

La Center School District Library Annual Report 2015-2016

K-8 Library Elementary Library:

The total number of classes using the library was 23 classes in grades K-4. Each grade receives a 30-minute time of library checkout and instruction. During the 2015-2016 school year 898 patrons checked out 27,749 titles.

Sept. 4th Spanish collection developed for ELL students and others.

Sept. 24th Tim Dowdy, Battalion Chief/Fire Marshall read his book Francis Goes to School to grades K-4.

Oct. 21st Team-taught with Karen Alanko during her Tech Camp, delivered tech lessons.

Dec. Collaborated with Justin Keeler from FVRL to link students to their public library.

Jan. – April Worked with elementary teachers on their Language Arts adoption.

March 1-2 Hosted guest author/illustrator Mark Fearing from West Linn, Oregon. Assemblies presented at grades K-5.

March 2nd Celebrated Read Across America Day by matching elementary classes with middle school Language Arts classes to read together.

April Piloted Common Sense Media lessons to grade 4 (Digital Citizenship Pledge), grade 3 (Rings of Responsibility) and grade 1 (Staying Safe Online).

April 15th Grades K-3 participated in the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award by casting final vote.

May Purchased a Chromebook cart and 30 Chromebooks for lessons in grades K-5.

May 20th Collaborated with the High School Jazz Band and coordinated a Jazz/Literacy concert for grades K-1 and 2-3.

Middle School Library:

Middle School students receive individualized instruction based on needs. During the 2015-2016 school year 386 patrons checked out 6,273 titles.

Staff presentation of resources available at a beginning of the year staff meeting. New apps presented to increase engagement/Kahoot!

Sept. Celebration of Banned Book Week by presentations to 8th grade about banned/challenged books.

Oct. 1st Internet safety and cyber bullying presentations to grades 6-8 with Stephanie Holmes.

Dec. Taught in 6th grade science classes how use of approved websites in creating Google slide presentations.

Dec. 7th Presented 40 free Trail Blazer tickets for the Read Big Program grades 5-8. Students read Nov.-Dec. 5th to meet their reading goals.

Jan. – April Worked with middle school teachers on their Language Arts adoption.

Jan. Taught in Todd Brother's history classes how to create annotated bibliographies using class and library resources.

Feb. 12th Crazy About Cooking Class for grades 6-8 to present cooking /craft book collection and create cookies in a jar.

Feb. Awarded the Washington State Library's STEM grant to update nonfiction books. 50 new books opened by Kristy Schneider's class.

March 1-2 Hosted guest author/illustrator Mark Fearing from West Linn, Oregon. Visited 6th grade Language Arts and Art classes.

June 3rd piloted Common Sense Media lessons in grades 6-8 with Stephanie Holmes and Kim Hollopeter.

June Purchased new furniture for the upcoming rearrangement of the K-8 library.

High School Library:

High School students receive individualized instruction based on needs. During the 2015-2016 school year 586 patrons checked out 1,744 titles.

Staff presentation of resources available at a beginning of the year staff meeting. New apps presented to increase engagement/Kahoot!

Sept. 10th Internet safety and cyber bullying presentations by Beth Marshall.

Nov. 10th International Game Day celebration at the high school.

Jan. – April Worked with high school teachers on their Language Arts adoption.

Feb. Awarded the Washington State Library's STEM grant to update nonfiction books. Fifty new books opened by Joyce Vierck's class.

District Wide:

Sept. 14th Met with Justin Keeler FVRL La Center to develop a schedule of collaboration between public and school library programs.

Distributed Teacher Educator Applications for FVRL Teacher library cards K-12.

Jan. 28-29 Attended OER workshop at ESD 112 with Amy Neiman to learn about Open Education Resources available for teachers.

Feb. 26th Attended the NCCE (National Council for Computer Education) conference in Seattle, WA with Stephanie Holmes to improve lessons in technology.

April -Presented the Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship Curriculum to the IMC (Instructional Materials Committee) for adoption. Materials adopted.

May 24th Presented at the board meeting Teaching and Learning Showcase with Aften Pankiewicz-Waldram and Amy Neiman to show the school board what is going on in the library.

May 25th attended the 1st KWRL Librarian meeting at Ridgefield High School.

Summer 2016 Lynette Cooke Completed Library Endorsement/Certification program with University of Washington in Seattle, WA.
Added certification to teaching certificate.

Current Staff: Lynnette Cooke, K-12 Certified Library Media Specialist, Tonya McCord, Teacher/Librarian, Mary Lynn Henderson, K-4 Library Technician, Anita Calnan, 5-8 Library Technician and Beth Marshall, 9-12 Library Technician