

**NORTH BRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Essential Curriculum**  
**Library Media**

***Kindergarten***

The library media program seeks to create an environment that encourages students to become effective users of ideas and information.. The fundamental goals of the program are to actively promote literature appreciation and effectively support improvements in student reading, writing, critical thinking, and problem solving using inquiry-based learning. The library media instructional program is a collaborative effort between classroom teacher and library media specialist to develop a continuum of learning experiences that are integrated into the content areas of the curriculum. At this level, with assistance, the student will be able to participate in or do:

- Storytelling
- Some author studies
- Picture book selection and sharing
- A variety of literature appreciation activities
- Interact with technology equipment in a responsible manner
- Use information for critical thinking and problem solving