



## LIBRARY FUN FACTS

- **An average of 102 students** per day visited the library *on their own* (before school, during lunch, and during resource)
- **265 classes** utilized the library in 2nd quarter
- **662 books (print & digital) & audiobooks** added to the collection.

## RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

- [GALE Google integration](#) - when using any GALE database (ex. GALE Science in Context), sign in with your Google username to download articles directly to your Google Drive.

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# FSMS Library Newsletter

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## Library Happenings

Second quarter in the library is all about research. Research-related collaborations included 8th grade science, 7th grade English, Mrs. Brunson, Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Stewart, and the 8th grade English OTTW project, Genius Hour. We also completed our final collaborative digital citizenship lessons with ELL and 6th grade language arts in order to complete the process for getting our school Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship Certified School status. Author Wendy Shang visited on November 6, speaking to all 3 grade levels and having lunch with our book club. Book fair was successful and allowed us to purchase more books through Amazon and other sources. Laura received an LEF grant to build our collection of [MackinVia](#) digital audiobooks. The library hosted 7th grade social studies OTTW kickoff with propaganda, the Tech team's Google expeditions, the Phoenix team's water skype with Mrs. Chalke (in India), 6th grade homework club, & the Friends of Ashby Ponds club. We look forward to even more opportunities to collaborate next semester!

Manga Club



## New Books and Resources

If you haven't stopped by the library lately, check out some of our new books and resources:

- [Salt to the Sea](#) by Ruta Sepetys
- [Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary](#) by Gail Jarrow
- [Big Top Burning: the story of an arsonist, a missing girl, and the greatest show on earth](#) by Laura Woollett\*
- [Big Time](#) by Tim Green\*
- [Connect the Stars](#) by Marisa de los Santos & David Teague
- [Most dangerous Daniel Ellsberg and the secret history of the Vietnam War](#) by Steve Sheinkin
- [Running Dream](#) by Wendelin Van Draanen\* (ebook & audio)
- [Zeroboxer](#) by Fonda Lee

You can see a more complete listing of newer books on [our virtual book shelf](#) (scroll to the bottom)

\*MackinVIA e-book username and password are same as your network login and password (same for students)

## Upcoming Library Events

- February 24—Book Club—discussing [Prisoner B-3087](#) by Alan Gratz
- March 1—Super Tuesday Election Primary in the library (closed to whole classes, but open to small groups)
- March 7-10—library closed due to SOL testing
- March 16—Manga Club—BYOT with the Ashburn Public Librarian, Rorie Cox-Steib
- March 30—Book Club—discussing [Under the Egg](#) by Laura Marx Fitzgerald
- April 18- 22—Bookworm Central Book Fair (muffins with Moms— 4/22)
- April 26 @ 2pm—Special Book Club meeting with author Kathryn Erskine discussing [Seeing Red](#)