

Year in Review 2010

Plymouth Regional High School Library Annual Report



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Pam Harland, Librarian
Casey Brough, Assistant Librarian
Bob Schrier, Library Assistant
Lena MacLean, Digital Portfolio Instructor

Library Highlights

- ✓ The Library added **945 new books** to the library collection this year.
 - We added **51 new DVDs** to our video library. We also converted 20 years of PRHS at the *Granite State Challenge* onto DVD for our collection.
 - We added 20 Kindles along with nearly 300 ebooks.
 - We added 20 netbooks (mini computers) that are used primarily in the library but are also beginning to get checked out overnight.

- ✓ **Lena MacLean** and the Digital Portfolio committee assisted nearly 200 seniors in completing their Digital Portfolio graduation requirement. Lena also:
 - Completed her Master's Degree in Education from Plymouth State University
 - Is now certified in Technology and eligible for certification in Special Education
 - Advised the students with the Senior Video
 - Provided multi-media services and support for the entire school– from working with countless students to photographing and videotaping events.

- ✓ **Casey Brough** completed 4 classes in the Masters of Library Science program at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Casey also:
 - Is eligible for Library Media Specialist certification
 - Is the Assistant Coach on the Tennis and Soccer teams
 - Advised the props department in all Theatre productions
 - Advised students in the One-Acts Theatre productions
 - Kept the Library blog and Twitter account continually populated with new information

- ✓ **Bob Schrier** has been accepted into the Masters of Library Science program



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at Syracuse University. He has received a scholarship to complete the program and is moving to Syracuse to work full-time on this endeavor. Bob also:

- Created and advised the online school newspaper



Pam Harland, Librarian, received the School Librarian of the Year award

- Advised the student book club
- Serves as the Intellectual Freedom Chair on the NH School Librarians Association



Darci Lipka, Math Tutor, had 468 Visits Oct. 15th - May 31st. Darci also:

- Helped students with their math homework from Algebra to Calculus
- Helped students review for tests and quizzes.
- Helped 3 students recover their year of Algebra credit.
- Worked with small groups to attempt to fill in gaps.
- Designed a math enrichment curriculum for all freshmen and select sophomores
- Taught Geometry to most PBA/POLA students who needed Geometry credit for graduation.
- Tested & purchased online software that can be used for remediation and incorporated into the regular math curriculum.



James Thorpe, English Tutor

- Taught English enrichment for Freshmen and Sophomores
- Taught a section of World Lit and was the first teacher to utilize the Kindles for an entire class
- Assisted students writing science lab reports, college essays, and poetry.



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	1145	832	720	619	178
April	17	1475	1054	1134	259	230
May	20	1802	942	1547	887	136
June	8	406	443	525	311	18
July	20		129	26	56	0
Totals:	180	11503	10337	8184	4589	1248

2009/2010 School Year Detailed Library Circulation Statistics:

	Books	DVDs	Equipment	Laptops	Total Circulation
August	185	19	22	0	226
September	1094	46	84	0	1224
October	982	103	114	0	1199
November	1049	59	104	0	1212
December	827	54	101	0	982
January	798	49	104	14	965
February	649	70	109	39	867
March	902	87	110	46	1145
April	925	81	184	285	1475
May	575	106	90	1031	1802
June	180	31	26	169	406