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State of the LIBRARY 2020-2021

Three Great Successes of This Year

The Best Success:

Sora Checkouts Were Sky High!

2017/18: 2,100 checkouts

2018/19: 2,605 checkouts

2019/20: 5,076 checkouts

2020/21: 8,810 checkouts (!)



Deliveries:

Students made book requests and holds that were delivered to their classrooms—we loved it and so did they.

We'll keep it up even as students still come to the library .

Projects:

We started and finished so many projects!

Textbook organization

High School Non-Fiction Weed

ES Non-Fiction Weed



Happy Halloween from the AAS Library

“A Moscow Weather Report “

8:00	Olga Arkhipkina	Light Rain
10:00	Kelsey Hedrick	Strong Wind
12:00	Venu Ramesh	Bright Sun
2:00	Angeliki Matani	Drop in Temp
4:00	Kristina Buggs	Flurries
4:51	Kris Feller	Sunset



What Will 2021/22 Bring?

Our Deepest Gratitude:

The AAS Security Team

Our Curbside and Book Returns would not have been possible without them.

The PTO

The PTO helped fund our author visit!

IT Team + Tech Integrationists

We've cleaned up our systems for tech, thanks to them!

Our Patrons!

We are very appreciative of our patrons , who were flexible and eager to request and read new books.

We Would Also Like To Thank:

HS Admin Assistants + Teachers

The new textbook distribution process could not have happened without their unending support.

MS Humanities Teachers

They worked hard to keep the kids reading, and brought us around to talk books, share information, and promote reading.

ES Teachers

Our Mobile Libraries only worked because they gave us the space and place.



We're Still Hoping To Welcome in Spring 2022:

Vera Brosgol,
 Writer/illustrator of
 “Be Prepared”

NKO Changes:

We're losing the diplomatic pouch, our main source of books and orders from Amazon.

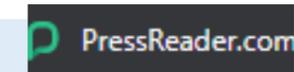
We're still going to find a way to order the freshest, newest books, but the arrival of new books won't be as frequent or as fast.

What We're Working On:

New Digital Magazine Option PressReader
 (with 7,000+ magazines and newspapers in 25+ languages)

Adapting to changes from the NKO and strengthening ties with our MS and HS teachers.

Fiction! - it will be time to weed and clean up the collections.





It was a Whirlwind Year



The Fall—Digital and Curbside

We began in August with curbside textbook pickup, where students could get their books and resources.

Curbside Library lasted all year—the curbside before Christmas had over 50 requests!

We also used Sora, our e-book and audiobook platform, to publicize and offer new books fast to students.

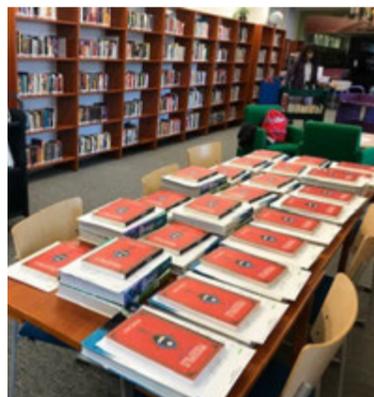
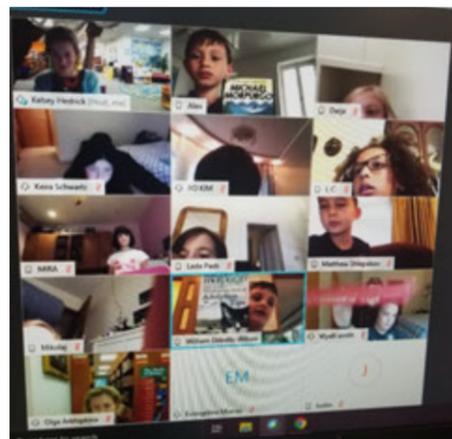


The Winter – Projects and Cleanup

While the library was closed, but students were on campus, we provided a mobile library cart and classroom delivery. We were teaching classes all through the fall and winter as well.

We also worked on some long-awaited library projects with the empty space—weeding, cleaning, preparing, and implementing new systems for textbooks.

Jarrett Krosoczka was the AAS Library's digital author visit—he welcomed us into his home studio for drawing and a tour of his work.



The Spring—STUDENTS

We love having the students back in the library - we opened the space in February to all students.

Our library gives greater student choice and variety than we were able to offer with our small mobile libraries. We consider this to be the most important factor in encouraging students to love books and the library.

We're enjoying having all the eyes back on our collections—we even played an April Fool's joke and reorganized one section by color!

We're looking forward to more moments of getting the right books into the right hands.

