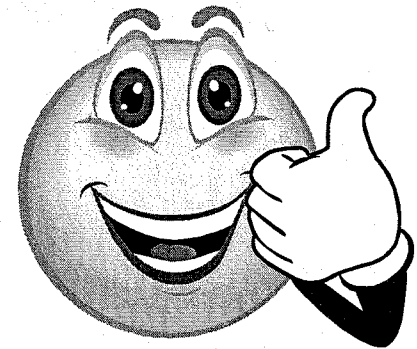

Sharing!

In the library, students and teachers share books. We take turns checking them out. When we are finished reading a book, we return it to the library for others to enjoy. Library books do not belong to one person, they belong to all of the members of our Kilpatrick community.

We hope you'll join us in taking good care of the books you borrow from our library, so that others may enjoy them, too!

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Taking Care of Library Books



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**When we check books out from our library we need to treat them with care,
so that others may enjoy them for years to come.**

Here are some things to remember:

Watch out for Water!

Water ruins more library books than anything else. Never put a water bottle in your backpack with a library book. Water bottles often leak. Also, condensation damages books. Be careful to put your water bottle in an outside pocket of your backpack or carry your water bottle in your hand. If you must put your water bottle in your backpack, be sure to place your library book in a Ziploc® bag to protect it.

Watch out for rain! Most backpacks will not keep a library book dry in heavy rain. If the weather looks bad, be sure to protect your library book with a Ziploc® bag.



Store your book in a safe place!

When you bring your library book home, be sure to store it in a safe place. Remember that babies and very young children are too little to understand how to take care of books. Put your library books in a place where young children cannot reach them.



Pets, especially dogs, can ruin library books. Be sure to store your library books out of the reach of pets.



Choosing a safe place to store library books can prevent unwanted accidents!

Handle Books Gently!

Always turn book pages carefully. If a page accidentally rips while you are reading it, please bring it into the library for repair. The tape you have at home or in your classroom is not the same tape we use in the library. If you repair a book with the wrong tape, it will ruin the book over time. Remember: no home repairs!

Always use clean hands when reading a book. Clean hands prevent the spread of germs. Also, remember not to eat while reading. Food can stain the pages.

If we work together to take care of books, our books will last a very long time!

