

The Holy Family Library

Bishop T K Gorman Regional Catholic School

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Librarian: Chi-Shim Wellmon (cwellmon@bishopgorman.net or 903-561-1857)

Hours: 7:40 am – 4:00 pm during regular school days; will stay open for 30 more minutes after classes are released on early release days.

Resources Available

- Books: 11000 plus fiction and non-fiction titles
- Magazines: Over 30 regular subscriptions
- Audio books: Mainly focus on required reading titles
- VHS/DVD videos: Mostly curriculum related programs
- Music CDs: 200 Christian music CDs
- Electronic: Subscribe to Discovery Education Streaming, USA Today, and databases from Gale, NewsBank and Britannica Online ([See library webpage for links and access information.](#))

Circulation

Web based Online Catalog at <http://g3online.com/tkgormanhs/>

Loan periods: 3 weeks for all books, print and audio, CDs, renewable

2 weeks for eReaders

2-day check out for magazines and videos

Overnight check out for reference materials

Overdue Fines: 10 cents per school day on regular items, \$1.00 for eReaders

25 cents per school day on videos and overnight items

Additional fines will be added after 3 notices, parents/ guardians will be notified then.

Accelerated Reader

A computerized reading program open to all students, faculty and staff, as well as families. Readers may earn points by reading books and taking reading practice quizzes on them.

AR is used as an *incentive program* to promote reading. Students are motivated to set personal goals and achieve them through reading. Incentives and challenges will be posted separately. Special **Great Books** lists selected by grade level English teachers and MS Theology teachers are developed to encourage readers to explore such literature.

Friends of the Library

- Support the library by coordinating volunteer and fundraising efforts. The library's **annual bookfair** will be held at Barnes & Noble Bookstore from **December 2 to 4 (in store)**.
- Coordinate AR and other library events.
- Work with librarian to improve library facilities, services and collections.

Gifts and Donations

Monetary donations may be most flexible but other forms of donations are also appreciated. Please contact librarian if you would like to give.