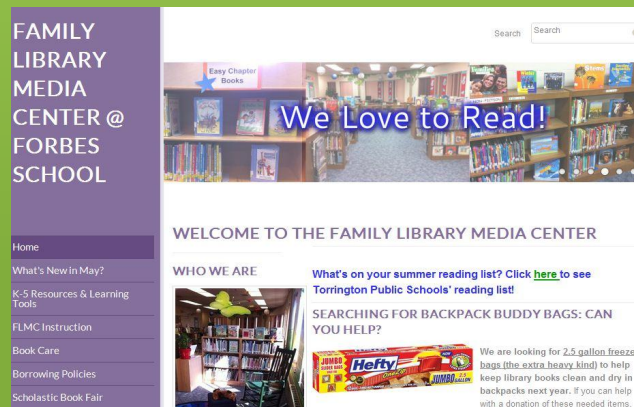


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Shannon Betts
Teacher Librarian



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- Collection of print and electronic sources for learning and reading for pleasure
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- Literature appreciation – author study, book awards (Caldecott for K-3)
- Co-teaching with classroom teachers in upper grades

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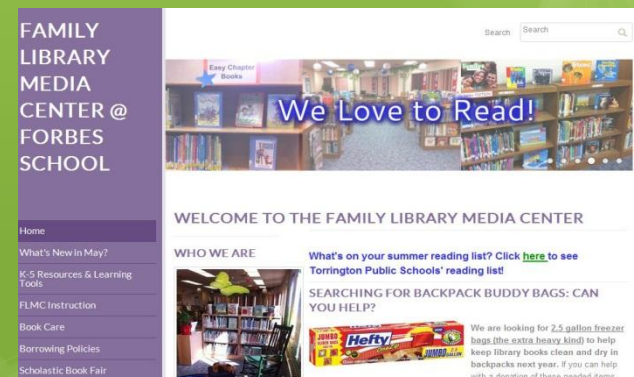
We extend our borrowing privileges to **parents and preschool teachers** in Torrington!

- Collection of 17,000+ items
- Special events and programs on Tuesday evenings
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Family Library Media Center website. The header includes the text 'FAMILY LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER @ FORBES SCHOOL' and a search bar. Below the header is a banner image of a library with the text 'We Love to Read!'. The main content area features a welcome message, a 'WHO WE ARE' section, and a 'SEARCHING FOR BACKPACK BUDDY BAGS: CAN YOU HELP?' section with a photo of a Hefty bag and a call to action for donations.

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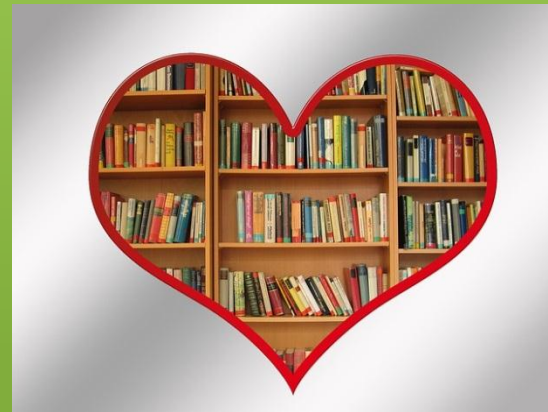
- Establish a **special shelf** for library books
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