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Dear Bridgeport Families,

The library is open for another school year! I invite all students and classes to visit the library to borrow books for independent reading and research projects. Students are encouraged to borrow from all areas of the library and I am happy to help your child use the library.

Students may borrow books for up to a three-week loan period and may exchange them as frequently as they wish. Loan standards are as follows:

Students in:

JK/SK – 1 book

Grades 1 & 2 – up to 3 books

Grades 3 to 8 – up to 4 books

Students are responsible for the books that they sign out. To avoid loss or damage to books, students are encouraged to:

- Carry library books in a plastic library book bag or backpack
- Keep food and drinks (liquids) away from books
- Store books in a safe spot at home, away from young children and pets
- Return all borrowed books on or before the due date
- Return overdue books before borrowing another item

Should a book become lost or damaged, please communicate this with myself or your child's teacher. I understand that accidents do happen, but please don't attempt to repair damaged library books at home. I have special tools and tape to try and restore books.

Research and reading can take place outside of the library. Students are invited to visit the Library Learning Commons (LLC) online at <http://library.wrdsb.ca> any time from home or school. Be sure to select Bridgeport Public School as your school. Students can log in to the LLC using their school username and password. From the LLC students can put books on hold, check to see when books are due, access the digital eBook library, and so much more!

I look forward to seeing you in the library soon!

Mrs Yorke  
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