Broad Meadows Middle School

Library Media Literacy Syllabus

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**Overview of Library Media Literacy Program:**

Library Media instruction is an essential component of the education of 21st -century learners and supports other curricular areas. Students will be offered instruction and resources in print, audiovisual, and online formats to provide a foundation for using libraries and information resources in lifelong learning. This enables students to access, evaluate, interpret and apply information from print and non-print sources. The library program, in collaboration with classroom teachers, supports academic and recreational reading and the development of research and presentation skills integrating the use of technology.

**The class will cover:**

**Grade 7:**

Database use

Plagiarism/Paraphrasing/Note taking skills

Citing sources/MLA format

Database use

Google Doc instruction

Programming/coding

Main Project: Author Brochure

**Grade 6:**

Orientation of the library

Digital Citizenship/Netiquette/Social media

Typing skills

Genres in literature

Main Project: Digital Citizenship collaborative poster

**Grade 8:**

Efficient search strategies/ Website analysis

Plagiarism/Paraphrasing/Note taking skills

Citing sources/MLA format

PowerPoint/Google slides instruction

Presenting projects /Public speaking skills

Database use

Main Project: Notable Women in history research

**Homework Expectations:**

There will be ample time allowed in class to finish assignments. However, if work is not completed in the allotted class time, it will need to be completed after school or at home. When time permits, and all required work is completed, students may be able to check out library books at the end of class.

**Grading Policy:**

Grading will be based on classroom participation, class work, projects, group work, quizzes and being prepared for class. Students will receive a grade of **E**xcellent, **S**atisfactory, or **U**nsatisfactory:

**E** = Follows class rules and directions, participates in class discussions, and completes class work as well as extra credit work

**S** = Follows class rules, often participates in class discussions, completes class work

**U** = Does not follow class rules, does not participate in class discussions, does not complete all class work