

LIBRARY

Back to School Night

Fall 2026



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Teacher

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In Education since 2007:

- Classroom teacher in K & 1st
- K-5 reading & math interventionist
- 5th year as SCB's Librarian

What makes this grade special?

- The joy of being read aloud to as students grow.
- Access to amazing new & beloved books in our school library.
- Getting to check out books every week to bring home (1st & up)
- Hands on activities & experiences that supplement our read alouds.

Academics

- PS-5th grade visit library weekly.
- Middle School can visit on Tuesdays during recess & during study hall periods.
- Collaborative projects between tech & library happen in the intermediate grades.
- Students learn the skills needed for digital citizenship, research & navigating our library system.

Classroom Etiquette and Expectations

- We use our library with safety with walking feet and careful bodies.
- We use quiet voices to respect those around us using the library as well.
- We treat our books & library space with care.
- We collaboratively work with peers during activity time.

Academics: Content

Hands on and collaborative activities that correlate with our reading content:

- PS: Listen to a story & explore books each week.
- PK-1: Navigate & independently use the library to locate books of interest.
- Successfully complete learning activities & collaborative projects.

Projects in collaboration with Tech, 3-5:

- Rockets & space STEAM for 3rd grade.
- Noah's Ark & Follow Me STEAM projects.
- Rosary & The Next Great Idea STEAM projects.

Middle School: Library is open for test taking, research, and checking out books.

Assessment

- Completion of classroom activities & google classroom assignments.
- Group work & presentations.
- Individual rubrics/scoring for group projects.

Conferences

- Individual conferences available upon request.

Communication

- Stop in and say hi!
- Email me:
bgrolbert@stcharlesb.org
- Info for library updates in our Library & school newsletters

Fall Reminders

Sign up for Birthday
Book Program



- Please build a home routine with your child to read and return their library books on their weekly library day, to pick out new ones.
- Sign up for the Library's Birthday book program by QR code.
- Scholastic Book Fair is Sept 21st-Sept 25th.
- Volunteering will begin in October. If you signed up, the schedule will be emailed to you. (Complete VIRTUS, if you haven't yet!)



Thank you!