Tiverton Middle School Library’s Service Policy

The Tiverton Middle School library follows the ALA Library Bill of Rights in making its collection available to all members of the Tiverton Middle School community, without regard for age, sex, religious or ethnic background, political affiliation, educational ability or economic status. As a member of RILINK (Rhode Island Library Information Network), the library extends full access to its materials at no charge to other participating libraries.

The Tiverton Middle School Library serves a population of students, grades 5-8, the building staff and faculty.

The Tiverton Middle School Library is part of the RILINK consortium and fills interlibrary loan requests daily. Patrons can make Interlibrary Loan requests directly or they can ask a library staff member to make the request for them. All of the library's circulating materials are available for interlibrary loan for a period of thirty five day. Local history/ reference materials are available for loan for fourteen days.

All members of RILINK are eligible to receive materials through ILL. The library is not open to the general public.

The Tiverton Middle School library will provide a safe, clean, and organized environment staffed with knowledgeable, friendly and helpful professionals.

The Tiverton Middle School Library provides reader’s advisory, reference services, homework help and referral services, either in person, over the telephone or through e-mail.

Confidentiality rights of all library patrons will be upheld as provided in the ALA Code of Ethics.

In keeping with the library’s mission statement, the Tiverton Middle School Library will purchase materials, in a variety of formats and subjects that are educational as well as recreational in nature.

The Tiverton Middle School Library will use every resource available to answer reference questions and fulfill requests for materials from members of the school community. Members of the school community include students, teachers, support staff, parents and administrators.

The Tiverton Middle School library is used by members of the school community for meetings during the school day and after school. The library offers programming for students.

The library’s webpage provides access to the on-line catalog, on line databases and links to recommended internet resources.

The library is open daily from 7:55am to 2:35pm. Contact Deborah O’Hara 401-624-6668 or dohara@tivertonschools.org