
The Library Media Program

Library Media Specialists, in partnership with teachers, provide instruction to students in information literacy, communication, reading and technology. Library media resources provide students with meaningful and authentic learning experiences that promote student achievement and lifelong learning.

*Library Media Services at the central office, extends the building level library media program through the **Professional Library, Review & Evaluation Center, Production Center, Video Library and Online Resources**. These services are available to all teachers and staff.*

Services

Online Resources

Available through your school's OPAC website.
Ask your Library Media Specialist for details.

- ABC-CLIO
- Capstone PebbleGo
- EBSCO AP Source
- EBSCOHost
- Gale History Resource Center
- Gale Literature Resource Center
- Gale Science Resource Center
- Grolier Animals
- NewsBank
- PebbleGo
- ProQuest CultureGrams
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers
- ProQuest World Conflicts
- ProQuest SIRS
- SIRS Decades
- World Book Online Reference Center

Production Center

Services available
Monday through Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

- Operates as a "make & take" facility offering hands-on access to equipment and supplies for all Anne Arundel County Public School personnel, volunteers, and students
- Provides technical assistance for creating instructional materials and visual aids as supplemental tools for curriculum
- Provides graphics supplies, paper, equipment and laminating film at no cost to AACPS personnel
- Conducts workshops to provide newcomers with an overview of the services offered

Professional Library

Services available
Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm

- Loans educational journals and books to teachers
- Provides an online full-text database of educational journals and documents
- Provides educational research for all AACPS personnel
- Sends the needed materials to teachers in their schools

Review and Evaluation Center

Services available
Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm

- Provides guidelines for the review and evaluation of instructional and library media materials for Anne Arundel County Public Schools
- Coordinates the selection of textbooks for all curricula, K-12
- Helps teachers identify materials for possible purchase that support their instruction
- Helps teachers find library books that support their curriculum
- Answers copyright questions

Video Library

- Loans videos that support the curriculum to schools (*for a two week period*)
- Provides an online subject title list of videos indexed by subject and title
- Provides professional development videos

Our Mission

The mission of the library media program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information.

This mission is accomplished:

- by providing intellectual and physical access to materials in all formats*
- by providing instruction to foster competence and to stimulate interest in reading, viewing and using information and ideas*
- by working with other educators to design learning strategies to meet the needs of individual students*

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