

Lesson Plan

Grade levels: 6th-8th

Topic: Reading for pleasure

Objective: Students will be able to problem-solve to find books that interest them.

Big6 Skills: Task Definition, Information Seeking Strategies, and Location and Access

Materials Required: Library computer catalog, book recommendation folder, series folder, and AR book levels lists.

Time Required: 15 minutes

Description of activities: Language Arts classes come to the library to find a book to read for pleasure. Students are required to have a library book with them at all times to read when their other work is done. The problem is defined as finding a book of interest. For location and access, students are taught and reminded about the library catalog search including genres/subjects. Using the call number, students are taught/reminded about the fiction, non-fiction, and reference book sections. Then they are shown where the book recommendation folder, series folder, and AR book levels lists are located in our library. The students are asked for ideas on how they choose books. Some examples are reading the summary on the back or on the inside flap of the cover, reading a page of the book, asking peers, and asking the librarian.

Assessment: Students are able to problem solve to find books of interest throughout the school year using a variety of strategies.