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Welcome back to school!

Today, your student checked out books from the library for the first time this year. He/she will bring home at least one book a week (kindergarten, first and second grade students will check out one book at a time, and third through fifth graders may check out two books at a time if they wish.) Books are due back to the library on your child's library/check-out day, which is **MONDAY**. If students are ready for a new book before the next scheduled library visit, students may exchange the book for a new one at a time convenient.

While the library books are in your student's care, please help your student:

- Handle books carefully;
- Keep books in a safe place;
- Return library books on time.

The Johnson Library Media Center does not charge fines for late books; however, students will not be allowed to check out a new book until the book they have checked out is returned. If the book is lost or badly damaged, please email, write a note, call or instruct your student to let me know when he/she visits the library media center for weekly class. For lost or damaged books, it is library policy to require payment for the book or replacement of the book with a new, hardback copy.

There is a lot new about our library this year, including me! I am very excited to begin my first year at Johnson as librarian. This is my third year as an elementary librarian; previously, I worked as a high school English teacher at Highlands High School and in Kenton County. If you get a chance, please stop in and say hi. I will do my best to keep you up to date on things going on in the library and at school.

I will use a few tools to help keep you informed: the library web page and the library Facebook page. When you access the **Johnson Elementary Library** web page, you will find links to the online library catalog, Accelerated Reader, pages for each class, kid friendly links and much more. You can find the library web page linked under "Quick Links" on the Johnson Elementary web site, or you can scan the code on the right with a "smart" phone for instant access.



Be sure to "like" us on **Facebook** to get updates and information about new books and things your kids are doing in the library. Just search: **Johnson Elementary Library**

If you need to get in touch with me, the best way is through email. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you have!

Sincerely,

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