

Parent Support Material

Literacy Resources

Adjectives Worksheet
Direct Speech Exercises
Spelling, Punctuation and Typing Exercise
Order of Information Worksheet
Point of View Exercise

Literacy Strategies

- Parent skilling sessions
- Daytime or evening dependant on need
- Sessions are designed to give parents skills to help their children
- Program will run once a month
- Students would be encouraged to attend evening/afternoon run sessions

- Every day counts (EQ)
- ID Attend software utilised
- Consequences of truancy reviewed

- Every minute, every word counts (CSHS)
- Academic expectations lifted at all levels
- Consistent quality teaching
- On task activities

- Science / literacy class
- Students entering Year 8 with low literacy will be put into a class
- This class uses science as the structure/content yet literacy as the focus
- As literacy increases so does the amount of science

- Teacher to store if students bringing them is an issue

- Literacy across the curriculum

- Each subject to review their literacy expectations
- Added as a separate section in each junior work program
- Literacy as an on the report card / mid semester report

- Literacy Academic

- Engage an Academic from Griffith University to work with the school
- This person may conduct research and analysis of results and the effectiveness of implemented programs
- Conduct PD on "literacy across the curriculum";

Numeracy Resources

Mixed Worksheet 1
Mixed Worksheet 2
Mixed Worksheet 3
Mixed Worksheet 4
Mixed Worksheet 5

Multiply & Divide Worksheet (Answers)
Number Dividing Facts Worksheet

Puzzles & Problems Worksheet
Prickly Problems Worksheet
Solving Problems Worksheet 1
Solving Problems Worksheet 2

Recreational Reading Material

The following authors and/or titles are possibilities for student recreational reading. Some may be suitable for older readers; parental guidance is recommended. These books may also be available at local libraries.

Paul Jennings:
Unbearable
Undone
Uncanny
Unreal
Round the Twist

Morris Gleitzman:
Misery Guts

Second Childhood
Puppy Fat
Blabbermouth

Two Weeks with the Queen

Roald Dahl:

James and the Giant Peach

Matilda

The Complete Adventures of Charlie and Mr Willy Wonka

Choose Your Own Adventure series:

Meg Cabot	Princess Diaries
Isobelle Carmody	Greylands
James Valentine	Jump Man series
Carole Wilkinson	Ramose: The Sting of the Scorpion
Justin D’Arth	Pool
Garth Nix	Keys to the Kingdom series
Margaret Clark	Friends Forever
Melissa Morgan	Camp Confidential series
Lisi Harrison	Dial L for Loser (Clique series)

Stephenie Mayer Twilight (Vampire series) Older readers

Maureen Mc Carthy Older readers

Other titles include:

Adornetto, Alexandra - The Shadow thief; The Lampo circus
 Bauer, Michael - The Running man; Don't call me Ishmael; Ishmael and the dugong
 Brugman, Alyssa - Being Bindy-Finding Grace
 Colfer, Eoin - Artemis Fowl (Series)
 Constable, Kate - Singer of all songs; The Tenth power; The Waterless sea
 Flanagan, John - Ranger's apprentice (Series)
 Flynn, Pat - Alex Jackson; The Line formation
 Funke, Cornelia - The Thief lord; Inkheart
 Fusillo, Archimede - Sparring with shadows
 Horowitz, Anthony - Alex Rider (Series)
 Jones, V M - Serpents of Arakesh
 Jones, Dianna - Wynne Merlin conspiracy; The Pinhoe egg
 Larbalestier, Justine - Magic or madness; Magic's child; Magic lessons
 Levine, Gail - Ella enchanted; Ever
 Metzenthien, David - Black water
 Moloney, James - The Book of lies; Master of the book
 Muchamore, Robert - Cherub (Series)
 Murray, Martine - he Slightl bruised glory of Cedar B. Hartley
 Nix, Garth - Keys to the kingdom (Series)
 Paver, Michelle - Chronicles of ancient darkness (Series)
 Pierce, Tamora - Song of the lioness quartet (Series)
 Pullman, Phillip - His dark materials trilogy (Series)
 Russon, Penny - Undine trilogy (Series)
 Sachar, Louis - Holes; Small steps
 Selznick, Brian - The Invention of Hugo Cabret
 Thompson, Kate - The New policeman; The Fourth horseman
 Wilkinson, Carole - Dragonkeeper (Series)
 Winton, Tim - Blueback