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Librarian

About Me:

I have a library and information science Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. I have been at STV since 2021. The library is for every student and all are welcome here. It is a delight to help students explore the world through the library.

Religion:

Matthew 22:36-40 tells us to love God and to love one another as God loves us. It is the key to all decisions.

Special Units & Projects:

- The library serves everyone from preschool to eighth grade.
- Preschool has story time and a time to select a book to read.
- As students get older, they have worksheets and games to teach library skills.
- Units for special months focus on our area. For example:
 - The largest African American history and literature collection in the Midwest, the Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection, is in Chicago. The history of the collection is fascinating.
 - Poetry magazine was founded in Chicago in 1912. You can visit the Poetry Foundation Library in Chicago, where they have interactive programs, as well as 30,000 volumes of poetry.

Field Trips:

- The Palatine Public Library comes to us for book talks in the fall and spring!
- Summer reading programs at your local library are great opportunities. We have a special week to recognize students who participated.

About St. Thomas of Villanova School:

STV is a welcoming and supportive community. In the history of the library, FOSTOVs deserve a special mention, because we would never have had a library without them.