

# La Center School District Library Annual Report 2019-2020

## Elementary Library:

The total number of classes using the library was 33 classes in grades K-5. Each grade receives 30-minutes of library instruction and checkout. During the 2019-2020 school year, 802 patrons checked out 24,009 titles.

Collection Size: 12,236 titles  
Weeded: 176 Added: 1,766

October Scholastic Book Fair sales were \$8,780.77 and profit was \$4,390.39. Teachers received up to \$50.00 in free books.

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Creature Crawl. We partnered with Fort Vancouver Regional Library's La Center Branch to provide free books to students.

April Grades K-3 participated in the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award by casting a final vote. 22,301 students in the state of Washington voted.

March Scholastic BOGO Book Fair was cancelled due to COVID.

Break Out Boxes: Teachers requested break out boxes for team building, math, growth mindset, and other activities in 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Taught Digital Citizenship Lessons with Lynn Cooke and Kathy Griffith in Dec.

Kindy: Going Places Safely  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Staying Safe Online  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: My Online Community  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Rings of Responsibility  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Private and Personal Information  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Talking Safely Online

April to mid-June we created weekly library update pages for teachers to include in their Google Classrooms.

## Middle School Library:

Middle School students receive individualized instruction based on needs. During the 2019-2020 school year, 396 patrons checked out 5,642 titles.

Collection Size: 7,207 titles  
Weeded: 130 Added: 103

Sept. Celebration of Banned Book Week, the library gave presentations to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students about banned/challenged books.

The library staff worked with the architects on specs and reviewed plans for the new middle school's library in October.

October Scholastic Book Fair sales were \$4,192.31 and profit was \$2096.16. Teachers received up to \$50.00 in free books.

On Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, the library hosted a free Crazy About Cooking Class in collaboration with FVRL. Thirty five students made cookies in a jar to take home to their families.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Read Across America Day - Middle school students partnered with kindergarten classes to read with them. Ninth grade AP English students also participated.

March Scholastic BOGO Book Fair was cancelled due to COVID.

Digital Citizenship Lessons with Stephanie Holmes and Daniel Theissen were taught in November and January.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Who Are You Online?  
Chatting Safely Online  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Power of the Digital Footprint  
My Social Media Life  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Be Aware of What you Share  
Social Media and Digital Footprints

Break Out Boxes: Teachers requested break out boxes for leadership/team and language arts.

## High School Library:

High School students receive individualized instruction based on needs. During the 2019-2020 school year, 526 patrons checked out 2,246 titles.

Collection Size: 9446 titles  
Weeded: 388 Added: 287

September, the library held digital citizenship and cyber bullying presentations with Coral Yee.

Oct. through Dec., the library hosted the high school book club at lunch time in collaboration with FVRL.

Break Out Boxes: leadership, 9<sup>th</sup> English and math requested break out boxes for teambuilding, problem solving and class engagement.

## District Wide:

WRLH (Woodland, Ridgefield, La Center, Hockinson) Regional Library Meetings were held in October, January and March.

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> The La Grande School District from La Grande, Oregon toured our libraries as one of their models to consider in reorganizing their library system.

Lynne Cooke, District librarian, served as the IMC, Instructional Materials Committee, secretary.

COVID assistance:

The library closed on March 13, 2020 and all books were renewed until August 31, 2020.

Lynn Cooke and Kathy Griffith provided resources to teachers and students virtually. (Learn 360, FVRL data bases and FVRL connect)

April 17<sup>th</sup> FVRL reported that 46.27% of our students are using their connect cards. (794 of 1716 cards)

Lynn Cooke and Kathy Griffith both became Common Sense Media Certified Educators and Google Level 1 Certified Educators.

**Current Staff: Lynnette (Lynn) Cooke, K-12 Certified Library Media Specialist, Kathy Griffith, Library Teacher, MaryLynn Henderson, K-4 Library Technician, Maria Rolph 5-8 Library Technician and Coral Yee 9-12 Library Technician.**

Report completed by Lynnette Cooke 9/30/2020