



2nd Semester Report

KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY
2016-2017

"The library itself expresses
wayfinding for life...here,
learning and progressive
readiness for whatever is next
is expressed..."-Rebecca T.
Miller, School Library Journal
[June 2017]

The People

Susanna Carey
LIBRARIAN

 @susannaopal



Gretchen Hazlin
LIBRARIAN

 @libraryms



what we have been up to this semester

ATTENDED

- FCPS Academy Course (Teaching Information Literacy)
- Spring 2017 VAASL Potomac Regional Conference

KILMER COMMITTEES

- AVID Committee

OUTSIDE OF KILMER

FCPS / FCPL Partnership
Virginia Association of School
Libraries (VAASL)



PRESENTED

- ASCD Empower 17 (w/ C. Thornblad)
- Washington Area Boards of Education (w/ P. Dando)

KILMER COMMITTEES

- Academic Achievement Committee
- Faculty Advisory Committee
- Literacy Committee
- Professional Development Committee

OUTSIDE OF KILMER

- American Library Association (ALA)
- American Association of School Libraries (AASL)
- Library Advisory Committee
- Virginia Association of School Libraries
- Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

the program highlights



Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Apr 25
 Analyzing New Deal documents in order to answer questions with evidence.
 #historicalthinking #dbq #sschat #tchat #newtablesinaction

Thornblad's Class

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Mar 6
 FACS7 students shared their learning & babysitting activities they created with each other today!

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · May 1
 Great non-profit presentations from the students in Ms. Sweeney's classes. Fun to serve as corporate CEOs with money to give away! #pbi

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Feb 14
 Spending a lovely Valentine's Day with Mrs. G's classes doing a Book Tasting at "Bistro 8100." #ownliteracy #kmslit #yalit @jogordon66

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Apr 28
 Deepening understanding of #plagiarism today w/ Mr. L's students: choose passage, plagiarize it in different ways, correct it! #tchat

the program highlights



Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Mar 7
 Hosting @kctichoc's History students today for our Thesis Statement Writing Workshop! #sschat #writing #ownliteracy #tchat #kmslit

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Mar 28
 Rotating through different topic stations in Mrs. Hennessy's English classes today to select one for further exploration! #tchat #engchat

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · May 18
 Today: @kctichoc's students investigate WWII artifacts! And, she has brought additional items to add to our museum collection! #sschat

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Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · May 9
 Playing with sound today to create sound effects for radio drama productions! #makered #makerspace #librarylife #theatred #artsed @KMSdrama

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the program highlights



Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Mar 1
 An afternoon of problem solving! Fun working through a #BreakoutEDU with the students in Mr. Cruz's class! #collaboration #teamwork #tchat

Breakout EDU

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Feb 23
 Working through thesis statements with popular stories in Civics! Star Wars! Batman! Fairy tales! #sschat #writing #kmslit

Corey Thornblad, Thornblad's Class and Hannah Boyer

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Mar 20
 Great day supporting @VanOrdenKath's classes as they work on sequence of events! Balloon popping, Instagram & more! #kmslit #ownliteracy

Kilmer MS Library @kilmerlibrary · Mar 22
 We worked on collaboration, creativity & problem solving today w/ Mr. Cruz & Mrs. Español's 8th period students! #makered #teambuilding

Paper Bag Challenge (in pairs)

Hula-hoop Stacking (small groups)

Bring Down the Ball (large group)

library data: free agents

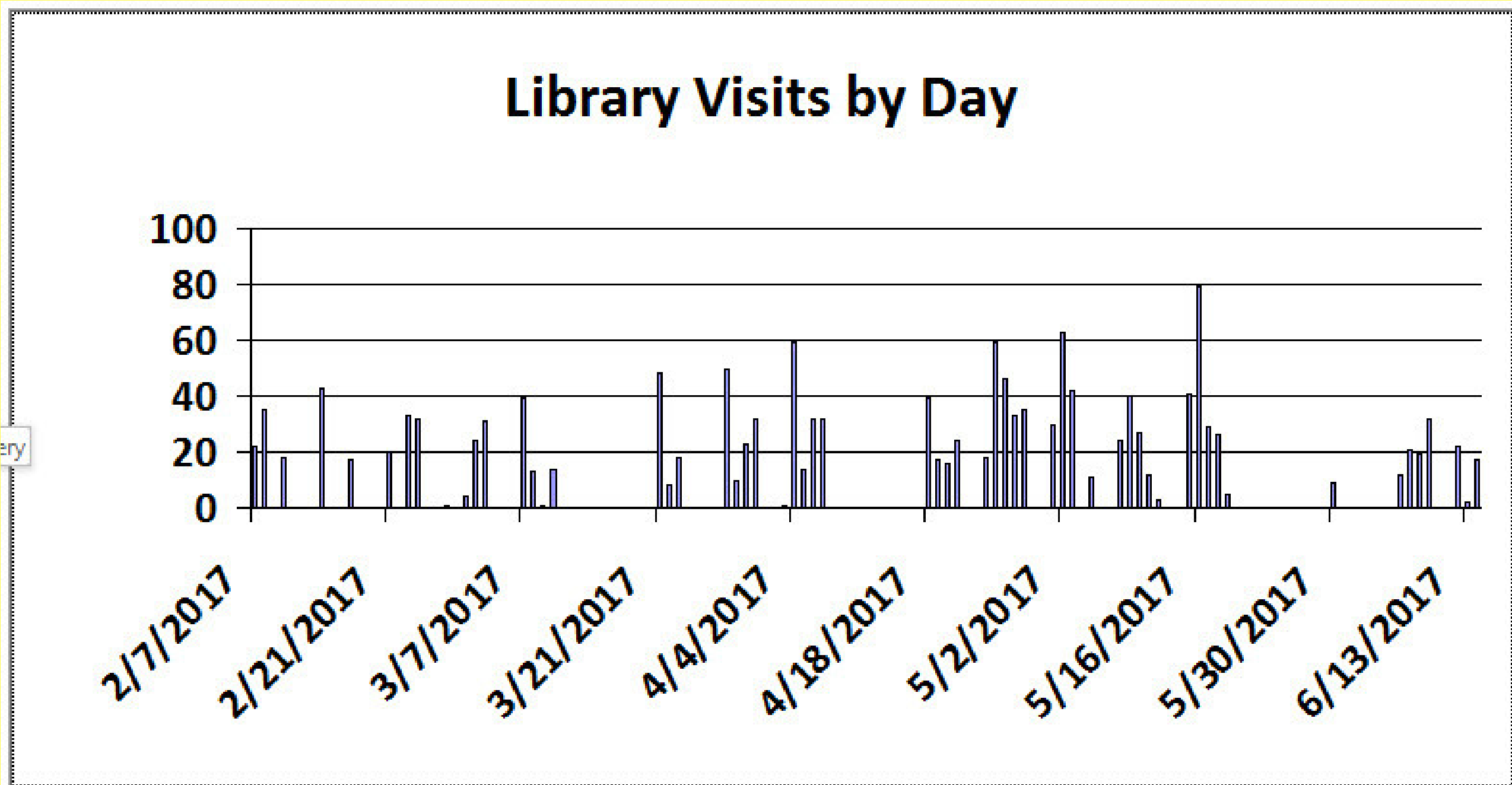
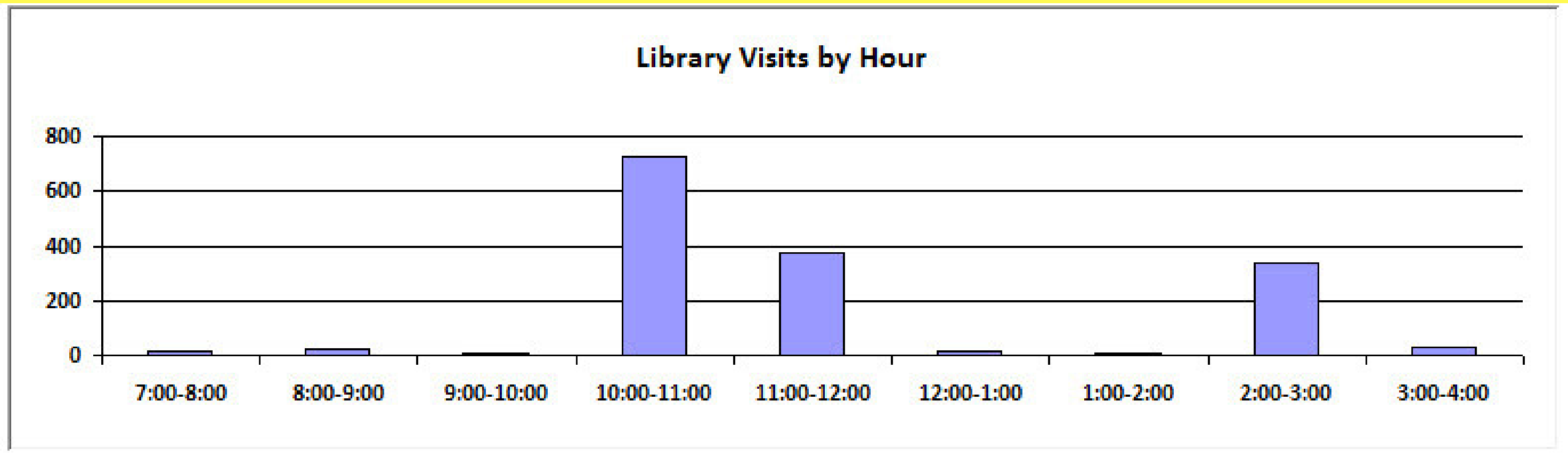


Closed for
17.5 days
for testing

Gender	Count	Percent	School Percent	Unique
F	684	44.8	47.5	195
M	857	56.1	52.5	155

Grade	Count	Percent	School Percent	Unique
7	601	39.4	50.9	166
8	940	61.6	48.7	184

Ethnicity	Count	Percent	School Percent	Unique
Asian/Pacific Islander	691	45.3	26.3	119
White (not Hispanic orig)	574	37.6	45.4	142
Hispanic	179	11.7	16	47
Multi-Racial	42	2.8	7.2	19
Black (not Hispanic orig)	41	2.7	4.9	23



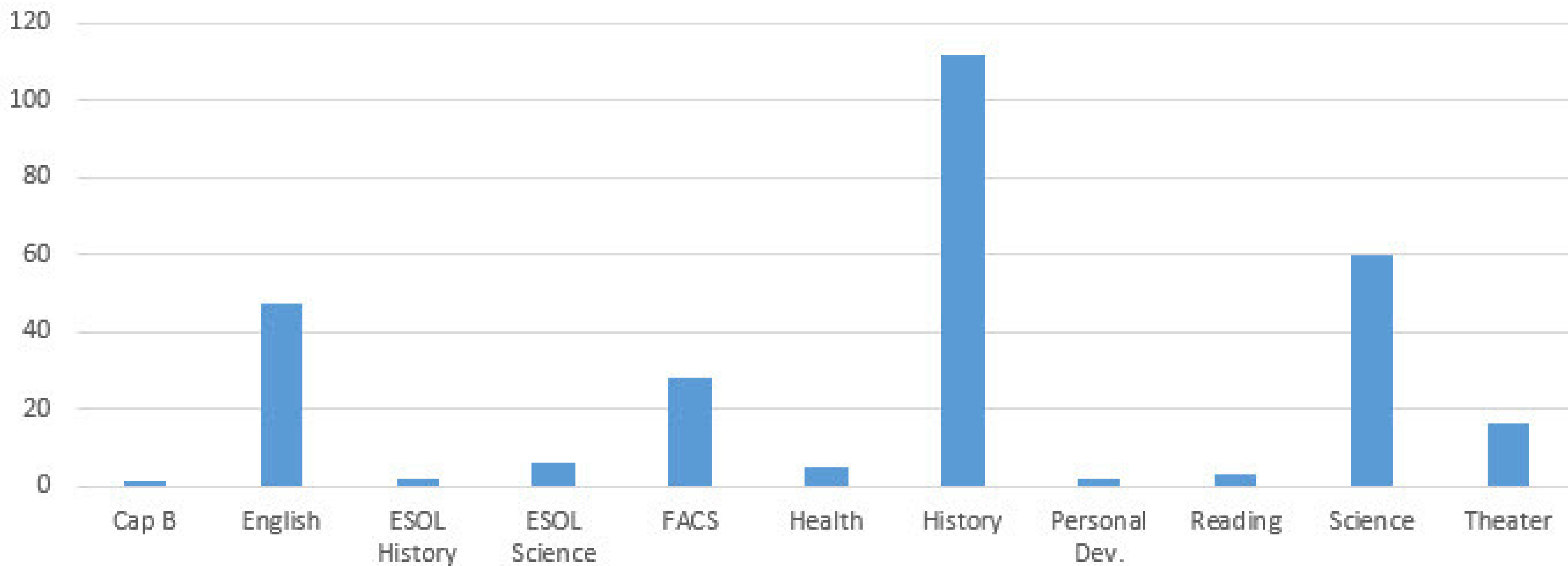
library data



OF NOTE:

287 classes across the curriculum
18-20 classes per week on average
3 weeks CLOSED for SOL testing

Semester two sum of # of classes by subject



circulation data

We circulated
5170 items this year!



classes in the library*

(* availability of library for classes affected by SOL closures)

Month	Teacher	Grade	Subject	Lesson	# of classes
February	Davis		8 Science	Graphing Boot Camp	5
February	Murphy		8 Science	Graphing Boot Camp	2
February	Michalowicz		8 Science	Graphing Boot Camp	2
February	Walsleben		8 Science	Graphing Boot Camp	3
February	Walsleben/Murphy		8 Science	Graphing Boot Camp	3
February	Moss		8 Science	Graphing Boot Camp	5
February	Lindgren		8 Science	Graphing Boot Camp	5
February	Gordon		8 English	Book Tasting Menu	5
February	O'Dell/Boyer		8 History	Fairy Tale Grab Bags	2
February	Cummings	7&8	Cap B	MakerSpace Intro & Challenges	1
February	Mattix/Blake		7 Science	Bay Area Projects	10
February	Mattix/Blake		7 Science	Bay Area Projects	10
February	Thornblad		8 History	Fairy Tale Grab Bags	2
February	Boyer		8 History	Fairy Tale Grab Bags	2
February	Thornblad		7 History	Thesis Workshop	3
February	Thornblad		8 History	Doc Review for Essay Writing	2
February	Boyer		8 History	Doc Review for Essay Writing	2
March	Thornblad		8 History	Doc Review for Essay Writing	2
March	Boyer		8 History	Doc Review for Essay Writing	2
March	Outland		7 English	Book Checkout	5
March	Ford		8 English	Guided Reading	1
March	O'Dell		8 History	Peer Editing	
March	Packnett		8 FACS	Personality/Careers	1
March	Espanol/Cruz	7&8	Personal Dev.	Teamwork Builder/Breakout	1
March	Packnett		7 FACS	Babysitting Unit	4
March	Ford		8 English	Guided Reading	1
March	Woo	7&8	English	Book Checkout	1
March	Packnett		7 FACS	Babysitting Unit	4
March	Packnett		8 FACS	Personality/Careers	1
March	Packnett		7 FACS	Babysitting Unit	4
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March	Tichoc		7 History	Thesis Workshop	5
March	Ford		8 English	Book Checkout	1
March	VanOrden	7&8	Reading	Event Sequencing	3
March	Hild		7 English	Presidents/Book Checkout	4
March	Espanol/Cruz	7&8	Personal Dev.	Teamwork Builder/MakerSpace Challenges	1
March	Mackenzie	7&8	Health	Health Fair Expo	5
March	Hansen		8 English	Book Speed Dating & Checkout	5
March	Thornblad		7 History	1920s	3

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March	Hennessy/Ford		7	English	Topic Overview	2
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March	Tichoc		7	History	1920s Research	5
March	Kleman/Talbert		8	History	Town Board Meeting Stations	5
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April	Kleman/Talbert		8	History	Town Board Meeting Stations	5
April	Thornblad		7	History	Historical Fiction Book Tasting	3
April	Ehsani		8	ESOL Science	Graphing Boot Camp	3
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April	Thornblad		7	History	New Deal DBQ Review	3
April	Thornblad		7	History	New Deal Essay Roadmap	3
April	Rumberger	7&8		Theater	Radio Drama Unit	4
April	Lindgren		8	Science	Plagiarism	5
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May	Sweeney		7	English	Non-Profit Presentations	3
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May	Hennessy		7	English	Non-Profit Presentations	3
May	Packnett	7&8		FACS	Computer work	5
May	Tichoc		7	History	Jeporady Review	5
May	Hild		7	English	Check out	1
May	Packnett	7&8		FACS	Computer work	5
May	Rumberger	7&8		Theater	Radio Drama Unit	4
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May	Thornblad		7	History	WWII Footlocker	3
May	Andrews		7	History	WWII Footlocker	5
May	Custis		7	History	WWII Footlocker	5
May	Dean		7	History	WWII Footlocker	5
May	Martin		7	ESOL History	WWII Footlocker	2
May	Thomas		7	History	WWII Footlocker	5
May	Tichoc		7	History	WWII Footlocker	5
June	Hanser/McCasland/McWilliams		8	English	Career Fair	10
June	Moss		8	Science	Scientist Activity	5
June	Kleman		8	History	Shark Tank	5
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for something new

updates in the library

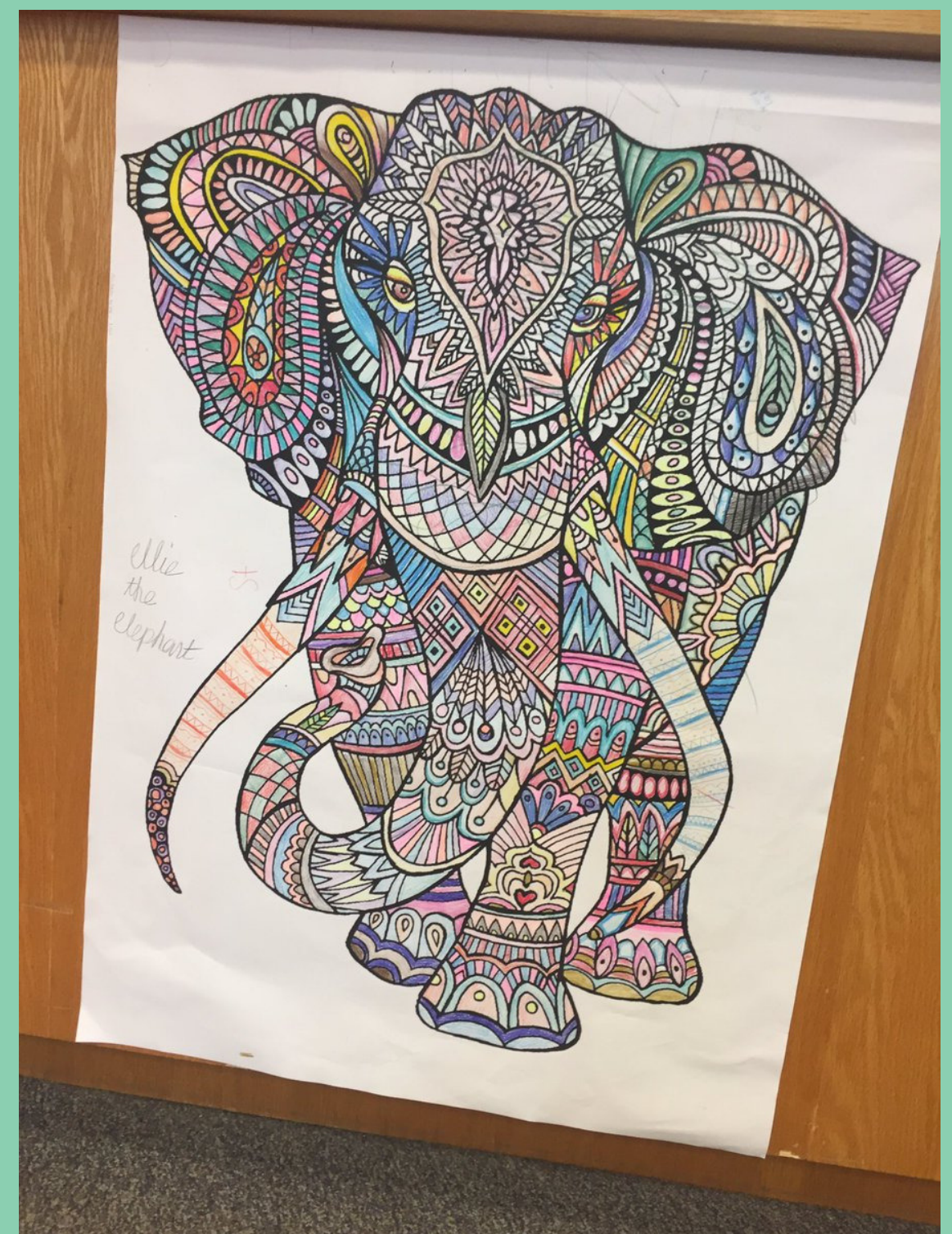
We were able to add new tables and a set of booths,
one student wrote in our survey:



"I ESPECIALLY LIKE
THE NEW BOOTHS
THAT WERE RECENTLY
ADDED!"



*a coloring
station
to de-stress*





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Lots of action at our #makerfairenova booth! Swing by! And tag us in anything you see that the @kilmerlibrary Makerspace needs to get! pic.twitter.com/amSZGtab8k
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WE WENT TO NOVA MAKERFAIRE

@ HUGHES MS (3.19.17)



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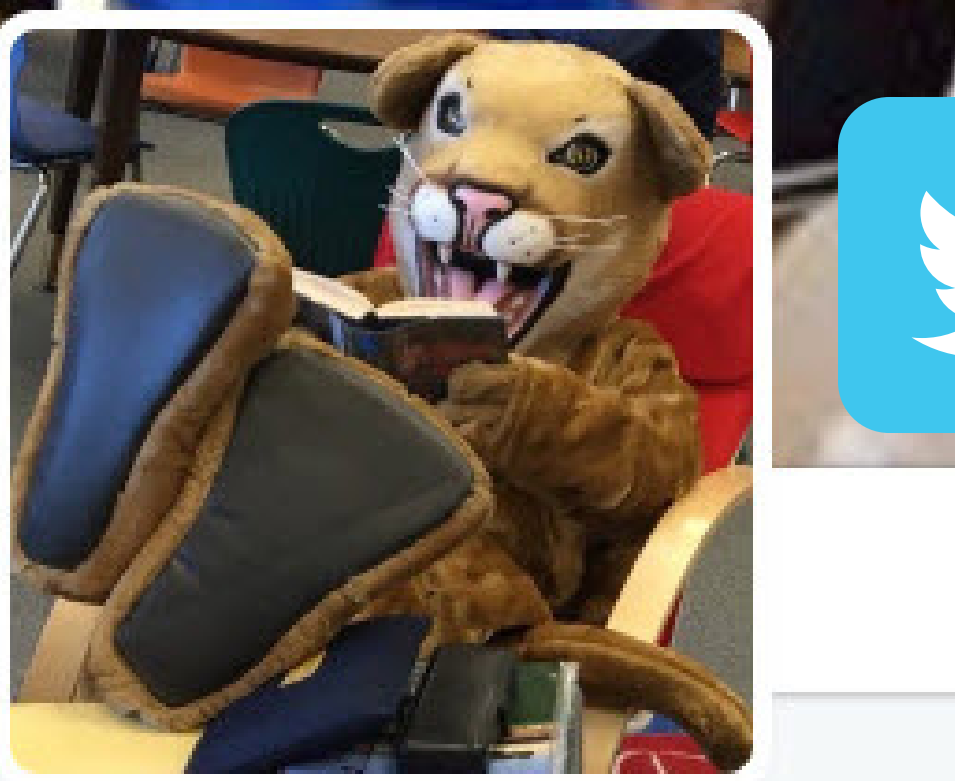


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