

Union Elementary School's Media Center

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Vision

The Union Elementary Media Program promotes literacy and learning through the development of effective lifelong readers and the creation of information literate citizens in a climate that fosters personal responsibility, values learning, and respects cultural diversity and independent thinking. The program strives to provide resources that support the enhancement and development of our state curriculum in addition to providing a wide variety of materials that support and reflect the varied interests, values, points of view, ethnicities, socioeconomic characteristics, and academic abilities of our school's community.

Mission

The Union Elementary Media Program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information including information literacy, media literacy, visual literacy, and technology literacy.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 7:45 am -3:30 pm

(24/7 availability using Destiny, our online library)

Library Materials & Checkout Periods

Materials that are available for students, teachers and staff to checkout are books, eBooks, and audio books.

For assistance contact Ms. Denson or Mrs. Boyington. Students may checkout books for a two week period. Even though we will actively use MyOn, we will have a schedule for students to also check-out books.

Overdue, Damaged and Lost Materials

Library materials must be returned on time to check out additional books.

There is no charge for overdue books. Students, teachers, staff members and parents must pay for all lost and damaged library materials before additional books can be checked out. This includes replacement cost if the book is now at a higher price than the original purchase price. Students that cannot check out books may continue to use any resources in the library and online books.

Media Center Assistants

Student library assistants can fill some of the void when there is a lack of volunteers or paid assistants. They can pull books for teachers, shelve books and other materials check in/checkout books, give student overdue notices to teachers and other task. Training will be given at the beginning of the year (3rd, 4th & 5th gr. Students only).

Digital Citizenship

Digital citizenship refers to the responsible use of technology by anyone who uses computers, the Internet, and digital devices to engage with society on any level. Digital citizenship is essential to helping students achieve and understand digital literacy, as well as ensuring cyberbullying prevention, online safety, digital responsibility, and digital health and wellness.

Flexible Access Scheduling

Union's Media Center has a flexible access schedule to ensure equal access for students, teachers and staff members in accordance with the Bibb County School District Policy. Flexible scheduling allows the library media center to be totally integrated into the school curriculum to strengthen the teaching/learning process.

Collaborative planning between the teacher and media specialists enhances student learning that results in the development of assignments that encourage critical thinking and open inquiry. Teachers select instructional time periods that connects with classroom lessons by signing up with the media specialist on a two week calendar. Upon availability students may come to the library for independent classroom work, leisure reading, group discussions, book check in/out and computer usage.

Lexile Level

Whether your child struggles to read or can't get enough, the Lexile® Framework for Reading helps you, your child and educators personalize learning to help them navigate the path to college and career readiness.

The Lexile Framework for Reading is a scientific approach that places both the reader and text on the same developmental scale. making it easy to connect your child with books targeted to their reading ability.

Lexile* Grade Level Conversion Chart

Lexile Rating	Educational Grade-Level		Lexile Rating	Educational Grade-Level
25	1.1		675	3.9
50	1.1		700	4.1
75	1.2		725	4.3
100	1.2		750	4.5
125	1.3		775	4.7
150	1.3		800	5.0
175	1.4		825	5.2
200	1.5		850	5.5
225	1.6		875	5.8
250	1.6		900	6.0
275	1.7		925	6.4
300	1.8		950	6.7
325	1.9		975	7.0
350	2.0		1000	7.4
375	2.1		1025	7.8
400	2.2		1050	8.2
425	2.3		1075	8.6
450	2.5		1100	9.0
475	2.6		1125	9.5
500	2.7		1150	10.0
525	2.9		1175	10.5
550	3.0		1200	11.0
575	3.2		1225	11.6
600	3.3		1250	12.2
625	3.5		1275	12.8
650	3.7		1300	13.5

Read Where You Are!!!!

Grade	"Stretch" Lexile Band
The Lexile® Framework helps to describe the text complexity necessary for students to meet the demands of colleges and careers.	
1st Grade	190L to 530L
2nd Grade	420L to 650L
3rd Grade	520L to 820L
4th Grade	740L to 940L
5th Grade	830L to 1010L

670L
840L
920L

AR Reading Incentives

Student of the Month	Students with the Most AR Points – Per Class
Student of the Week	Students who read the most words each week – per class
Grade-Level Student of the Month	Student with the Most AR Points per grade-level
Desserts for Dog Tags	Student who reaches their 9 week Reading Goal @ 85% correct.
Millionaire Reader	Students who achieves a million words (on-lexile level) (Grades 3-5)
Mini Millionaire Reader	Student who achieves 500,000 words (Grades 2)
Tiny Tot M&M Reader	Words count to TBA (Grades K-1)
Mystery Trip Must pass @ 85% Correct	1st Grade – Read 45 Books; 2nd Grade 55 Books; 3rd Grade 65 books with 5 books worth 1 point or more; 4th grade 65 books with 10 books worth 1 point or more; 5th grade 75 books with 15 books worth 1 or more points



You can receive a Reading Certificate

To find the book ATOS level or Lexile visit
www.arbookfind.com in Classlink or the Media Center



Ready Reader

(everyone gets this one)

Accumulate 5 points on books read To, read With, and/or read Independently.

Independent Reader

Read at least 3 books independently with a 1.2 or higher ATOS book level (or 160L Lexile® Measure) and earn 10 points. Only books read independently count toward the 3-book goal, but books read To, With, or Independently count toward the points. Do not recertify at this level

Rising Reader

Read 3 books independently with a 1.6 or higher ATOS book level (or 250L Lexile® Measure) and earn 10 points from books at or above that book level. Only books read independently count toward the 3-book goal and points. No more than 5 times

Super Reader

Read 3 books independently with a 2.0 or higher ATOS book level (or 330L Lexile® Measure) that are each worth at least 1 point. Only books read independently count toward the 3-book goal and points. No more than 5 times

Advanced Reader

Read 3 books with a 3.0 or higher ATOS book level (or 510L Lexile® Measure) that are each worth at least 2 points. Only books read independently count toward the certification. No more than 5 times

Star Reader

Read 3 books with a 4.0 or higher ATOS book level (or 660L Lexile® Measure) that are each worth at least 4 points. Only books read independently count toward the certification. No more than 5 times

Classic Reader

Read 3 books with a 6.0 or higher ATOS book level (or 900L Lexile® Measure) that are each worth at least 7 points. Only books read independently count toward certification. No more than 5 times