Chester Barrows School Library
CLIENTELE AND SERVICE POLICY

The Chester Barrows School Library serves as its primary clientele the Barrows school students, staff, teachers, service providers, family and community, without regard for age, gender, religious or ethnic background, political affiliation, educational ability or economic status. As a member of the RILINK Consortium, the Chester Barrows School Library further extends full access to its materials and services at no charge to the RILINK Consortium schools, libraries and communities.

The Chester Barrows School Library’s resources are chosen for the students, staff and faculty. Resources are chosen to support the Cranston Public School curriculum and to engage and excite students ages K – Grade 5. Resources include books, periodicals CD’s, DVD’s, digital books and online databases.

In addition, the Library has one classroom sized facility, a smart board, a projector, six tables, and 9 desktop computers. The facility is available for use by the school community per approval from the school Principal.

The Library has a fixed schedule of classes on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Curriculum integration and collaboration are the lifeblood of the library. The Library also offers on-line databases, as well as Internet access. The library webpage and LibGuide (http://guides.rilinkschools.org/bobcats) provide access to the on-line catalog, selected online databases through the RILINK Consortium, various curriculum resources and integrations, and numerous links to recommended Internet resources.