DID YOU KNOW?

All FSD families at List, EFR, FHS and St. Lorenz are eligible for a library card through Wickson District Library! Please visit us at the circulation desk anytime during business hours to learn more.

WONDERING ABOUT ACCELERATED READING?

Visit **www.arbookfind.com** for a comprehensive list of AR books, along with their grade level and number of points.

WHAT ABOUT THE LITTLES?

01. **STORY TIME!**
Join Mrs. Emmons for 4 opportunities each week for all ages on Monday and Tuesday mornings for stories, music, movement and learning fun!

02. **1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**
The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program offers invaluable benefits for families by fostering a love of reading from an early age. By setting a goal to read 1,000 books before a child enters kindergarten, families create daily opportunities for bonding, language development, and cognitive growth.

03. **DESTINATION STORY TIME!**
Once per month families can sign up to join Mrs. Emmons on a reading adventure at a special place in our community.

FRANKENMUTH WICKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY

FAMILY RESOURCES

(989) 652-8323
www.wicksonlibrary.org

OUR GOAL

Connect with us online for upcoming children's and family programs and visit us in-person where we'll be happy to show you our Literacy Hub and all of its resources—we're here to ensure that every student, parent, and patron has the tools they need to thrive. Let's make this school year the best one yet!

Happy reading!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

REACH OUT TO THESE STAFF MEMBERS ANY TIME!

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READ PROGRAM

The READ Association of Saginaw County is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to help students improve their reading skills and discover the joys of reading. READ strives to instill in all children a love of reading and the value of becoming a lifelong reader by providing mentors to work with children on a weekly basis and family literacy events.

Wickson Library partners with the READ program on Tuesday evenings from October until April. We have 20 spots for readers that would benefit from time with a reading mentor. Registration opens each September.

THE LITERACY HUB

The Wickson Library unveiled a new grant-funded collection that aims to enhance early literacy in our community: the Lit Hub. The Lit Hub is a collection of 100's of phonics and decodable books at all reading levels, phonics games, an assortment of parent resources, as well as a growing collection of high interest and low comprehension (Hi-Lo) books.

Rooted in the principles of Dr. Hollis Scarborough's Reading Rope and the Science of Reading, the Lit Hub initiative addresses the need for phonics instruction, a tool that is proving critical for students who missed key skills during the 2020 pandemic.

The Lit Hub aims to help young and struggling readers build strong literacy foundations. ***And of course, it hopes to spark a love of reading for all ages!***

WHAT WICKSON OFFERS

VOX, IMMERSIVE REALITY, AND TONIES

Wickson has an extensive collection of VOX books, books that talk that read aloud to as the reader follows along with the text. We carry picture books, chapter books and non-fiction selections. We also have immersive reality books that offer readers a READ it, SEE it, LIVE it, experience it!

NEW! Our library now offers a great selection of Tonies and Yotos for kids to listen to.
Come check them out!

COMICS PLUS

Our patrons now have access to thousands of digital comics, manga, and picture books for readers of all ages.
This includes digital access for every patron on desktop, mobile, or tablet. Every title is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for offline reading, with unlimited, simultaneous checkout to maximize circulation through book clubs, community reading programs, and other engaging initiatives.

KANOPY KIDS

FREE through our library, Kanopy for Kids is a streaming service that offers a curated collection of educational and entertaining films, TV series, and animated storybooks for children. With a focus on enriching young minds, it features content from trusted sources like Sesame Street, PBS Kids, and Weston Woods.

LARGE PRINT & AUDIO REQUIRED BOOKS

Our young chapter book readers now have access to many large print books in our Tween section! Large print can help readers decode text more easily, leading to better comprehension.

Through LIBBY, young readers also have access to audio and eBook versions of required school reading.

UNPLUG AND PLAY

Bring your kids to the library Tuesday afternoons from 3:15-4:15pm to unwind from their school day! Each week will feature themed low-stimulation crafts and activities such as LEGO, games, puzzles, and more! This is open to all school-aged children. No registration is ever necessary.