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## Plymouth Regional High School Library Monthly Report



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## Library Highlights

-  The library added **65 new books** during the month of December.
-  We now have **17,625 items** in our collection (or over 20 items per student).
-  **38 classes** came into the Library during the month of December to check out books, utilize resources, gain instruction, and work on research projects.
-  The library staff from **Berlin High School** came to visit our library and discuss equipment, Kindles, laptops, book displays, information literacy curriculum and library reports.
-  7 seniors have completed their **Digital Portfolio** graduation requirement.
-  Pam and Anne LaBreche, the Outreach Librarian at **Plymouth State University's Lamson Library and Learning Commons**, presented a unit in scholarly and academic level research for our AP English students. We discussed search methods, resources, and documentation.
-  Pam has been working closely with Meaghan Kimball at **PBA/POLA** on reading choice for reluctant readers.
-  Pam judged the **Poetry Out Loud** competition in Pierre Collins' English classes.



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## Utilization Report:

Month	School Days Open	Total Monthly Circulation	Books	Videos	Equipment (cameras, USB drives, etc.)	Laptops	Kindles
August	4	340	289	29	9	5	8
September	20	1479	1011	53	115	271	29
October	20	1841	891	89	215	620	26
November	19	1894	809	50	282	732	21
December	17	1593	656	67	213	643	14
January	19						
February	19						
March	19						
April	16						
May	21						
June	7						
July	0						
<b>Totals:</b>	180	7147	3656	288	834	2271	98

**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
AP English research project on selecting and evaluating reliable scholarly resources (2 sections)	Ms. Kochien & Ms. Boyd's AP English					X
Understanding the basics of the Mystery and Detective stories genre (2 sections)	Ms. Dougherty's American Studies					X
Medieval forum research project (3 sections)	Mr. Miller's Global History				X	
Current science news and website evaluation (3 sections)	Ms. Day's CSI	X				
Resources for students of French (1 section)	Mr. Harris' French 4	X				
Choosing family-themed novels (3 sections)	Ms. Dougherty's English 11-3			X		
Finding information on credit, debt, loans, and interest rates (1 section)	Ms. McCarthy's/Jemery's Finite Math				X	
Algebra reference guide research, development, resources, and digital portfolios (4 sections)	Ms. Miller's/Ms. McCarthy's /Ms. Niles/ Mr. Pollock Topics in Algebra			X		
GIS, Google Maps, geology research (1 section)	Ms. Bartlett's Geological Systems		X			
Geometer's Sketchpad (1 section)	Mr. Fogarty's Geometry	X				

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

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