

# The Story of Library

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## A New Library and a Renewed Love of Reading

The excitement surrounding our new library began before the new school year even started. During the final months of last school year, children began to notice that something was changing. Each time they visited the library, more books were packed away into boxes and familiar shelves were being removed. The children were curious and eager to see what was happening. As the move progressed, their excitement grew as they learned that they would be returning to a new library space.

When the children came into the library for the first time this school year, their excitement was wonderful to see. They were eager to explore the new space, see the books back on the shelves, and discover all their new library had to offer. The move has given our library a fresh beginning and created a renewed sense of excitement about reading.

Reading is an important part of a child's growth and development. Through books, children build vocabulary, strengthen language and comprehension skills, and develop the ability to think critically and make connections. Reading also encourages imagination and creativity while allowing children to experience different people, places, cultures and perspectives. Stories can help children develop empathy, curiosity, and a greater understanding of the world around them. The library plays an important role in helping children develop a lifelong love of reading. It gives them the opportunity to choose books based on their interests and simply enjoy the experience of getting lost in a good story. As children become stronger and more confident readers, those skills support their learning in every way.

## A Library for the Whole Family

This year our new library is also a resource for adults. We are excited to introduce a new Family Resource section featuring books for families and caregivers. The collection includes resources on parenting, child development, discipline, family relationships, and creating healthy and supportive home environments. We hope this new collection will provide families with helpful information, practical ideas, and different perspectives as they navigate the many stages of raising children.

**Open library hour for Adults: Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Tuesday 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Wednesday 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Thursday 9:00-10:00 a.m.; Friday 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

Seeing the children's enthusiasm as they entered the new library reminded me just how special books and reading can be. I look forward to making many new memories in our new space and continuing to make the library a welcoming resource for our entire school community.