



Vision Statement:

The **Oakdale Library Media Center** seeks to create a 21st century environment that promotes learning for all students by:

1. providing equitable access to information
2. teaching information literacy skills
3. encouraging lifelong learning

The library media center strives to be a center of **collaborative learning** that produces **creative students** who have an **appreciation of literature, critical thinking skills**, and a **respect** for others and self.

A **safe, open, accessible** and **inviting** learning library commons is essential to student achievement, citizenship and to support the principles of intellectual freedom.

Mission:.

The mission of our school library media program is to ensure students are effective user-creators of ideas and information and to provide up-to-date, high quality, continuously accessible resources in a variety of formats.

The library media program supports the curriculum through:

1. collaboration with teachers

2. development of a collection that is representative of the community
3. literacy instruction to empower students to be:
 - lifelong critical thinkers
 - independent readers
 - skillful researchers
 - ethical users of information

Objective:

The objective of the School Library Media Program is to prepare future ready citizens by:

- fostering a love of reading and literature in a variety of formats, including print and digital mediums.
- empowering students to become critical seekers of information and ideas.
- collaborating with school and community to provide dynamic, global learning experiences.
- promoting the ethical use of information and technology.
- creating a positive, welcoming environment for the learning community.

Goals of the Library Media Program:

1. to encourage and develop reading habits, curiosity, exploration and critical thinking
2. to encourage and develop creativity and productivity through imagining, tinkering, playing and experimenting