

Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies Library

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Sunset Park! I am excited about the new school year even during these unprecedented times. We will continue to promote a love for books and reading, which are essential learning skills. We will get back to normal and the library will again be one of your child's favorite places in the school. At this time, I will be visiting each classroom to promote reading through literature appreciation lessons, library and research skills, in addition, to Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship. Students will be able to select library books via two methods: (1) from the selection of books I bring to the classrooms or (2) through virtually browsing our Destiny Online Catalog to request/reserve a specific title or book about a special topic.

Many of the programs or activities we hosted last year will take on a Virtual Format. In the coming weeks, you will hear more about programs or events sponsored by the library.

This year, more than ever, volunteers are needed as guest speakers to pre-record presentations or Zoom into classrooms if you have a specific hobby, subject matter, or profession that can enhance a lesson or subject being taught. If you are interested, please indicate in the Google form so I can add you to our Resource List.

Lastly, please complete the Library Check-out Permission/ Volunteer Google form using this link this <https://forms.gle/zXsairr9eUiiCokX7> that gives your consent for your child to check out books from the library or if you will like to be a Virtual Volunteer.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, I can be reached via phone at (803) 981-1267 or email cgray@rhmail.org.

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