

Renton Library Information

Students are always welcome to come to the library to check out books and magazines. Last school year, more than 3,000 items were checked out by students.

- Library is open before school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:30-7:45 am
- Students can come during the last 15 minutes of lunch Monday – Friday. They just have to ask Mr. Mrocko or Mr. Mercer for a pass to leave lunch.
- Students come in at least 8 times a year with their ELA class.
- Up to 3 items can be checked out for 3 weeks. Items can be turned in early or if more time is needed, the book or magazine can be brought to the library to be renewed for another 3 weeks. If a student has an overdue item, s/he will need to return it, or pay for it before s/he can check out any more items. Overdue notices are done twice a trimester and the notices are handed out by Mr. Mrocko during lunch time.
- The library is set up the same as most public libraries so the students will be able to use both with the same ease.
- The library has over 8,000 books and magazines available for students.

Teachers bring classes into the library for research using both books and websites to teach students the best way to use both, while working on homework assignments.

- In the last 10 years, over \$40,000 has been spent on updating the book collection.
- A computer lab is available for classes to do research and other projects.
- By learning about the MEL database sites and other websites that have been selected by either the teachers or the librarian, students learn about the best websites and how to judge what they find on the web.
- Many major projects that students do, have been planned so every resource needed will be found in the school library.

Library Cards: Every student is issued a library card when they start at Renton. The card must be kept for use the whole time s/he is at Renton. If the card is lost or stolen, a replacement card costs \$2.00.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Johnson at 734-782-2483. Ext: 347