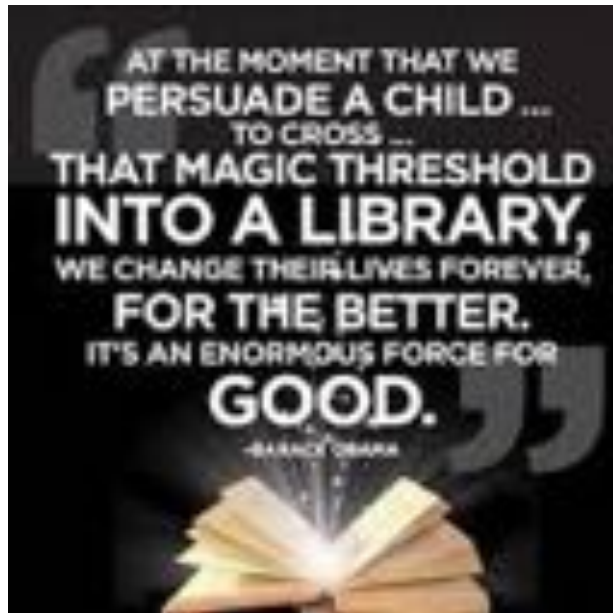# The HMS Library

What's new...

- Student computer access area
- Started outdoor classroom
- Tile floor in STEAM lab
- New conference area

Circulation and more

- 16,825 transactions have been made since August 13, 2019
- Sora app is available so that students may read ebooks and audio books
- Help students with items in studio and STEAM lab
- Collaborate with students and staff
- Laminate, do binding, and make copies if needed
- Students use library for quiet place to work on projects and collaborate
- Catch up on classroom projects if behind due to absence

The Collection

Items in collection

8,125

Average age

2006

Items per student

22.2

Print, Audiovisual & Digital

Resource-rich school libraries play a key role in promoting both information literacy and reading for information and inspiration.

98% Print

2% Digital

Physical vs. digital resources

98% Print

2% Digital

AVG. AGE: 2006

AVG. AGE: 2011

Literary vs. informational texts

52% Fiction

48% Nonfiction

AVG. AGE: 2009

AVG. AGE: 2005

Compare recommended balance by Dewey »

The Breakdown

Fiction & Nonfiction

Reading comprehension requires more than just decoding and knowing the meanings of words — background knowledge is essential.
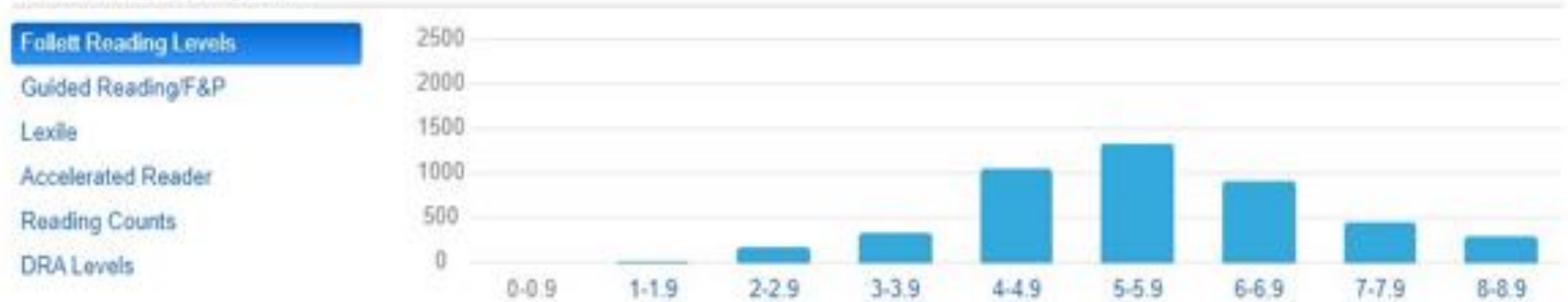
Reading Levels

Match students to texts that can be read with success, thus assisting them to grow as readers

AVERAGE **LEXILE** 760   AVERAGE ACCELERATED READER 5.3

Reading Levels

Collection by reading level

| Follett Reading Levels |
| Guided Reading/F&P |
| Lexile |
| Accelerated Reader |
| Reading Counts |
| DRA Levels |

By the Numbers

	Dewey	Avg. Age	Items
000	Computer Science, Information & General Works	2008	92
100	Philosophy & Psychology	2006	49
200	Religion	2002	52
300	Social Sciences	2005	591
400	Language	2002	10
500	Science	2003	401
600	Technology	2005	337
700	Arts & Recreation	2009	795
800	Literature	1998	291
900	History & Geography	2002	670
		2005	**3,288**

Age-Sensitive Areas

More Stats

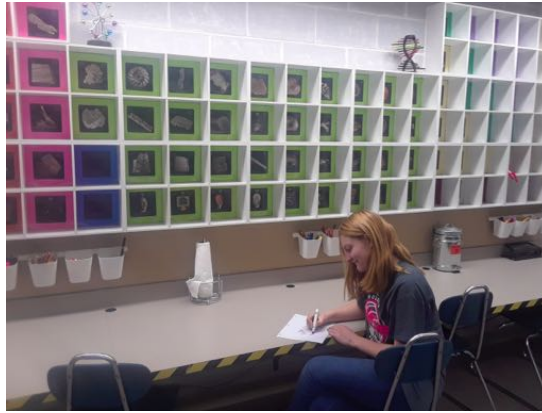| Classification	Avg. Age	Items
General Fiction	2009	3,574
Reference	2005	108
Biography	1999	374
Professional	2004	385
Story Collection	—	—
Paperback	—	—
Easy	2000	2
Audio	1998	52
Video	2003	240
	2008	**4,735**

Genres

- Students enjoy the ease of having their books organized by genre
- Genres are color coded
- Although it takes a little more time to get shelf ready, saves time searching for the perfect book
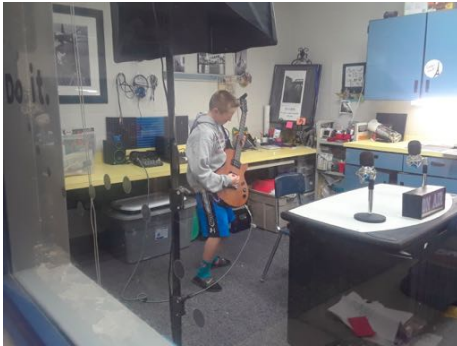
HMS has wonderful library helpers!

STEAM Lab

- 3D printer
- Workbench
- Printing area
- Art area
- Electronic lab items
- CSI lab items
- Robotics
- Periodic table shelf
- Desktop computers for printing

The Studio

The studio is used daily. The students make infomercials, book trailers, choir and play practice and more.
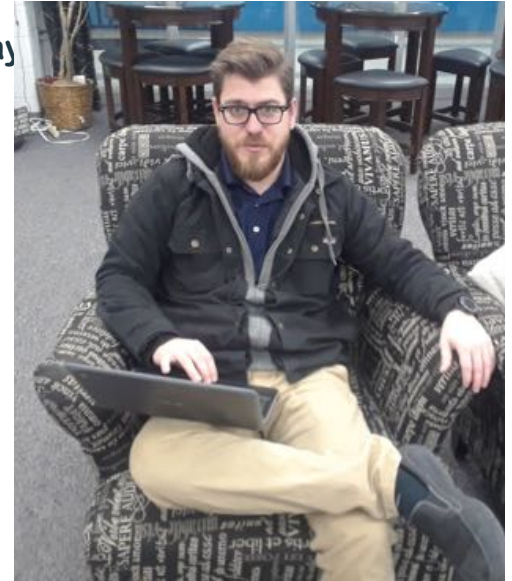
- **Video recording studio with green screen**
- **Audio studio with mixer, microphones, guitar and midi keyboard**
- **Used by Soar, core classes, T.A.R.G.E.T., choir and more**

1:1

- Fifteen extra checkout computers housed in library
- Troubleshoot as many as possible before tech involvement
- Middle school students have a high percentage of breakage
- Not all students can take home so most teachers do not assign homework
- 268 Tech tickets sent in this school year on behalf of the teachers
- and students. There are many more emails and calls during the day

Dustin Case is on the Case...
Tech department and I work
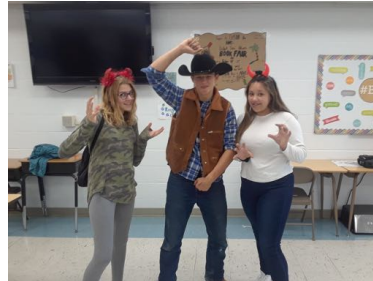on a lot of chromebooks
during the school year.

- Promotes literacy
- Funds special projects
- Exposes students to new books
- Creates excitement about reading
- Total Sales $3043.73

($650.00 cash and $221.87 in Scholastic dollars)

Library League

- Library Fundraiser
- Book club
- Read ins with pizza party
- Library League lunches
- Special privileges for members
- Open to all grades

This year's theme is adventure. Members' lockers have adventure inspired tags and there is a display promoting the genre as they walk into the library.

Library League Pics

Career Day

The HMS library welcomes Career Day presenters to enjoy lunch in the library each year. A different theme is chosen yearly to make their dining experience more fun. The theme last May was Harry Potter.
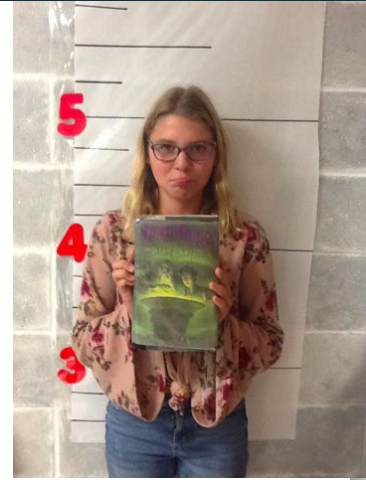
Read Across America Week

During the week of Dr. Seuss' birthday, the HMS library promoted reading in a variety of ways.

- Book quote bingo
- Harry Potter challenges between advisory classes
- Find the Golden Snitch
- Decorate doors like a book and much more

Banned Book Week

- Fahrenheit 451 inspired our Banned Book Week display
- Mugshots of students reading banned books
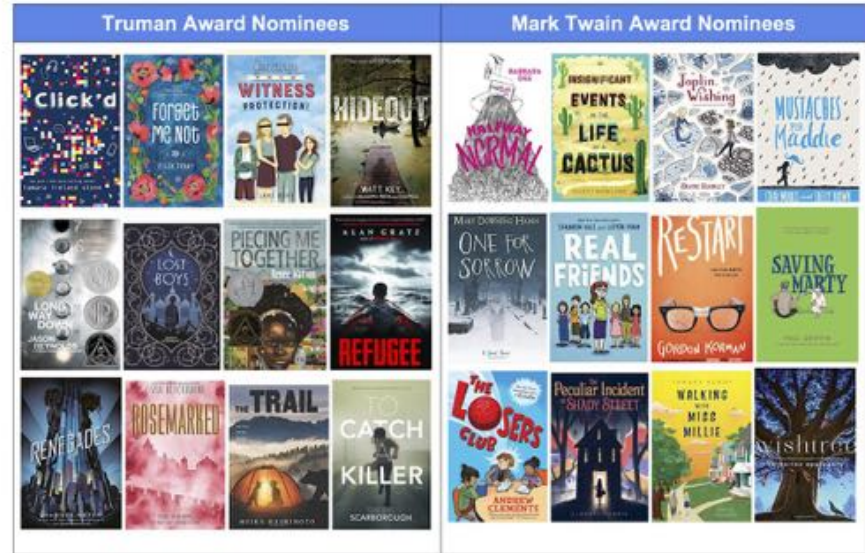- Teachers taking "banned book" from student

My Goals

- Everyone feels welcome
- Safe place to learn, imagine and create
- Collaboration and networking are the norm
- Grow with ever changing needs of the LMC
- Help every student find a perfect book to read

"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one." — Neil Gaiman
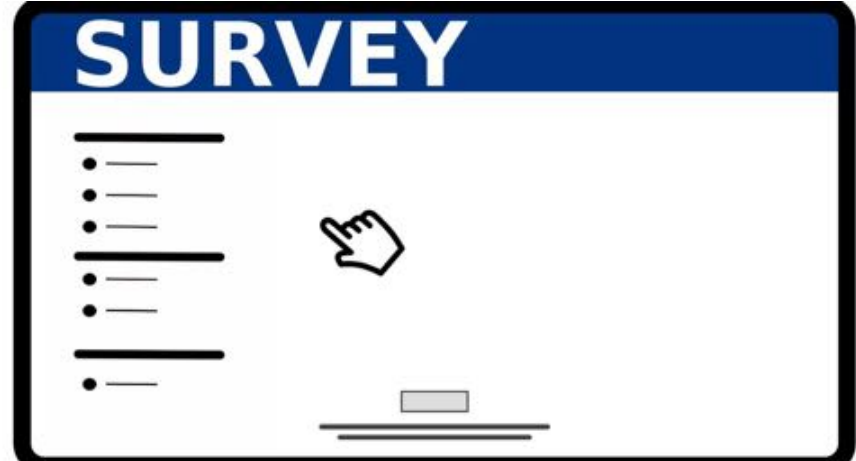
And the Winners are...

- Mark Twain and Truman nominees proudly placed at front of LMC
- Read all 12 of the Truman nominees so I may share enthusiasm when having a book talk
- Pizza Party for those who read all 12 from one category
- May vote for favorite after reading four

Truman Award Nominees

Mark Twain Award Nominees

2019-2020

Collaboration with Teachers and Students

- Order book requests made by students
- Fulfill staff requests as budget allows
- Survey staff and students

Public Libraries

- Work in conjunction with Trails Regional to promote literacy
- Promote upcoming events
- Encourage use of public library
- Promote getting library card

Grants

Our school received a $1995 grant from The Holden Foundation. This grant enabled us, with the help of many other generous businesses, to begin the outdoor classroom. All the materials are purchased and we are waiting on the weather to continue construction.

1. Rain delays slowed our progress.
2. The forming and pouring of the patio.
3. Finished gazebo.
4. Benches around water feature.
5. Current state, waiting for maintenance department to do ground work.

Future Projects

- Expand offerings in the STEAM lab and Studio
- Updates to Non fiction
- Address needs as they arise
- Finish the Outdoor Classroom
- Replace sofa that is in ill repair

Budgets

- Budgets have been drastically cut in previous years
- Fully and thoughtfully spend budget
- Library needs to be adequately funded to provide a wide variety of literature so students become lifelong learners and readers
- Plan to move some periodical funds to our supplies or books accounts

MASL Spring Conference

I would just like to say how grateful I am that I am allowed to attend these amazing conferences. The classes I attend reignite my passion for making the library the best it can be. Once back, I begin to utilize what I have learned. The breakout boxes, Library League, STEAM Lab, Studio, and new trends in literature and libraries would not have happened without these informational and inspiring classes. Again, THANK YOU!

"I think kids are incredibly savvy readers. I think we should give them all the credit in the world. They want to know the truth."

Alan Gratz

Future Training

- iMovie, WeVideo and GarageBand
- Able to attend Staff technology in services and collaborate with certified staff
- More training with green screen software use

Learn iMovie