

# FCPS Library Media Program

## VISION STATEMENT

The school library media program in Frederick County supports the system-wide mission of working together to educate each child and promote success. Recognizing the vital role school library media programs play in student achievement, the program provides integrated instruction with classroom curricula centered on learning outcomes in information literacy, independent learning, and socially responsible use of information and information technology. The implementation of the program provides instruction, resources, and services to foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and deep understanding.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The school library media program offers students and staff members equitable and timely access to materials and services that ensure that they become effective users of ideas and information. The program provides both physical and intellectual access to organized, diverse collections of information resources in a variety of formats. These resources support curricula as well as encourage students and staff to pursue personal interests. The resources utilize the power of technology and provide exposure to instructional technology to enable students to access new ideas and information so that they may become self-sufficient, responsible citizens who are contributing members of a global information society.

The school library media program is administered by professional and support staff on both the school and county level. The program is based upon instructional partnerships with all curricular areas in order to facilitate learning and assist in the development of instructional resources, as well as supporting teachers in the effective use of various technologies in the classroom and media center. The program reinforces a supportive educational environment that nurtures the desire to learn, respects individual learning styles, and promotes intellectual freedom.

