



The **vision** of the Yonkers Montessori Academy School Library program is to empower students to learn technology and 21st century skills incorporating collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking, and citizenship.

The **mission** of the Yonkers Montessori Academy Library Media Center is to provide learning opportunities that lead to high academic achievement, independent reading, and learning so, students are future ready leaders that are both creators and consumers of information while supporting the key principles of a Montessori Education: Learning, Hard Work, Respect, Peace, and Community.

The **Library Media Center** extends and enhances the classroom experience: a place where students, teachers, and the librarian can explore, learn, create, and collaborate. The Librarian fosters a love of reading and learning in addition to modeling and utilizing current technologies to assist students in becoming proficient and responsible users of information.