

# Carroll Middle School Library



Changes for  
the 2010-2011  
school year:

# Please come to your library!



- Before school, after school, with your LA classes
- Or during any other class, after you've finished your work, if it's OK with the teacher.

# Library rules: Always



- Talk quietly!
- Be polite!
- To protect our books, please do not bring in:
  - Food (sorry!)
  - Drink (not even water)
  - Gum or candy, of course

# About checkout:



- You may check out **3** books at a time.
- You may have them out for *two* weeks.
- Fines are a *dime* a day per book.
- To find out when your book is due, look on the sticker inside the back cover of your book.

# *Overdue fines*



Why do you think we have overdue fines?

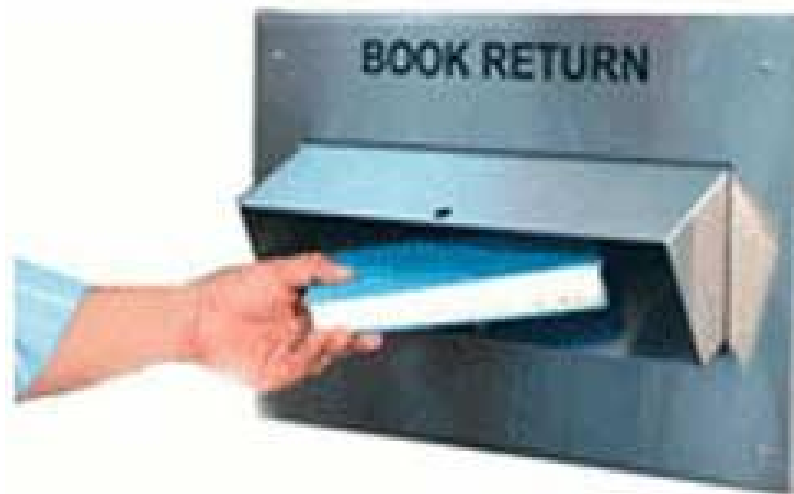


# Overdue fines:



1. Give kids a good reason to bring their books back on time!
2. Increase the chances that you get to read the book you want to!
3. Help middle school students learn to be responsible for what they do!

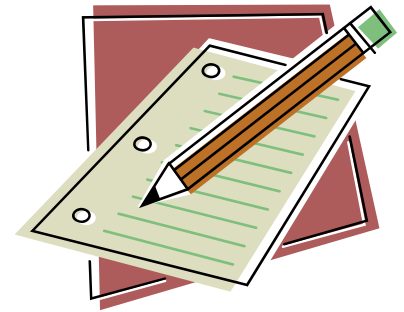
# How can you avoid book fines?



# At the library you can also:



- Buy posterboard:
  - Full sheet is 75 cents
  - Half sheet is 40 cents
- Buy index cards – ten for ten cents
- Buy these from the machines at the door:
  - Ball point pens – one quarter
  - Pencils – one quarter
  - Mechanical pencils – two quarters



# Fiction

FIC + first three letters of author's last name



# Non-fiction



Always uses a Dewey Decimal number



# Classifying non-fiction

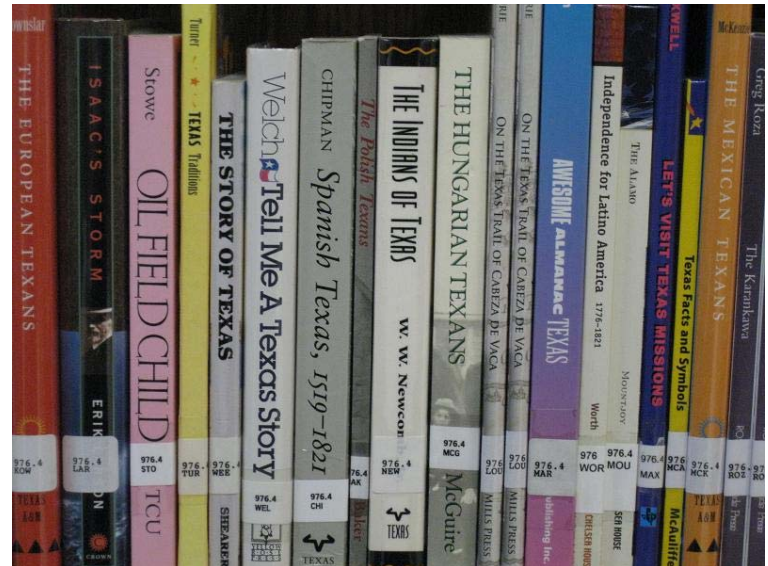


- In 1873 Melvil Dewey devised a system of classifying books.
- This system is still used in many libraries today.
- This system assigns subjects to numbers.
- That way, you can find all nonfiction books about the same subject together on the same shelf.



Melvil Dewey

1851 - 1931



# The Dewey Decimal System

- The Dewey Decimal Classification is the most widely used library organization system in the world.
- It groups books by topic.
- It divides them into 10 basic categories, and each of those categories is further split into 10 categories, and so on.





# Welcome to Your Carroll Middle School Library!

Open 8 - 4

Monday - Friday



*Cynthia Bittick, Librarian*