

LIBRARY CURRICULUM

The Saint Joseph Regional School Library, with over 6,000 volumes, is an important part of our school. Part-time staff and volunteers are available during the school day to assist faculty and students. Preschool, Kindergarten and Grades One through Four have a half-hour, regularly scheduled time to visit each week and borrow books. Age-appropriate stories are read and library skills are taught and reinforced during this time. Third through Eighth Grade students also use the Library as a resource for research projects.

In 2005, an automated system, donated by a long-time volunteer and Friend of the Library, was implemented with help from a devoted group of volunteers. The collection is bar-coded. Books are checked in and out using a scanner. This allows for easy generation of circulation statistics reports.

Titles are added to the collection through individual donations, but by far an annual donation from the Ladies Auxiliary #819 Knights of Columbus is primarily responsible for the additions.