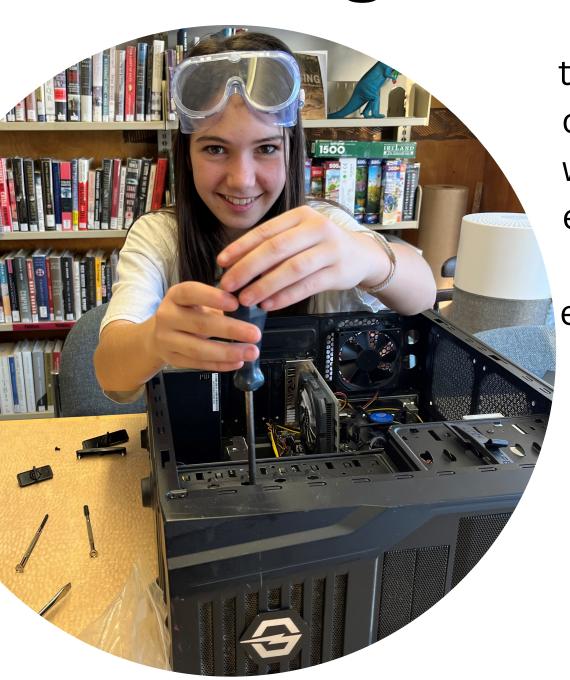
# THE CASE FOR COLLABORATION

## How the Callander Public Library Can Support Schools in Inspiring Learning

In today's fast-paced world, education is evolving rapidly, as are the tools and resources available to students and teachers. Libraries, once considered as quiet repositories of books, have transformed into vibrant community hubs that offer a multitude of services and resources. The Callander Public Library is no exception to this transformation, and it can play a pivotal role in supporting local schools and enhancing the learning experience of students. Let's explore three ways the Callander Public Library can collaborate with teachers to support the classroom.

### **Enriching Curriculum with Resource Sharing**



The Callander Public Library has worked with classrooms in the past in many different capacities, but the most successful one is our classroom delivery program. Library staff will meet with your class once a month, and collect a list of topics from each student they would like to read about each month. Staff will return later in the day with a book custom-selected for each student based on their requests. This has proven to be a successful model for supporting independent reading time and increasing literacy in your students.

Want to extend the learning on a specific topic? Invite our staff to do a themed storytime and craft to match the curriculum! We are always willing to work 1-1 with you to support your classroom goals.



The 1-1 lending program has been a huge success for our classroom.

Our students are way more interested in reading books chosen for them specifically based on their interests.

-T.B. 3rd grade teacher



#### Decodables and the Classroom

For local schools, the Callander Public Library is stepping up to the plate, offering a valuable resource to support classroom learning - decodable readers. These readers are a fantastic tool for young readers to build their literacy skills and are a testament to the library's commitment to fostering a love for reading among children. They are evidence-based books designed to help support beginning and struggling readers.

The Callander Public Library supports local schools and families by maintaining an extensive collection of decodable readers. These readers come in various levels, catering to students at different stages of their reading journey. This diversity ensures that teachers and students can find the perfect fit for each child's needs. By offering this variety, the library becomes a valuable resource for educators seeking to tailor their teaching materials to suit their students' individual abilities.

**Click Here** Our Decodable Collection in the news:



#### Frequently Asked Questions

How much will this cost?

Nothing! In fact, all teachers and students at local schools are eligible for a free library card for the school year!

What if I (or my students ) dont live in Callander?

No worries! We offer free memberships for the entire school year to anyone associated with a school located in Callander.

How much notice do you need to set up a visit?

We can typically work with a two weeks notice, but do prefer scheduling the years visits early in the school year to ensure we can tailor our supports as best as possible.

Ready to get started? Send us an email and we can schedule a meeting.



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