



Washington Library Monthly Report

May 2019

Narrative/ Tell your library story this month:

5-6 Ramadan began in the library. Amanda and parents have brought games, crafts and drawing projects for up to 20 fasting children. See photo taken by Amanda. Ms. Hawkins

said that it gave them pride to be recognized. Liz and Amanda and parents were there all but 3 days.

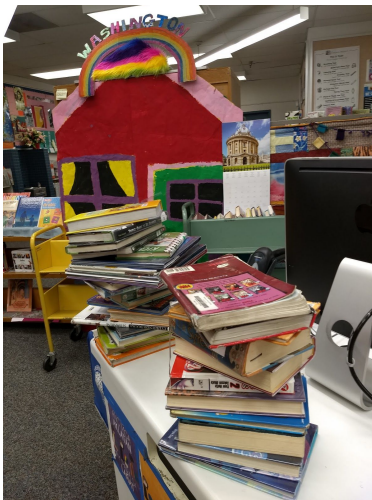
5-7 Auction winner Zara (4) invited 5 friends for Luncheon in the Library. Marinelli's sparkling cider and the grapes I brought made them think of wine. Mia made a joke, "Did you hear that someone slipped on a grape? It made a little whine (wine). The group made poppies for the land of Oz (behind my desk), and Zara typed the sign, "Pay NO attention to the man behind the curtain." See the 3 Bears display that Zara and a friend put up at the end of the report. Ms. Moustakas shared the display case, with "how to be an ally" comments on the walls.

5-8 Umar (4) was joking with me after he checked out. "Can I have a receipt for that (check out)?"

5-15 Sanchez's 4th graders said, "Let's make a mountain of books," when the returned books and the return box was full. See the photo of my desk.

5-14 Mia told me she wrote "Pay No attention to the person behind the curtain" and put it on the shower curtain at home. I laughed.

5-16 The reading teachers hosted their annual book giveaway/ pizza party before the Open House. I saved them a little time by covering three tables with paper. The blue and green table was soon covered in giveaway books.



5-22 Qaaadir said May 22nd was "a day to chill". See the photo of crafting table. It was a Chill day, and the students were mellow.

People

Number of class visits : 23 days Make-ups : 2

Cancellations : 1

Teacher Consultations : so many units

Parent/Community Volunteers: Matt, Brian, Shirley, others helped



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they could

Other Uses : staff meetings, parent meetings, and first annual Ramadan lunch bunch

Displays: Amanda's photos of the children observing Ramadan each day in the library during lunch and recess; Ramadan and muslim books.

Circulation:

Items circulated: 1900

Interesting circulation factoid: Wow! The Kinders averaged 33 check outs, 3rd through 5th 37-41 check outs, and 2nd grade averaged 50 check outs this year! What a great statistic!

Collection Development:

Added: 10

Weeded: a parent thought the pictures in "Asterix" were racist. Mr. Silverberg prodded me to discard all of them, so they are now gone.

Mended: 6

Concerns: Amanda and I hate the thought of the old piano going to a dumpster. We would prefer that it stays here. We'll just use it at a bulky display space. Note: Albert was concerned that flooding would get the carpet wet underneath the Heavy piano, but I don't think that area flooded.

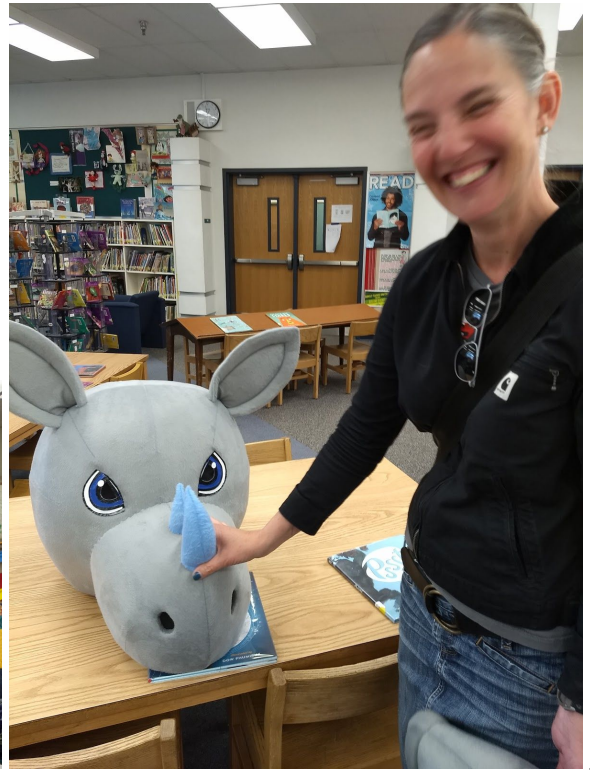
Respectfully submitted,

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Zara checked in books



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Patricia Newman had a microphone ball!