



Database Resources

To access FMS databases outside of school, go to library.franklinisd.org and click on "databases" link.

Username: Your ID#

Password: Last 4 digits of ID#

- Britannica and World Book online
- Power Videos
- Databases like NetTrekker, Culture Grams, History Study Center, and more!
- Gale and EBSCOhost for in-depth, reliable science, history, literary, and math publications
- Novelist and Teaching Books.net for author and novel studies and literature support

Let me come to your class or host your students in the library for database instruction relevant to specific TEKS and course needs.



Quotable Quotes

"I learned how to do real research this year with my social studies teacher and our librarian. It's fun using the laptops at the Library Tech Café! "

-Danielle, 6th grade

"Mrs. Shipkey is a 21st century librarian who helps our teachers meet and exceed their objectives for their students."

-Mr. Richardson, Principal

"Knowing how to use the print resources and technology tools in the library noticeably increases my students' engagement and the overall quality of their projects."

Ms. Benford, Science teacher



Franklin MS Library

Putting



in STUDENTS' hands

FMS Library

Putting success in students' hands through

*dedication,
education,
communication,
investigation, and
collaboration*

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Q&A

When is the library available?

- 7:30-4:30 daily. Students may come anytime with a pass.
- Tech Café coffee hours M, W, F 7:45-8:15
- Staff members may schedule classes, department meetings, club meetings, professional development, and library resources to fit needs.

What resources are available for staff and student use?

- Over 20,000 item print collection
- 30 periodical/newspaper subscriptions and 12 databases
- DVDs, E-books, and audio books
- 30 laptops in mobile unit; 20 laptop and desktop computers
- Flip cameras, DVD/VCR players, document cameras, projectors, Smart board
- Video editing and desktop publishing software
- Color printing, copy machine, laminating
- Meeting space with accessible sink, refrigerator, microwave
- Display cases and shelves for special projects

Developing learners for life @ the FMS library

Studies Show...

“Students whose library media specialists played an instructional role—either by identifying materials to be used with teacher-planned instructional units or by collaborating with teachers in planning instructional units—tend to achieve higher average test scores.”

Source: Lance, Keith Curry, Marcia J. Rodney, and Christine Hamilton-Pennell. *How School Librarians Help Kids Achieve Standards: The Second Colorado Study*. Colorado State Library and Colorado Department of Education, April 2000. http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICDocs/data/ericdocs2sql/content_storage_01/000019b/80/16/84/2f.pdf

“Ninety percent of the students recognized that the school library had helped to boost their confidence as proficient information seekers and users, enabling them to work independently; 91.8 % of the students appreciated the school library’s help regarding working out the most important information, and sorting and analyzing information.”

Todd, Ross J. and Jannica Heinstrom. *Report of Phase Two of Delaware School Library Survey: “Student Learning Through Delaware School Libraries”*. Part 1: Background, Theoretical Framework, Methodology and Findings. 2006. <http://cisl.scils.rutgers.edu/research/docs/DEreportII2004.doc>

FMS students and staff show...

In the course of the school year, classes that consistently utilize and collaborate with the library at least twice a month and have daily, sustained silent reading in their classes have higher class averages than FMS students who do not visit the library regularly or engage in daily SSR.

FMS teacher and parent surveys reveal a perceived connection between student success and library use. Reasons given include increased student confidence in independent learning, improved research and reading skills, and increased recreational reading.

Libraries work!

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