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Plymouth Regional High School Library Monthly Report



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Library Highlights

- ✔ **130** Seniors have successfully completed their **Digital Portfolio** graduation requirement.
- ✔ We added **new books** to the library collection in January. We also added **new DVDs** to our extensive video library.
- ✔ We replaced **20 new personal computers** for tutor, faculty, and student use within the library.
- ✔ **Kingswood High School and Middle School** visited the library. They are combining their two school libraries and wanted to share ideas with us.
- ✔ Pam attended the **New Hampshire School Library Association** organizational meeting. We discussed ideas related to Intellectual Freedom in New Hampshire public schools.
- ✔ Darci Lipka, **Math Tutor**, has tutored 53 students during the month of February. James Thorpe, **English Tutor**, has primarily worked with his classes.
- ✔ **28 classes** used the library during the month of February, for research, computer use, and projects.
- ✔ The book club has written an article about Kindle use and it has been accepted into the national academic journal *Teacher Librarian*.



Utilization Report:

Month	Days Open	Monthly Circulation	Historic Circulation 2008/09	Historic Circulation 2007/08	Historic Circulation 2006/07	Historic Circulation 2005/06
August	3	226	117	269	50	20
September	20	1224	1758	768	167	131
October	21	1199	1394	1091	309	80
November	18	1212	1152	799	520	115
December	16	982	775	420	416	86
January	18	965	1002	378	580	136
February	14	867	753	507	415	118
March	23		832	720	619	178
April	17		1054	1134	259	230
May	20		942	1547	887	136
June	8		443	525	311	18
July	20		129	26	56	0
Totals:	180	6687	10337	8184	4589	1248

Library Utilization and Collaboration Highlights: (not all classes using the library are listed)

Name or Topic of Unit (# of sections using the Library)	Grade Level and Subject Area	* Level of Collaboration				
		1	2	3	4	5
History of Fashion and Costumes	Ms. Paquette's Creative Costuming Class			X		
I-Search Projects	Ms. Boyd's World Lit Classes				X	
Biographies of figures from American Artists	Ms. Dougherty's English 11 Classes					X
Book Talks for Freshmen	Mr. Amtmann's English 9 Classes				X	
Ecological research	Mr. Harris' French Class		X			
Far Eastern research	Mr. Gulick's Far East Class		X			
Enrichment college research	Mr. McKenney's Enrichment Classes	X				
Company logo research	Mr. Spear's Marketing Classes	X				
Digital Photography photo lab	Ms. Sanborn's Digital Photography Classes		X			
Cookbook browsing/testing	Ms. Gazzolo's Culinary Arts Class	X				

*Level of Collaboration Rubric (developed by Londonderry High School LMC):

1. No collaboration beyond scheduling the library and offering assistance to teachers and students.	2. Pull together resources (online and print) for teachers and students to use in the library, curriculum lab, or classroom.	3. Provide instruction at the beginning of a unit as well as scheduling and pulling resources together.	4. Plan with teachers, offering suggestions and strategies as well as instruction, scheduling and pulling resources together.	5. Provide a lesson in an information literacy skill concept as a result of planning with teachers as well as scheduling and pulling resources together.
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