

RIVERSIDE LIBRARY

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LIBRARY STATISTICS

ITEMS IN COLLECTION	8,589
ITEMS ADDED THIS YEAR	357
TOTAL CIRCULATION	9,113
TOTAL HOLDS	252
CIRCULATION TO OTHER SCHOOLS	652
BORROWED TO OTHER SCHOOLS	210

WHAT A GREAT YEAR!

Riverside grades 3-6 students receive additional literacy and technology skill classes. In addition to the regular 30 minute library browse and checkout times, 3-6 students receive an additional 45 minute weekly library skill class. Skills presented in these classes varied from library procedures to technology presentations. Lessons focused on literature appreciation, book location skills, research, and media.

Working collaboratively with classroom teachers provided a purpose to the instruction. Students saw how these skills tied in to our everyday learning and understood the benefits of this additional time.



Riverside students also had the opportunity to participate in *Children's Choices for 2011*. More than seven hundred books were read and evaluated by children for this project. Riverside students read many newly-published children's trade books. Books were rotated through classrooms, allowing students time to read their favorite and vote on the books that they liked best. Upon completion of this evaluation process, the library was gifted these books. About 200 Children's Choice books were added to the Riverside library!

TOP READS

NONFICTION

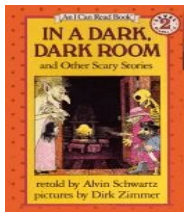
- In a Dark Dark Room, & Other Scary Stories
- Haunted Houses
- Spooky Cemeteries

FICTION

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw

PICTURE BOOKS

- Hooray for Fly Guy!
- Mission to the Arctic
- The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog



Top Nonfiction



Top Fiction



Top Picture Book

STUDENTS MEET AUTHOR-IMPROVE RESEARCH SKILLS

Students at Riverside were honored to meet Kyle Mewburn, author of the Flicker Tale Children's Book Award, Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck! Mr. Mewburn lives in New Zealand, providing our students with a great opportunity to practice research skills. Students worked hard practicing how to gain information using

reference materials in and outside of the library. This research prepared the students for additional projects.

Through collaborative work, Mrs. Fried's 3rd grade research BIM project was a big success! Students spent time researching past and present

North Dakota. They used Photo Story to present their research, enhanced with pictures and voice recordings.

4th grade students focused on note taking skills during their research, ending with a thoroughly researched, well-written product.

The 6th grade students researched the Dewey Decimal System. They prepared and presented Power Point presentations to 4th grade students. 6th grade students partnered up with 4th graders, giving them a tour and explanation of how nonfiction books are arranged in the library and how they can be found.