

John T. Pirie Fine Arts and Academic Center

Welcome to the Pirie Library

September 06, 2016

My name is Stacie Bell and I will be your librarian this year. I have been a school librarian for 14 years and at Pirie for 10 years. I look forward to working with all of Pirie's students.

During Library, students will be receiving instruction on finding books in the library, using reference materials, research steps and many other library, literature and technology related topics. Grades will be given at the end of each quarter based on class work, homework and demonstration of responsible library user behavior.

Students must come prepared to library to maximize their learning experience. All students in 3rd to 6th grade should come with a **pen or sharpened pencil**. As needed, students must also bring with them any homework assignments or borrowed library books. In addition, we will be working on both iPads and Chromebooks this year. Due to this, students must have a network use and media release signed and on file with their classroom teacher.

Students in 3rd to 6th grade will have the opportunity to check out books once a week. Students with a signed permission slip may check out two books at a time. Books may be checked out for one week and must be returned before another book may be checked out. Students that lose or damage a Library book must pay for the book.

For more information on the library program, including access to our library catalog and databases, you can visit Pirie's website at Pirie.cps.edu . If you have any further questions, you may also contact me at slbell2@cps.edu.



Thank you,

Stacie Bell