

Library Use Agreement

In the library, students are seekers of knowledge, consumers of information, and devourers of literature while growing as individuals, respecting each other and themselves.

Good Foundations Academy is pleased to offer library services to students in grades 1-6. Students are scheduled for weekly library time with their class. During this time we have library instruction as well as time to check out books. Students are encouraged to view the library as a resource for class assignments and reading enrichment.

Following our philosophy that all students are capable of taking responsibility for their actions, students will be responsible for any book they check out of the library. Please help your child/children understand that these books are only borrowed from the school and they need to be returned in the same condition. Loaning library books to friends is not encouraged as the ultimate responsibility lies with the student to whom the book is checked out. If books are lost or damaged beyond use, the family will be expected to pay for the book.

Books are checked out for a two week period. First graders may check out 1 book, 2nd graders may check out 2 books, and 3rd graders may check out 3 books. All students in grades 4-6 may check out 4 books. Students may renew their books as long as the book is not on hold for someone else. Late notices will be emailed at 4 weeks. When a library book is 6 weeks overdue, we will assume that it is lost and a bill will be sent for the replacement value of the book.

You and your child can help protect our resources by establishing a safe place at home to keep library books. We will be discussing safe handling of library books prior to your child checking out their first book. Please ask your child about these rules and enforce them at home.

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- I understand that borrowing books from the library at GFA is a privilege.
- I promise to take care of the books that I borrow and will return them on time.
- I will pay for any book that is lost or damaged while it is checked out to me.
- I understand that I will not be able to check out additional books when I have overdue or lost books.
- I will use a safe place to keep my books while I use them at my home.
- I will show responsibility when I borrow books from my school.

We have read and discussed the above library agreement and agree to follow the rules.
