

Cooking the Books

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Have you ever thought about including cookbooks in your classroom or school library? When I was a school librarian, the cookbooks were very popular! If you don't have cookbooks in your classroom or school library, please add some.

Fun, Detailed, Safe

Youth cookbooks are so fun! They are colorful, full of photos, and make cooking seem like anyone could do it successfully and have a party while they're at it. They often include very detailed step-by-step instructions, and yet, miraculously, don't seem wordy. Safety is a big feature, so the young cooks safely learn how to cut their veggies and use a stove.



Food in Their Future

Part of our job as teachers is to open the world to students. We want them to dream about their future selves. Why not let them check out cookbooks and try out their culinary skills?



Families and Vocations

Cookbooks also foster stronger, healthier families. You'll be encouraging parents and siblings in the kitchen as they discuss food budgets, identify ingredients, and plan meals.

What a great way to inspire your students' future God-given vocations of spouse, parent, or even chef!

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