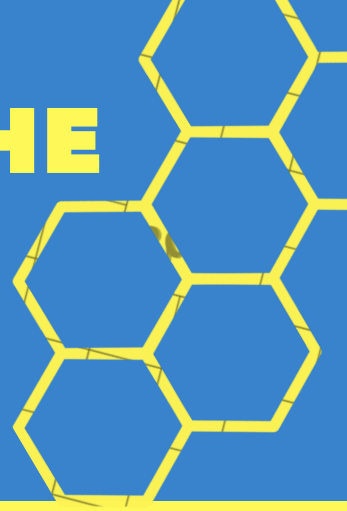




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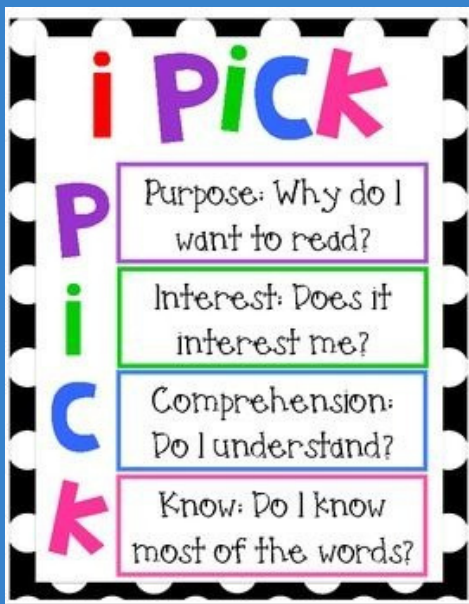
Hi! I'm Robin the Librarian!

**Upcoming special event:
School House Book Fair! November 26-29. Details coming soon...**

We are excited to welcome you to the new school year! At Millstream, our library is more than just a place to borrow books; it's a vibrant hub for learning, exploration, and creativity. We want to share some important information with you to help ensure a positive and enriching library experience for your child.

Our school library is designed to foster a love of reading and support students' academic and personal growth. We offer a diverse collection of books, e-resources, and engaging activities tailored to the interests and reading levels of our students. Whether your child is discovering their favorite genre or working on a research project, our library is here to support their journey.

Strategies for picking a "good fit" book.



BOOK CARE TIPS

To keep our library resources in great condition, we ask for your help in teaching your child how to care for books. Here are a few simple tips:

- **Handle with Care:** Encourage your child to handle books gently and avoid bending pages or covers.
- **Keep Clean:** Books should be kept away from food and drinks. Clean hands are essential!
- **Bookmark, Don't Fold:** Use a bookmark to keep track of where they are, rather than folding pages.
- **Return Promptly:** Make sure to return books on time so others can enjoy them too.

The library is the most “chill” room in the school!
Please talk to your children about expected library behaviours. A great way to practice is at the public library!

- **Respect Quiet Zones:** Please maintain a quiet environment so that everyone can concentrate and enjoy their reading time.
- **Respect Library Property:** Handle books and other resources with care. This helps us keep the library a welcoming space for all students.
- **Follow Instructions:** Listen to and follow the guidance of library staff to help keep our space organized and functional.

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Encouraging reading at home can greatly enhance your child’s literacy skills and foster a lifelong love of books. Here are some tips to support home reading:

- **Create a Reading Routine:** Set aside a specific time each day for reading, making it a regular part of your family’s schedule.
- **Make it Fun:** Choose books that align with your child’s interests, and let them pick out their own books when possible.
- **Read Together:** Reading aloud together can be a wonderful bonding experience and helps model good reading habits.
- **Discuss the Stories:** Talk about the books your child is reading, ask questions, and encourage them to share their thoughts and ideas.

A special “book nook” or “reading zone” can make all the difference!



*Questions? Please reach out at
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Your child’s library day is:*