

Have you read a book today?

Estrella Library

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Library Hours:

MTThF - 8:00-2:35

W - 8:00-12:35

We would like to welcome you to the new school year at Estrella. Here is a bit of information about our library that you might find helpful. Miss Hellinghausen and Mrs. Hood are the gatekeepers of the library and are here to assist your child in many different ways. Miss H (as Miss Hellinghausen is known) will teach every class in the ways of library, research, book selection, technology, etc. Mrs. Hood will be working with your child in the library during independent library time, center time, and lunch recess. We see our library as an extension of your child's classroom and the school. Therefore our expectations of behavior reflect that - **STaR** behavior (**S**afety, **T**aking responsibility and **R**espect). We look forward to seeing each child each week in our library. If you have any questions please feel free to call us or email us at the numbers and addresses listed to the left. Happy Reading!!

Number of Books

Students Can Check Out

Kindergarten	1 book
First Grade	2 book
Second Grade	2 books
Third Grade	3 books
Fourth Grade	4 books
Fifth Grade	4 books

Students can have these books for **two full weeks** before they are overdue. If they need that book(s) longer the student can bring the book in to **renew** it—this will allow them to have that book for another two weeks.

Volunteers

are always welcome in the Estrella library. If you are interested please contact

Akiko Ellis at

akikoe@ellisquarter.com

Access the Library from Home!!!

Not only can you and your child lookup what books are available from home, but you can see what books your child has checked out.

Here is how:

1. Go to <http://www.kyrene.org/Page/20859>
2. Click on **Library Look-Up** link - left side of the screen.
3. You can either look for books or if your child needs to check what they have checked out:
 - Click on the **Login** box - upper right hand corner
 - Your child will type in their **library number** in both boxes
 - Click on the **Login** box .
 - Click **'My Info'** tab - this page will list what is checked out to your child and due dates.

What to do at the library?

Besides reading, which is always encouraged, your child has other options in our library during centers or lunch recess:

- Board games
- Listening center
- Magazines
- Puzzles
- Drawing
- Typing Agent



Donations to the Library

We would like to thank those of you who ask how you can help the library. Our library would benefit from donations of:

- Hardback books—your child's favorite
- Connect Four game
- Battleship game

Thank you for any of the above you can donate to our library.

Lost or Damaged Books

If your child has lost or damaged one of the library's books we do request that payment be made for the cost of replacing the book. We do purchase hardback, library bound books, which in many cases is a little bit more expensive than the those found in a typical bookstore. Checks can be made out to Kyrene de la Estrella.

Overdue Books

Students who have an overdue book(s) will receive a notice via email from the library. It requests the book be returned to the library. If the student has a book that has been more than a month overdue we will mail a notice home as well. If they have an overdue book(s) they will not be able to check out another book until the overdue book is paid for or returned.