Welcome Back!
The Library hit the ground running this year, after finishing 2017-18 with over 68,500 student visits; an average of 430 per day!

This month, we all participated in new student orientations. In addition, Ann is working with 10th grade History on revolutions and NoodleTools, and Rebecca is working on 5th grade Library Orientation class and 7th grade earth science reports. Rebecca also ran the Book Stacking contest, is giving 5th and 6th grade booktalks, and is preparing for next week’s Bad Writing Contest and October’s Bookfair. Andrea created displays on Hispanic Heritage Month, library locations, and an ongoing display of book adaptations [The Hate U Give is out soon!]. She also attended a conference, and was motivated to weed the YA and the sports section.

Book Stacking!
This contest challenges students to speed-stack two boxes’ worth of discarded books. Although they earn Green/Gold points and cookies, the best reward is tipping the stack over! Winners posted [here](#). Thanks to Maintenance and faculty helpers!

Orientation
QR Code Madness!! 9th graders used iPads and QR codes to solve clues connecting the library and its physical/virtual resources, including the green screen. New students paired with old, completed worksheets and earned a candy reward. All left happy!

Summer Reading
Thanks to all the faculty and staff who read summer choice books, and participated in pre-school discussions. Many read symposium author Laurie Frankel’s This Is How It Always Is, and others read middle/high school fiction focused on effects of social media.

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