WHAT DOES THE CANYON RIDGE LIBRARY DO FOR STUDENTS?

- Dedicates one-on-one **time** to help any child find that perfect book!
- Provides the latest and greatest in **new books**, including quality nonfiction texts.
- Provides opportunities for children to meet real **live authors** & illustrators:
    - October 11 – Aaron Reynolds
    - October 21 – Shana Burg
    - And hopefully author/illustrator Jeff Crosby in the spring!
- Teaches students about **Digital Citizenship** – so they can learn how to safely navigate all the challenges of this digital world.
- Teaches grade-appropriate **research** and computer/**iPad** skills.
- Provides **a safe place** for students to read or work before school – we open daily at 7:00am.
- Expose children to a **wide variety** of reading materials through book talks, read-alouds, and special reading incentive programs
- Provides **leadership opportunities** through our morning announcement team – the Ridge Reporters and our 4th * 5th grade library PACK helpers.
- Helps teach your children **responsibility**, by expecting them to take care of their books & return them on time.
    - preK, K, 1st, 2nd – check out books for 1 week
    - 3rd, 4th, 5th – check out books for 2 weeks

WHAT CAN CANYON RIDGE LIBRARY DO FOR YOUR FAMILY?

- **Free** access to audio books and e-books for the whole family through Overdrive Media app or http://neisd.lib.overdrive.com.

- Provide **electronic resources** to help the whole family with homework:

    - www.neisd.net/canyon/ click on the library link at the bottom of the page
    - Access magazines & newspapers through Discoverer
    - Access World Book online for encyclopedias at 3 levels
    - Access PebbleGo for encyclopedias for kinder-2nd
    - Access to current newspapers from all over the world through World Book Advanced
    - Access Brainpop
        - username: canyonridgebp
        - password: brainpop

- **Book Fairs** for the whole family! We always have a wide selection of books from preschool through adults. Come check us out
    - Sept. 30-Oct. 4
    - Apr. 28-May 2

DID YOU KNOW?

AS A PARENT YOU CAN…

- Check out adult e-books through Overdrive.
- Set up a parent account & check out up to 5 books per child. (We'd be happy to help you pick out a great selection of books)
- Access all of the library's electronic resources from home – you only need your child's student ID number and our campus code (CANY).
- Check your child's library books and other information through NEISD's parent portal.
- Read today's newspaper from cities across the United States and many international newspapers too through World Book Advanced.
- Use our databases for your own learning – you have access to materials at a college level through ProQuest and World Book Advanced.

- **Volunteer** your time to help our library meet these goals and more!
    - Help us out at Book Fairs
    - Volunteer on a regular basis to help with shelving & checkout
    - Volunteer to be a guest reader
    - Apply your artistic talents to decorate the library and create book displays & bulletin boards

Materials Just for YOU!
Our Canyon Ridge Library has…

23,843 Books + access to **5616** ebooks
and subscriptions to **18 magazines** just for kids!
Last year,
Students check out **45440** books!
Parents checked out **307** books!

All classes have a weekly check out time, and…
Children may check out books <u>anytime</u> they need them!

BOOK CHECK OUT

Pre-K/RSG - 1 book for 1 week
K – 1 book for 1 week (1st semester)
2 books for 1 week (2nd semester)
1st /2nd - 2 books for 1 week
3rd/4th/5th - 3 books for 2 weeks

(If you need more books – just ask!
We will always make exceptions!)

- Please return books earlier if you are done.
- Please ask to renew a book if needed.
- If your book is overdue, you will not be able to check out another book until you renew or return your book.

FINES

Damaged/Lost Books

*To maintain the quality of our collection, replacement costs or fines must be charged for lost or damaged books. Charges vary according to damage or the cost of the book. The cost of a lost book will be refunded if the original book is returned personally to the librarian in its good condition.
*If a barcode is damaged or removed from a book, a $1.00 replacement fee will be charged.
*Lost magazines will be charged a $5.00 fee, which includes the $2.00 cost of the plastic magazine cases.

SAVE THE DATE!

Scholastic Book Fairs
Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 2013
April 28-May 2, 2014

Read for the Record
October
RSG, Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd

Read Across America
March 2nd – Dr. Seuss' Birthday
RSG, Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd

Texas 2x2 Program
January-May
RSG, Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd

Fairy Tale Battle
January-February
2nd grade

Texas Bluebonnet Award Program
September-January
3rd, 4th, 5th

Battle of the Books
September-May
3rd, 4th grades

Genre Journey Reading Challenge
5th grade

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We are always looking for volunteers to help with shelving, displays, and working with students in the library. Please contact:
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Library Mission Statement
To encourage a love of learning through engagement with a variety of reading experiences, research opportunities, and use of informational technology.