
Holden Elementary Library

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Promoting Reading

Author and illustrator studies

Book displays

Book talks

Student suggestions to other students

Book fair

Read Across America Week

Contests



Collaboration

Helping students to select books that support topics taught in the classroom

Pulling books for teachers to use in the classroom with students

4th grade students will be conducting research and writing reports on countries of their choice in the library and classroom. Students will also be learning about citations in the library with this 6-8 week project.

Makerspace

The makerspace is well-organized and being used by teachers and students!

A portable green screen was purchased for the makerspace using book fair funds.



Budget

Books! \$5000 is difficult to spread to serve our whole student population

Many books are well-used and need replacing in addition to purchasing new materials.

I no longer purchase periodicals for the library. Students did not check them out and they did not have a very long shelf life.

I supplement the travel budget with book fair funds to attend the Missouri Association of School Librarians Conference.

The maintenance agreement for the laminator is supplemented by the book fair budget, also.

Library Updates



The library

furniture is in need of updating. Instead of the cost of new tables, tempered glass table top covers from Fab Glass & Mirror at \$451.47 per table with decorative paper beneath the glass. Would be a great option. This would also allow for dry erase markers to be used on the tables. There are 5 tables. This cost would be \$2,257.35.

Library Updates Continued

The chairs are in much need of replacement.

This stackable chair is available in many colors from Demco at the price of \$89.99. 30 chairs would allow for seating of 6 at each table. This is for the area where faculty, board, PTO and numerous community meetings take place. This price tag would be \$2,699.70.



Library Updates Continued Again

The wooden rocking chairs for students are beginning to need repairs.

These floor recliners are \$114.99 from Demco.

4 of these would be \$459.96. These would be used in the K-2 reading area.



Book Fair Highlights

A wonderful team of teachers and parents volunteered to provide a fun book fair experience for students, parents, and grandparents.

This year students and an individual donation collected \$576.72 for All for Books.



Book Fair Highlights continued

The All for Books donations allowed each classroom teacher \$25.00 to shop at the book fair for books to use in their classroom libraries.

Scholastic Dollars (a book fair earnings incentive) were used to give teachers a \$5 coupon to use at the book fair.

Grandparents attended an event held before school on Friday, November 16. Breakfast was available after their shopping experience. This was well attended.

This was a record sales year for the book fair - \$11,710.27!!!!

\$10,000 is our average, which is amazing!

Our parents and students value the importance of READING!!!!!!

Thank you!

Thank you so much for your continued support to provide reading growth for our Holden R3 students!

