

## What does a Hempfield Area School Librarian Do?

- provides equal access to information
- teaches how to find information from many sources
- teaches how to analyze information
- provides electronic access to information
- trains students to use library computers
- acts as a link to other libraries
- assists in the research process
- prepares students to be lifelong learners
- locates current research information
- supports the curriculum with additional resources
- promotes reading
- collaborates with teachers to plan, teach, and evaluate instruction
- maintains a webpage for students, faculty and the community



*...a school librarian directs students to resources.*



*...a school librarian is a teacher*

## Hempfield Area School Librarians Answer Questions

### From Students:

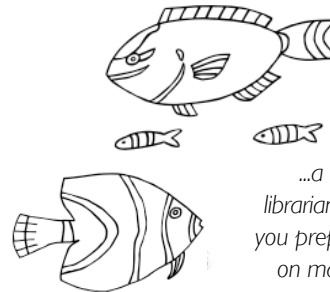
- Where will I find out about life on Mars?
- Do you have a picture of a manatee for art class?
- How do I use the Internet?
- What happens in a tornado?
- How do I get information from another library?



*...a school librarian can help you find information about tornadoes.*

### From Teachers:

- Will you help teach a lesson about databases and how to compile a works cited page?
- Would you help me with a unit on marine life?
- Do you have six extra copies of The Outsiders?
- Will you help my students use the Internet?
- Will you put together some books about PA history for my class?



*...a school librarian can help you prepare a unit on marine life.*

### From Administrators:

- What can you find out about block scheduling?
- Can you find information on programs in other districts?
- What listservs would keep me current on education?
- Are there any web sites that would be helpful to me?



*...a school librarian can help you navigate the World Wide Web.*

### From Parents:

- What books would you suggest for gifts?
- Can you help me learn more about Internet safety and Facebook?
- Can my child use the databases at home?
- How can I talk with my child about bullying?



*...a school librarian can help you find information about communicating with your child.*

## Hempfield Area School Librarians:

- have Bachelor's Degrees
- have Master's Degrees
- are certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- hold certificates as School Library Media Specialists
- are committed to excellence in school library service for all students



*...a school librarian strives for excellence.*

## Hempfield Area School Librarians remain leaders by:

- fostering use of new technology
- attending workshops
- being active in Westmoreland County Association of School Librarians, the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association and the American Association of School Librarians
- participating in professional development
- attending conferences
- reading professional materials
- serving on school-related committees
- participating in community activities



*...school librarians work hard to keep their skills current.*

**For More Information Contact:**



Hempfield Area School District Library Department  
Greensburg, Pa 15601  
(724) 834-2590  
<http://www.hasdpa.net>  
Select Student Services then Library Services

Adapted from a brochure by New York Library Association  
School Library Media Section

# Who needs a School Librarian?

## You Do!!



***Hempfield Area School Librarians—  
Professionals serving students  
and the school community.***

