

Keeping You Up-To-Date On What's Going On...

IN THE LIBRARY

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You never know what might be going on in the library, but learning is always the focus. In addition to 9,753 books, we have other hands-on activities. We have two Cricut die-cut machines with a supply of vinyl and trained library workers who are glad to teach you the basics. We have a 3D printer and a variety of learning games, building games and puzzles. If books aren't your thing (horrors!), we have audiobooks on playaway devices, books on CDs and movies on DVD (do you know what a CD or disc is?), magazines, and newspapers (yes we still get the newspaper).

We have "regular" computers, iPads, Chromebooks and laptops. We have a color printer. There is no charge to use the printer for school-related printing. Come see the librarian and tell her how many books we have and she will give you a Titan Cash for Learning Actively.

SAYING HELLO FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Hello, my name is Sheila McGraw. This is my fourth year as OTM's Librarian. Before being OTM's Librarian, I was an OTM STEM and ICT Teacher. Before that I was a computer technician with our district! Enough of all that! I am very excited to maintain and manage OTM's lovely library of books, equipment, devices and online resources for the service of OTM students and faculty. My priority is doing all I can to make reading a priority for OTM Titans!

My email address is smcgraw@madison-schools.com
Come see me in the library and let me show you the 9,753 books that have been picked out just for YOU!



A SHOUT OUT FROM THE LIBRARY WORKERS

The library has an amazing array of enthusiastic and eager-to-help library workers. They applied last year and were chosen by our counselors. Together, as a TEAM, we treat the library as a business.

We strive to keep the library beautiful and orderly for our customers--OTM's students and faculty. Their credentials and qualifications are impeccable! Their names are: Noah Billiot, Jackson Andrews, Kasey Johnson, Ashley Jarillo, Katiyunna Davis, Kyron Washington, Jazmin Adams, Keylan Washington, Shikah Patel, Maria Griggs, Jessica Pearce, Angel Mateo, Makayla Davis, Xavier Brown, Justin Thomas and Aare'ona Coleman

Come to the library and let them help you select your next favorite book!

HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY - DESTINY DISCOVER

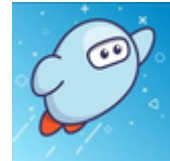
The software we use to search our database of books (Follett Destiny) is called Destiny Discover.

The easiest way to get to Destiny Discover is to start at the Library Home Page which you can get to by going to www.otmstitans.com You will see a link for Destiny Discover

In Destiny Discover, you will see a curated page that groups certain collections of books. Some collections are: Recently Added Books (we have a book subscription that sends about ten books per month. We also order a large shipment of books about three times per school year.) The curated page also has books by topic and books that are the most popular. Come tell the librarian a little about the word curated or curator and I will give you Titan Cash for Learning Actively.

The main thing to do in Destiny Discover is to search for books in the library. If you have the question: Ms. McGraw, do you have (insert the book title you are looking for), then you can search that title in Destiny Discover. If you wonder if your favorite book is in the library or checked out, you can search the book and see if it is available. To find a fiction book in the library, you need to know the author's name. You can find the author's name and the book's call number in Destiny Discover.

SORA AND CLEVER...A CLEVER COMBINATION FOR ONLINE BOOKS



The app or software that is used to access OTM Library's great selection of online ebooks and audiobooks is SORA by Overdrive. You can go to www.soraapp.com or download the SORA app. But the easiest way is to access the District's new Clever app by going to www.clever.com or downloading the app. Clever is a Single-Sign-On Service (thanks to Ms. Holden for teaching me that one) and manages the many sign-ons students have. Once in Clever, the SORA app is easy to log in to. The SORA app also has a curated page (what does that mean?) It shows Series Starters, Books that became a Movie, Books by type or Genre, and other collections. Parents, encourage your students to have a hands-on real book and a hands-on or ears-on digital book.

Notes from Ms. McGraw:

Thanks to all the Teachers who brought classes in this nine weeks so students could learn about the library.

Ms. Wells, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Moore, Ms. Lanier, Ms. Siegal, Ms. Glover, Ms. Dedmon and Ms. Coleman

Parents: If you have the time and ability to help us with our 3D printer, it would be very much appreciated!

The library website can be easily accessed from www.otmstitans.com
Thanks to Ms. Potee for adding library pictures to the OTMS main page!

Students, Look on the we