

# La Center School District Library Annual Report 2022-2023

## Elementary Library:

The total number of classes using the library was 36 classes in grades K-5. Each grade receives a 30-minute time of library instruction and checkout. During the 2022-2023 school year 800+ patrons checked out 50,761 titles.

Collection Size: 13,213 titles and 15,411 copies  
Collection Value: \$301,406.07

Aug. 30 Elementary Library Meet and Greet.  
Library tours to families 1-3 p.m.

Sept. 12 Susan Cushwa joined our library team as the elementary library technician.

Oct. 24-Nov. 4 Scholastic Book Fair. Total sales of \$15,229.21 with over \$7000 in profits for the library to spend at the Scholastic Catalog online. Leadership students from the high school volunteered to assist students.

Dec. 8 Observed Transitional Kindergarten at Kalama and met with their Librarian to discuss how to meet the needs of TK students.

Jan. 18 Transitional Kindergarten start library.

March 2 Read Across America Day. Middle School students from Mrs. Hollopeter's Pop Lit class partnered up with Mrs. Gray's 1<sup>st</sup> graders to read Dr. Seuss books and celebrate reading.

April Grades K-3 participated in the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award by casting a final vote. 110,202 students in the state of Washington voted.

April 10 Visiting Clark/Cowlitz Fire and Rescue member Matthew Cushwa read to 1<sup>st</sup> graders and Kindergarteners.

May 15-19 Scholastic BOGO Book Fair. Total sales of \$13,687.51. All profits went directly to students as buy one get one free. Leadership students from the high school volunteered to assist students.

June 5-9 the library collaborated with the FVRL (Fort Vancouver Regional Library) to promote their summer reading program.

## Middle School Library:

Middle School students receive individualized instruction based on needs. During the 2022-2023 school year 378+ patrons checked out 9,918 titles.

Collection Size: 7,218 titles and 8,341 copies  
Collection Value: \$165,167.85

Aug. 30 Middle School Open House. Library tours to families 1-3 p.m.

Aug. 31 Middle School Chrome Books distributed to students 6<sup>th</sup> period.

Sept. 18-24 The Middle School Library participated in the ALA (American Library Association) banned book week by presentations to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts classes about banned/challenged books.

Nov. 30-Dec. 2 Scholastic Bookfair. Total sales of \$3010.15 with over \$1000 in profits for the library to spend at the Scholastic Catalog online.

March 2 Read Across America Day. Middle School students from Mrs. Hollopeter's Pop Lit class partnered up with Mrs. Gray's 1<sup>st</sup> graders to read Dr. Seuss books and celebrate reading.

May 10-12 Scholastic BOGO Book Fair. Total sales of \$2171.30. All profits went directly to students as buy one get one free.

June 12 All Middle School Chrome Books collected from students to inventory, repair, barcode and store for checkout the next school year.

## High School Library:

High School students receive individualized instruction based on needs. During the 2022-2023 school year 520+ patrons checked out 4,731 titles.

Collection Size: 7,324 titles and 9,199 copies  
Collection Value: \$181,065.29

Chrome Books were distributed during Wildcat kickoff and at the beginning of the school year. The library checks out Chrome Books to students, sends Chrome Books to the Technology Department for repairs and assists students and staff with Chrome Book concerns.

Sept. 19 Daryl Moore joined our library team as the high school library technician.

Sept. 18-Sept. 24 The High School Library participated in the ALA (American Library Association) banned book week by displaying books and providing relevant information about the history of "Challenged Books" across the United States.

March 10 I assisted Kate Stevens in her AP government class by discussing media and the government. We covered bias in the media along with awareness of news sources and the credibility of digital news. Resources from my Media Literacy Grant from OSPI were provided.

At the end of the school year the library collected Chrome Books from students to inventory, repair, barcode and store for checkout the next school year.

## District Wide:

Served as the IMC, Instructional Materials Committee, Secretary.

March 22 I presented with other teachers from SW Washington at the NCCE (Northwest Council for Computer Education) in Tacoma, WA. We participated in the OSPI Media Literacy and Digital Citizenship Jam Session. In this session we presented our resources and findings from working with teachers in our buildings to integrate media literacy into subjects such as Language Arts, History and Health.

**Current Staff: Lynnette (Lynn) Cooke, K-12 Certified Library Media Specialist, Kathy Griffith, Elementary Library Teacher, Susan Cushwa, K-5 Library Technician, Maria Rolph 6-8 Library Technician and Daryl Moore 9-12 Library Technician.**

Report completed by Lynnette Cooke 9/30/2023  
See individual Library Board Reports for more information.