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The Nightingale-Bamford School Library Newsletter

Your monthly connection to what's new in the libraries!

Hello from the Nightingale Libraries!

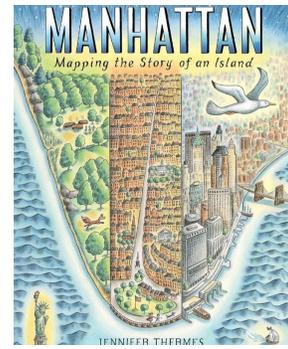
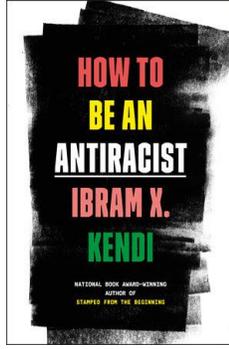
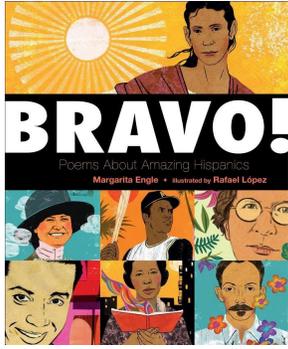
As we celebrate Nightingale's centennial this year, our library team (including Archivist Katie Bednark) has been searching the archives to find treasures from the last 100 years. In the 1932 yearbook, senior Fredericka Allen describes the student-led process of furnishing their new library space. She writes, "Every Senior, (then a junior) had original, set opinions about why her own ideas were the best; but we had one belief in common: namely, that a library's supreme attraction is in the comfortableness of its chairs." When the work was completed, Fredericka observes that the library served as "a restful retreat or stimulating atmosphere, as the case might be."



By 1937, junior Annetta Schroeder reports that "one of the most important events that has happened in the school this year, has been the cataloguing of the Library. Recent gifts of books... have filled our shelves with volumes — all of which are now decorated with the chirography of the Dewey-Decimal System. A capacious card-catalogue cabinet makes possible the adequate teaching of library methods to the pupils. And the increase in the amount of reference work done in the Library and in the number of books circulated, shows how great was the need of this improvement." While much has changed in the library world since the 20s and 30s — online catalog vs the 'capacious card catalogue,' ebooks and audio books available alongside our treasured books in print, a wealth of digital resources to support research — many years later, the library's mission has remained unchanged: to be a nexus of the school community; provide a comfortable place to work, rich resources, and instructional support; to nurture the reading lives of our students for academics and pleasure; and to be a home away from home.

In this first Library Newsletter issue of the 2019-2020 school year, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you of some of the resources provided by our library, in both print and online platforms. Browse below for links to some key websites, apps, and databases.

Over the summer, we acquired a variety of new titles for student, faculty, and staff use. Visit our [New Books LibGuide](#) for all of the details. Browse the [catalog](#) for our full collection. Some highlights include the following:



@NightingaleLibraries on Instagram

We are excited to introduce the new [Nightingale Libraries Instagram](#)! Follow us for insight into all things related to reading and inquiry here at Nightingale. We'll share book recommendations from faculty and students, current research projects, bookish quotes and images, updates about library events, and more! The Library Advisory Council (LAB) will be assisting in curation of Instagram content in collaboration with the library department team. We're looking forward to making the most of this new way to connect with the entire Nightingale community.



Sora

Download [Sora](#) for access to a large collection of ebooks. Connect to Nightingale and your local public library to increase your selection.



Newsela

Access [Newsela](#) for high-interest news and nonfiction articles at various levels of text complexity for grades 2-12.



Kanopy

[Kanopy](#) is an on-demand streaming video platform that offers viewers a large collection of award-winning films and documentaries. Kanopy is new to the libraries this year!



Flipster

Use [Flipster](#) for access to current publications including *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, and *Yoga Journal*.

See you in the stacks,

Ms. Fernandez, Ms. Dorfman, Ms. Lynch and Ms. Westman