
Vision Statement
Adams library supports the vision of Adams Elementary, by engaging and empowering our students to be lifelong library learners through collaboration, encouragement, and by fostering an environment of high expectations.

Mission Statement
Adams Library supports the mission of Adams Elementary School by promoting the love of reading, by empowering students to become independent and lifelong library users, by teaching research and information literacy skills, by providing 21st century technology experiences, by ensuring equitable access to library resources for all students, and by partnering with teachers and families to improve literacy initiatives in both the school and home environment.

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At Adams Library we have high expectations for all library users as we go from good to great this school year! Students PreK-5th grade visit us weekly with their classes. Over the last 6 weeks we have provided library orientation, practiced rules and procedures, engaged emerging readers with literature during story times, sang songs with puppets, learned how to access our online resources, sent home literacy bags, started our research projects, and of course, checked out lots of books.

PreK-2nd Grade
We are focusing on reading motivation through our fun story times and by providing book recommendations. We are practicing our procedures for selecting books for checkout. We are also asking comprehension questions about the stories we have read. Be sure to ask your student to retell their favorite story and ask questions like: who was your favorite character? where was the setting? what was your favorite part? and what happened in the end? These questions will help us build great readers at Adams. We are also listening for rhyming words and repetition in our stories along with discussing new vocabulary words and using context clues to guess their meanings. We are making predictions about the stories before we start reading. All of these strategies make reading fun and engaging.

Reading with your child 20 minutes a day can greatly improve your child’s reading skills and promotes a love of reading that will last them a lifetime. Capstone is a wonderful digital resource that all families can use from home. Let us know if you need the login information. Capstone audio eBooks read and highlight the text, supports all readers, and can be used on a computer or a tablet. We are also currently reading and promoting picture books from award lists like the Texas 2X2 list. See link below.

3rd-5th Grade
Upper grade students are learning to be independent library users. They have reviewed where to find non-fiction and fiction books in the library and according to genre. They have practiced logging in to their student accounts in the Follett Destiny Discover online catalog as a way to find library resources (such as print, eBook, and database resources). Older students are showing their super library skills by being great role models for our younger students in the library. Be sure to ask your student how they find answers to their questions, begin research, or find a favorite book by genre using our library catalog. Our 5th graders have successfully begun their animal research projects. Ask them what animal they selected and what they have learned from their research.

We are also rolling out our Bluebonnet Reading Challenge to all 3-5th graders. We will challenge students to read at least 5 of the 20 nominated Texas Bluebonnet Award books so
Thank you for supporting our library at the Scholastic Book Fair. We hope you found some amazing books to add to your home library collection. We reached our goal and will be using the funds to purchase more books for our school. Our next book fair will be in February.

5th grade students participated in a round robin review of our 20 Texas Bluebonnet book nominees. They read the book summary and the first few pages as they made a list of the top 5 books that interested them the most. Students will strive to read at least 5 of the 20 books and will vote for the winning book in January. May the best book win!

We started the school year reading and singing along to Tom Chapin's "The Library Book". We loved meeting the characters in the story. We sang and acted out the parts of the song for "check it in" and "check it out". We also had fun singing with "Groovy Joe Ice Cream and Dinosaurs". Ask your little one to retell the stories and sing the songs!

Parents may visit us Monday-Friday from 3:30-4pm to check out up to 5 books at a time. Please note, we may be closed on certain days for meetings and events. Parents can set up a free parent account and we can provide additional library logins and information as needed. We hope to connect with you soon!

Our cookie dough fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you to our amazing families who helped us sell cookie dough. We raised more than $6,000 in funds to help purchase more...
resources for our library!! We are asking teachers, students, and parents to give us feedback as to how to use the funds. What would you like to see at the library? Author visits, guest speakers, more technology, maker stations, favorite books, book giveaways, reading incentives, prizes, field trips, all of the above, other? Send me feedback! kristen.guevara@myhisd.net

Connect with us!

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