



Media Center Policies

- Books returned two weeks from the check-out date. ELA classes rotate every two weeks for check-outs.
- Students may check out up to 3 books at a time.
- Books can be renewed as many times as needed (unless a hold has been placed).
- Students are responsible to pay the replacement cost for lost or damaged books.
- Students must have a pass to utilize the Media Center if they are not with a class.
- Students may use computers for school-related work.
- No food or drinks allowed in the Media Center

Our Goal

Vision Statement

The Sebastian Middle School Media Center strives to create an environment that promotes learning for all students by providing equitable access to information, teaching information literacy skills, and encouraging lifelong learning. The 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.

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SMS MEDIA CENTER

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Media Specialist:

Mrs. Barnard

Media Para:

Mrs. Dempsey



WELCOME



Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. My name is Mrs. Barnard and I am excited to be your Media Specialist. This is my 24th year as an educator with a specialization in English Language Arts and Media Services. I am enthusiastic to enhance your information literacy skills and help you find books that you will enjoy reading. Me, along with Mrs. Dempsey, the best Media Paraprofessional ever, will be here if you need any help.



Sunshine State Young Readers Award 2023-2024

We are assembling teams for the district Battle of the Books based on the SSYRA books. Battle of the Books will be held in the Spring. We also have incentives for reading the books.

96 Miles by J. L. Esplin

Born Behind Bars by Padma Venkatraman

A Duet for Home by Karina Glaser

Escape by K. R. Alexander

Hush-a-Bye by Jody Lee Mott

Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Linked by Gordon Korman

Long Lost by Jacqueline West

The Monster Missions by Laura Martin

Scout is Not a Band Kid by Jade Armstrong

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A. F. Steadman

Treasure Tracks by S. A. Rodriguez

Valentina Salazar is Not a Monster Hunter by Zoraida Cordova

Wayward Creatures by Dayna Lorentz

Winnie Zeng Unleashes a Legend by Katie Zhao

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

The MakerSpace

Your mission if you choose to accept it...

The MakerSpace will be an opportunity to think, solve, and create. We have revised the missions to enhance your learning and challenge your thinking. Students pay with PBIS create in the MakerSpace independently or with their classes. Students can create 3D designs on our 3D printers, create buttons, vinyl prints, Shrinky Dinks, Origami, or play Minecraft for Education. AND SO MUCH MORE!

“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.”
--Frederick Douglass
