CMS Library
Annual Report 2022

Circulation

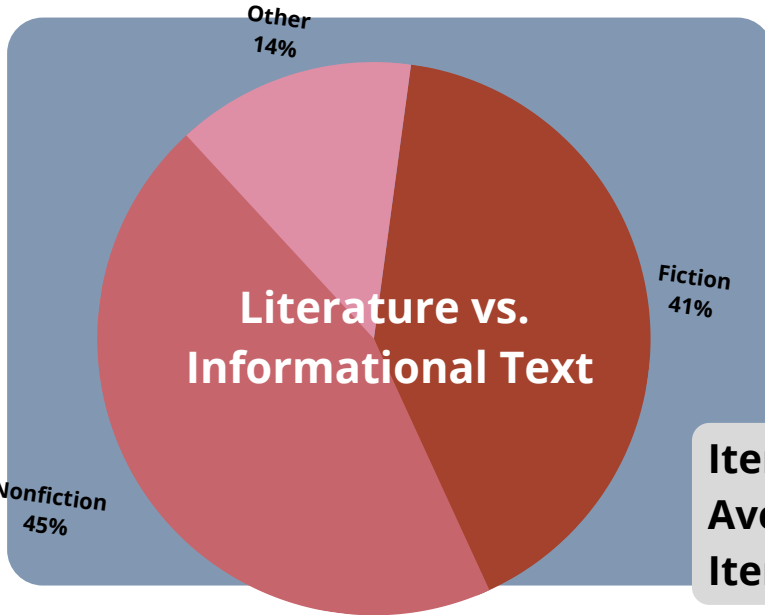|	
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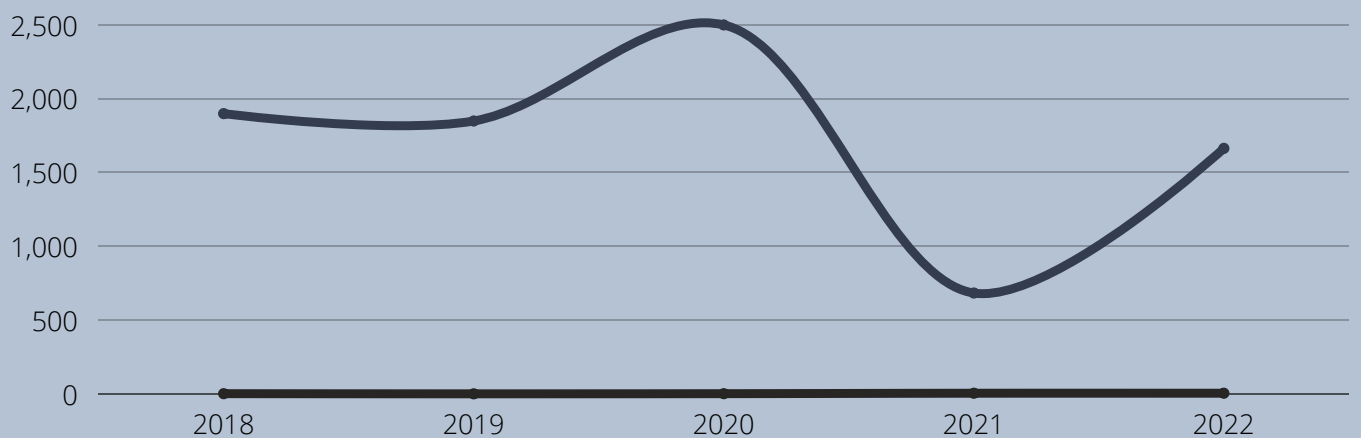
Library Attendance:
3,024 students*

*includes students who came independently, does not include classes that were scheduled

Students who successfully broke out of the Breakout Box!

Inventory

Literature vs. Informational Text

- Other 14%
- Fiction 41%
- Nonfiction 45%

Don't judge a book by its cover! Blind Date with a Book- waiting for someone to check them out

Items in Collection:	7,306
Average Age:	2006
Items/ Student:	24.4

Classification	Avg. Age	# Items
General fiction	2008	3,022
Graphic novels	2012	357
Nonfiction	2007	2,175
Reference	1985	139
Biography	2003	498
Professional	2004	450
Audio	2006	93
CD ROM	1995	30
DVD/ Video	2006	61

Another successful team breaks out !

Sora Activity CMS Users

Total books opened

Total number of books **2,151**

Books

- Audiobook
- Ebook

Total time read

Total number of hours **1,402.89**

Hours

- Audiobook
- Ebook
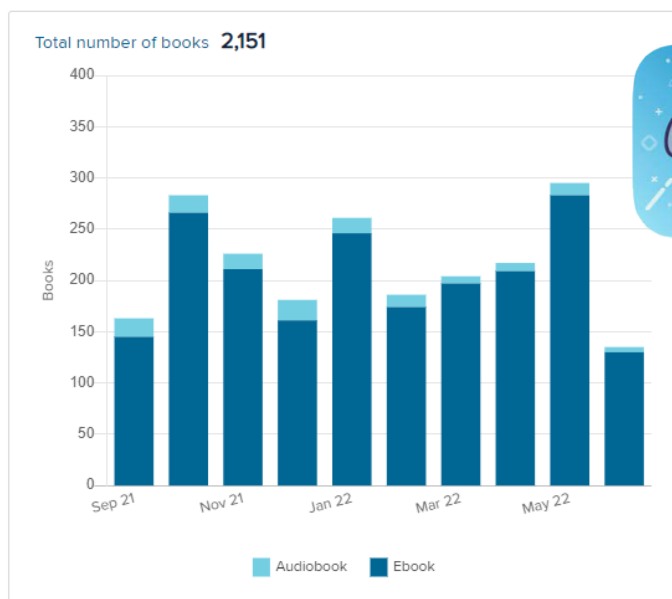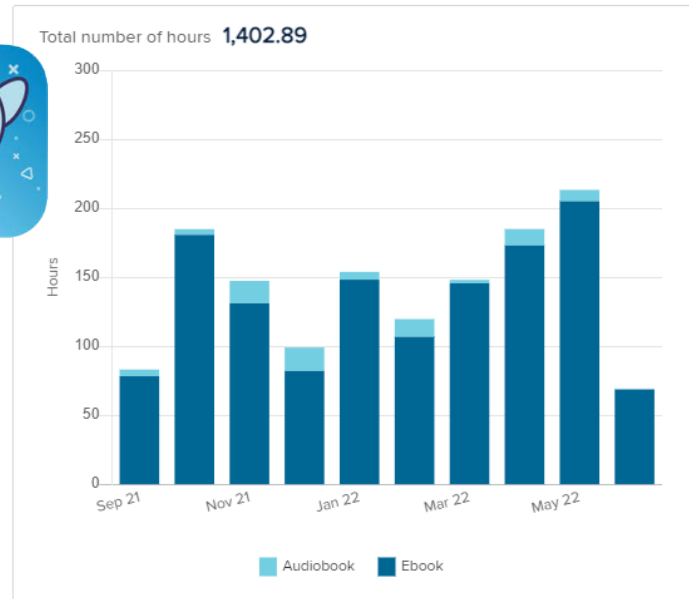
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Programs, Lessons, & Supports

- Blind Date with a Book
- Poet-tree-students wrote or submitted poems to display
- Creative Writing Contest- 100 word mysteries
- Breakout Box
- Stick Together Posters
- Maker-Space activities: drawing, origami, jigsaw puzzles, board games, chess, poetry

- 8th Gr. ELA: Sora, databases, Inventions research
- 7th Grade SS: Minecraft Native American Trad. Culture, Types of Gov.: Build a new Nation
- 7th Grade ELA: Sora, Sudan research, poetry writing café, ELA Book Club
- 6th Grade ELA: Sora, databases, Animal artists
- 6th Grade Science: STEM challenge: hands-free candy system, Severe Weather, Titanic, Graphing stations

Our Poet-Tree: Sora poetry books were featured in this display plus student-submitted poems.

Students work on building their Native American display in Minecraft

Committees & Prof Development

- GST BOCES School Library System Council Vice President
- School Library System - District Communication Coordinator
- Technology Committee
- Book Study on Master the Media by Julie Smith
- NYS Library Collection Policy
- Connecting SEL to Text with K. Ginney
- Jennifer LaGarde- Developing Digital Detectives

Breakout Boxes are a great way to improve problem-solving skills & to build perseverance

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Improvements

- Collaborated with teachers more than in previous years
- Developed several new units and programs
- Added 275 new books to the collection
- Weeded 286 old, outdated, or damaged books
- Successful library inventory of the entire middle school collection


Library converted to the Poetry Café: 7th grade became poets and made spine poetry, blackout poems, and more!

Future Goals

- Aggressively weed fiction books- too many to fit on shelves well
- Run a report to identify time-sensitive areas of the collection to weed outdated nonfiction books
- Make connections with other teachers
- Increase activities & updates in Library Google Classroom
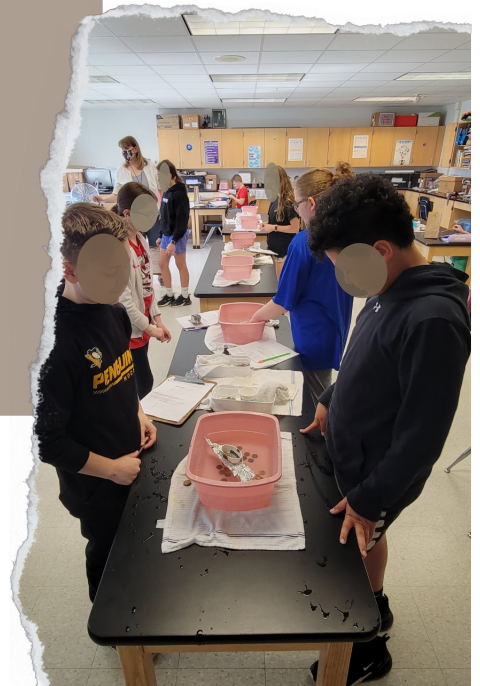
6th Grade Sci. students testing the buoyancy & capacity of their lifeboat designs
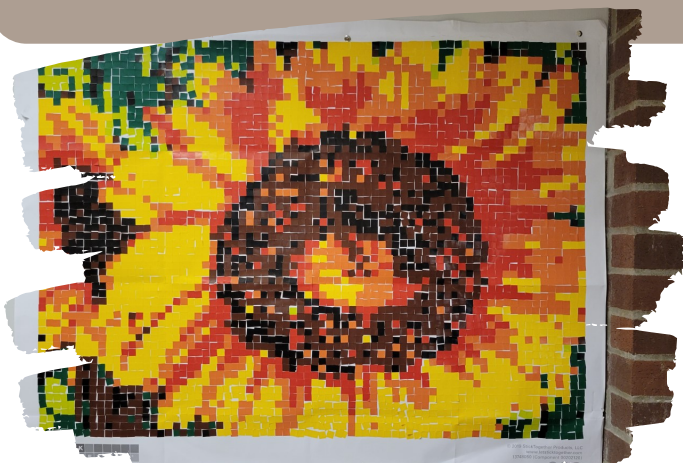
Finished StickTogether poster made from 4,000 stickers