

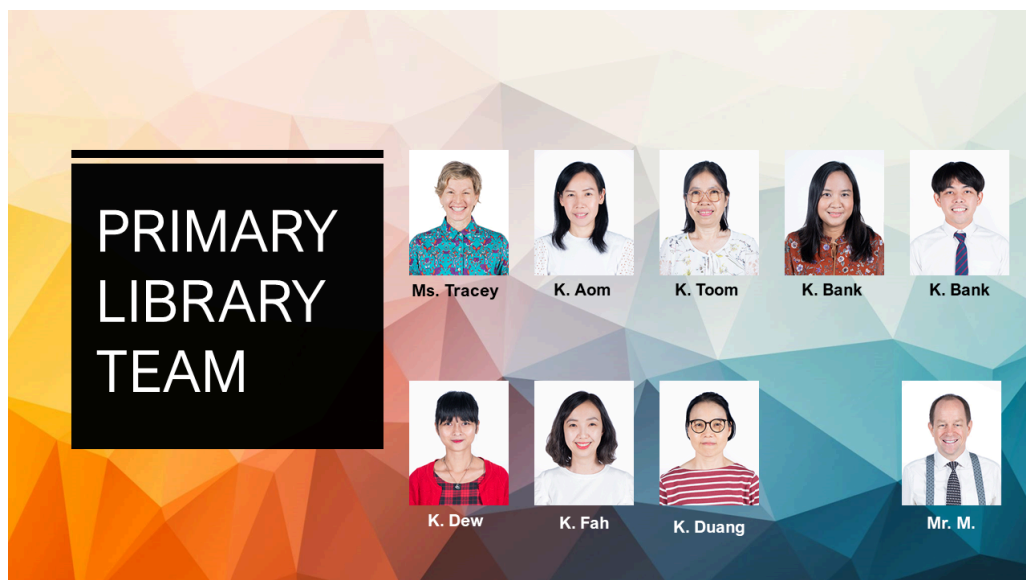
Primary Library Information

LIBRARY STATEMENT: We provide interesting, exciting, engaging and motivating multimedia resources, activities and lessons that empower our users to become lifelong pleasure readers.

The increasing role of technology in libraries has a significant impact on the changing roles of librarians. A 21st-century librarian is required to be very much updated with technological changes. New age librarians are making greater use of emerging technologies in the library management and services to make it more popular and useful among the patrons. According to Neil Gaiman “Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one.” New age librarians are not mere bookworms, they are high-tech information professionals, and clever communicators, helping patrons dive in the oceans of information available in books and digital records. Librarians are teachers, problem solvers, innovators, collaborators, leaders and learners.

WHAT WE HAVE:

- ★ We are, of course, biased but we think we have the best Library team anywhere. 😊



- ★ Books!! Lots of them. 😊
- ★ Library website → [Teachers - Bangkok Patana School \(fireflycloud.asia\)](https://fireflycloud.asia)
- ★ [Equipment Booking](#) for equipment ordering
- ★ Social media: [X](#) account @PatanaLibrary.
- ★ Teacher and Parent Resources 📄 separate sections upstairs in the Secondary Library.
- ★ [Destiny Library Catalogue](#) – the link can also be found on the Library Website (this is the best way of searching for books/magazines/audio books/eBooks/DVDs/CDs).
- ★ [Destiny Discover](#) – the link can also be found on the Library Website (an alternative way to search our catalogue, with links to books and online resources/information).
- ★ OverDrive ‘**Sora**’ eBooks, found within Destiny (our Library Catalogue)
- ★ **Kindles**, available with a selection of titles.
- ★ **WebPath Express** search engine (vetted/educationally based/great for home learning/ however can be USA centric) useful from KS2 → IB.
- ★ ‘**ResearchRocket**’ (an online research resource – good for current affairs and news articles).
- ★ **PressReader** – online newspapers and magazine access.
- ★ Online ‘**Lightbox**’ **NF Resources** – we have a few, which we can increase if they are liked and used.
- ★ Magazine / Newspaper section.
- ★ DVDs and Audio books.

THINGS TO KNOW DAY TO DAY:

- ★ FS – teachers are able to book dedicated time slots, once the KS1 timetable has been sorted. Children are brought over by class teachers and their TAs for stories and book choosing.
- ★ KS1 – Teacher and Librarian’s Role / Frequency – one dedicated library slot per week / storytelling and book choosing time
- ★ KS2 – Teacher and Librarian Role / Frequency – for **Year 3 and Year 4** there is one dedicated 40 minute session per week (we follow a two week rotation – Wk1 is a library teacher led FOCUS lesson and Wk2 is a class teacher led ‘BOOK LOOK’ session) / Our curriculum teaches library skills and supports class lessons. For **Year 5 and Year 6** the children get 1 hour every two weeks, which includes a 40 minute lesson and a 20 minute book look. Class teachers can also book extra ‘Book Look’ sessions for their classes if they wish.

- ★ Shared Planning ideas (let's make connections) – let us know what you are doing and we can then make links with what we teach.
- ★ Librarian ('People') Booking – use our 'People Booking' system on the online system – our librarians can be booked using this link:
<https://bpsnet.patana.ac.th/bpsnet/PeopleBooking/PeopleTT.asp>
- ★ To book Mr. M. (stmu@patana.ac.th) Head of Libraries, or Ms. Tracey (trba@patana.ac.th) Cross Campus Teacher Librarian, please use the following link:
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TeacherLibrarian@BangkokPatanaSchool.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>
- ★ Lunch and Break Times – the children use the library on a rotational basis throughout the week, during breaks and lunch times. 3&5 come together and 4&6 come together. The 'timetable' will be on the glass windows at the front of the Library.
- ★ Before and after school use – before and after school, KS2 children can use their section of the Primary Library without supervision, KS1 children need an adult with them – the children are encouraged to use 'their' own library spaces.
- ★ Events / Authors – these are publicised well in advance of them happening.
- ★ Year Group, Class or Department books PLUS personal book borrowing – when borrowing for your class please use your class account. When borrowing for your year group or department, please take the books out on their account. When borrowing for yourself then use your Patana ID card. You have no limit (within reason 😊). The children are allowed to borrow 1 book/item each in Year 1, 2 each in Year 2 and 3 each in KS2. Parents are allowed to borrow 15 books per ID card, apart from over the summer break, when this is increased to 20 books per ID card.
- ★ It's your Library too - Books - DVDS - Magazines - Destiny Tools - JSTOR - assistance, so please make use of it. 😊
- ★ Orders; we'll help you to order new books if needed – we display new arrivals each Friday. You and the children can add your recommendations on the Library Website, or by clicking the following link: [Recommend a Book to Our Library \(office.com\)](#). The vast majority of the time, these are then bought and added to the Library stock.
- ★ We use the Research 'Super Six' as the basis for the children thinking about, and doing, research.

THE RESEARCH "SUPER 6"



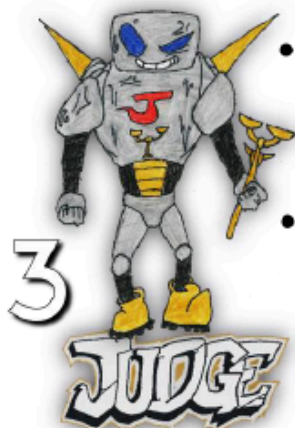
- Think about what you know and what you want to learn.
- Ask questions.
- List keywords and search terms.

1 PLAN



- Locate and gather resources.
- Use search engines, and catalogues.

2 LOCATE



- Select reliable up-to-date resources.
- Consider the author, date, and design of texts.

3 JUDGE



- Store new information.
- Take notes.
- Summarise in your own words.

4 ORGANISE



- Present your learning.
- Use your writing, artistic, ICT and/or speaking and listening skills.

5 SHARE



- Reflect on the task.
- What went well and what could be better next time?

6 EVALUATE

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***** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, THEN PLEASE ASK A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY TEAM – WE WILL BE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO HELP. *****

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