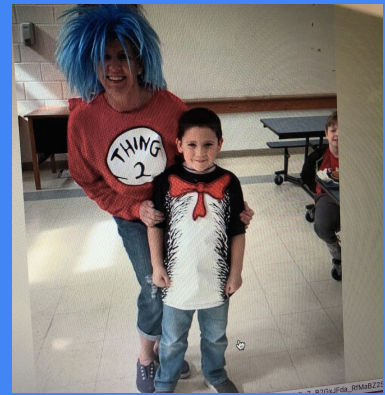
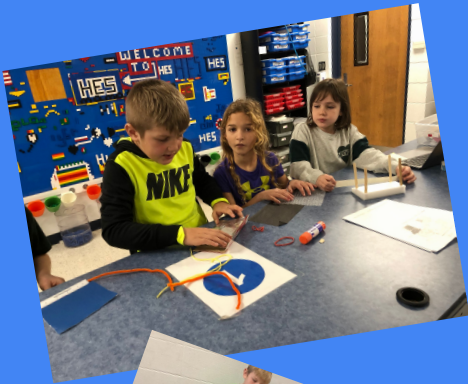


Holden Libraries 2022/23



Providing Services for Students and Staff

Elementary is ordering a set of books with a font that helps students with dyslexia. We have added books that have a read aloud option, interactive slides and quizzes for our struggling readers. All students receive Explor magazines from the Missouri Conservation Department. Author of Mark Twain award nominee [Coop Knows the Scoop](#), Taryn Souders, and Stephen Kozan, founder of ReadyAimWriteKids led interactive presentations for grades 2-5. Library/PLTW lessons, Connie reads to students during SOAR, coding and checkout for all grades. laminator services, tech requests, and requested books for staff.

Middle School greets students. Books and chromebooks are checked out as needed. Helps students in studio, steam lab, with copier and helps with teacher projects. Plans activities for several events throughout the year. Repairs chromebooks and submits tech tickets. (355 tickets so far this year.) Along with checking out books to classes, shelves books and keep the library updated and in order. Collaborates with staff and students. Cleans and repairs books as needed. Keeps budgets, orders books, orders supplies and sees that all library needs are met. Fills paper, filament and film and solves problems with copiers, 3D printers and laminator. **Finally, most importantly—ignites a passion for reading in our HMS students.**

High School has had a total of 134 checkouts from 8-23-22 to 2-2-23. I work with teachers to teach library related standards. This year, I have collaborated with several teachers including: Ms. Landrum, Ms. Livingston, Mr. Weddle and Ms. Gard. One lesson was over plagiarism, another was an escape room over copyright and fair use, one was about diversity in the library and we had freshman introduction to the library. Added new links to the library website including: ACT, March2Success, driving test practices, fantastic fiction and the Harry S. Truman library and museum. A list of new books that have been added to the library this year has also been added to the website along with frequently asked questions. Check out books/Chromebooks to students, submit tech tickets, order books and supplies, make sure that library needs are met and promote reading.

Collaboration With Other Librarians

- Abby Weber and her mentor Robin Eissler meet monthly.
- Connie and Robin attended the MASL conference last spring and attended workshops. We plan to attend the spring conference this year. We are hoping arrangements can be made so that all the librarians can attend this spring and in the future.
- Abby Weber (HS librarian), Carla House (MS librarian), and Robin Eissler (ES librarian) have started meeting to discuss library policies and share ideas with each other.



Librarians Attend Workshop
Holden R-3 librarians Abby Weber (Holden Middle & High Schools) and Robin Eissler (Holden Elementary School) attended a library workshop at Boonlick Library in Sedalia on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Presenters included Dr. René Burruss, Associate Professor of Library Science and Information Services Chair, and Dr. Jenna Kammer, Assistant Professor Library Science and Information Services Program Coordinator, from the University of Central Missouri. General Library policies were reviewed and they dug deeper into the basics of being a librarian.

BOOK FAIRS

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

- The total sales of the Elementary fair was \$14,065.80. The profit gained from this fair was \$3409.44. We also have \$706.43 in Scholastic dollars.
- Scholastic Dollars from last year's fair were used to offer teacher discounts and provide coupons for children who might not be able to purchase a book. Monies from the Book Fair paid for our Author Visits this year.



- **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- Total sales \$4492.16
- Twenty gift certificates were given to students who would not ordinarily be able to purchase books. Three teachers were also given gift certificates to purchase books for their classrooms.
- For every book purchased, student played a game to win a prize.
- Monies from the book fair will be used for updates to the library and lab.



Keeping Up With the Times

NSL Standard: INCLUDE-BEST PRACTICES Use furniture that is adjustable and moveable to meet the needs of all individuals, as well as small and large groups. Arrange materials and equipment so they can be easily assessed by learners.

Elementary genrefied the fiction books in the library to make accessing the books easier. Middle school and high school libraries are already genrefied. The library had not been updated for several years and flexible seating proved to be the best choice. We collected quotes and wrote grants to secure flexible seating and face out shelving. Arrival date 2/17.

Middle School What's New Outdoor Classroom used often, weather permitting. Harry Potter theme this year. Added shelving to highlight graphic novels and award winners. **Future Projects** Expand offerings in the STEAM lab and Studio. Updates to non fiction. Replace some worn furniture in the library. Laminator replacement will be needed soon.

High School What's New front facing wire easels to help promote books. Updated the Gateway Award nominees for 2022-2023. **Future projects** to turn regular shelving into dynamic shelving. Weed and update nonfiction. Add more STEAM related items to the makerspace. Replace carpet due to water damage. Add a display table for new books.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to meet the needs of our students.

