



LIBRARY Guide for parents



BILINGUAL LIBRARY ' S RESOURCES

The collection of the resources of our library is, at the moment, of about 23,000 titles and this includes books, teaching manuals, CDs and cassettes, audiobooks, video tapes and DVDs, children's magazines and storybooks. The fiction books are marked by labels of different colours according to the language of the book :

- ENGLISH FICTION – blue label
- ITALIAN FICTION – yellow label
- SPANISH FICTION – dark yellow label
- FRENCH FICTION – green label
- The MULTICULTURAL or MULTILINGUAL books are marked with specific labels
- RESEARCH BOOKS (numbered and labeled according to the Dewey Decimal System).

The books are all accessible and of easy-taken for children, while on the highest and lowest shelves there are boxes of resources linked to the 'units of inquiry' (topic boxes), or most favourite authors, traditional tales, and Reading Schemes books, addressed to children that are learning to read and Twin books (one fiction book and one research book linked to the story), etc.

The books contained in boxes and on the shelves are easily recognizable by the specific labeling and the picture related.



Welcome to our BILINGUAL LIBRARY

The BILINGUAL LIBRARY has probably the most various collection of English fiction books for children and teenagers of the city of Monza. We would like to invite all our parents to come and join of this great resource. Parents can visit the library during the opening times and at the end of the school day, within their children.

When does my child/ren come to the Library ?

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00	Library	Library	Library	GRADE 3	TRANSITION
9.30					
10.00		GRADE 2			
10.45	Playtime		Playtime	Playtime	Playtime
11.00	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime
11.15	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime
11.45					
12.25					
12.45					
13.30		GRADE 4			GRADE 1
14.30	Library YELLOW 2	Library GREEN 2	Library YELLOW 1	Library GREEN 1	GRADE 5
15.15	Library	Library	Library	Library	Library
16.30	Library open to parents	Library open to parents	Library open to parents	Library open to parents	Library open to parents



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LOANS LIMITS

Early Years section / Elementary & Middle school : 5 books

Parents : 3 books

Loan period : 2 weeks



LOST OR BROKEN BOOKS POLICY

We would like to remind our community – students, parents and teachers – of the importance of having books circulating within our school community and, for this reason, please remind to give books back in the library when the loan period is over.

The resources of the library need to be maintained in good conditions for always improving the circulation of books Within the community of play English & The Bilingual School of Monza. For this reason we have established a price list for lost and/or broken books :

Hard cover book : euro 30,00

Paper cover book : euro 15,00



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BOOK FAIR, WORLD BOOK DAY & BOOK WEEK

The school organizes, in collaboration with some important school events, a **Book Fair**, to give parents the possibility of buying new and selected books in English and Italian.

During these events, parents can donate used books in good condition from their children to the library.

Every year the school community celebrates the **'World Book Day'** and the **'Book Week'**, in which children are involved in funny and original book related activities, addressed to each age group. During these events, parents are warmly welcome to come in their children's classroom to read a book or tell a story.

Taking part at these initiatives, you will improve your child's interested in reading



MULTIMEDIAL AND ITC CENTRE

Close to the library there is the Multimedia and ITC Centre of the school, equipped with :

- 12 computer with internet access to make research
- Coloured printer
- Photocopy machine

