE THE CATALOG
TO FIND BOOKS
(WITH SOME HELP).

DESCRIBE KEY IDEAS
FROM TEXT READ
ALoud OR IN ANOTHER
MEDIA FORMAT.

3RD GRADE

I CAN...

CONDUCT SHORT RESEARCH PROJECTS.

EXPLAIN WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO USE TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLY.

USE TECHNOLOGY SKILLS TO COLLABORATIVELY PRODUCE AND PUBLISH WRITING (WITH SOME HELP).

USE STRATEGIES TO FIND BOOKS THAT ARE JUST RIGHT FOR ME, AND CAN MAKE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT WHAT I READ.

SELECT AND USE APPROPRIATE DIGITAL MEDIA TO ENHANCE A CONTENT-SPECIFIC PRODUCT.

CHOOSE A RESEARCH TOPIC AND DEVELOP RESEARCH QUESTIONS (WITH SOME HELP)

FIND EVIDENCE FROM TEXT TO ANSWER A QUESTION USING MY NOTE-TAKING SKILLS.

USE THE LIBRARY CATALOG TO FIND BOOKS THAT ARE JUST RIGHT FOR ME FROM DIFFERENT GENRES

4TH GRADE

I CAN...

USE PRINT AND
DIGITAL
RESOURCES
INDEPENDENTLY.

DISCUSS
CRITERIA FOR
EVALUATING A
WEBSITE (WITH
SOME HELP).

USE TECHNOLOGY
SKILLS TO
COLLABORATE WITH
MY PEERS TO PRODUCE
AND PUBLISH A
WRITTEN PRODUCT
(WITH SOME HELP)

ADD AUDIO RECORDINGS
AND VISUAL DISPLAYS
TO PRESENTATIONS TO
ENHANCE MY IDEAS.

IDENTIFY REFERENCE
SOURCES AND
INFORMATION TEXTS
THAT ARE JUST RIGHT
FOR ME.

GATHER INFORMATION
FROM PRINT & DIGITAL
SOURCES TO ANSWER
RESEARCH QUESTIONS.

SUMMARIZE
INFORMATION FROM
NOTES INTO FINAL
PROJECT.

IDENTIFY
BIBLIOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION AND
CREATE A LIST OF
SOURCES USED.

5TH GRADE

I CAN...

EVALUATE
SOURCES FOR
CREDIBILITY AND
CURRENCY.

IDENTIFY AND
PRACTICE
ETHICAL AND
SAFE ONLINE
BEHAVIOR.

LOCATE
INFORMATION FROM
PRINT AND DIGITAL
SOURCES TO
ANSWER A QUESTION
OR SOLVE A
PROBLEM.

EXPLAIN HOW THE
AUTHOR USES
EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT
HIS/HER POINTS.

USE TECHNOLOGY SKILLS
TO COLLABORATE WITH
OTHERS TO PRODUCE AND
PUBLISH A WRITTEN
PRODUCT

FIND EVIDENCE FROM
TEXT TO ANSWER A
RESEARCH QUESTION.

ADD MULTIMEDIA
COMPONENTS AND VISUALS
TO PRESENTATIONS TO
SUPPORT MY IDEAS.

PARAPHRASE
INFORMATION I FIND,
SO THAT IT IS NOT
COPIED EXACTLY.