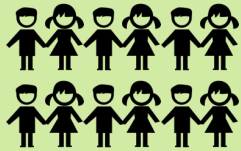




# WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS K-12 LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL REPORT 2018 2019



SERVED 4,909  
STUDENTS



CHECKED OUT  
124,979 BOOKS<sup>1</sup>



CHECKED OUT 462  
AUDIOBOOKS



PROVIDED ACCESS  
TO 75+ DATABASES



10 CERTIFIED LIBRARIANS  
&  
11 LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



LED 6 PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
PRESENTATIONS



PROVIDED ACCESS TO  
MLS COMMONWEALTH  
EBOOK COLLECTION



ADDED 4,223 TITLES



4,085 CLASSES  
TAUGHT



COLLABORATED  
WITH 100 TEACHERS



WEEDED 3,083  
TITLES



SUPPORTED 24 PBL  
PROJECTS



CREATED 30 NEW  
CLASSES AND UNITS

### WHY WEEDING IS IMPORTANT:

Weeding our collections allows us to get rid of library materials that are outdated, in poor repair, or no longer circulate. Removing these books provides room for new titles that will circulate more and keep our libraries up-to-date and fresh!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS:  
Wellesley Books  
Wellesley Free Library  
WPS PTOs  
WHS PTSO

DID YOU KNOW... that there are more public libraries in the USA than there are McDonalds or Starbucks AND that US students visit school library media centers almost 1.5 billion times throughout the school year?<sup>2</sup>

### AT...

BATES - Mrs. Rey trained as a PBL teacher and ran three PBL projects!

FISKE - Ms. Allen completed her Masters +60 making her truly a Master Librarian!

HARDY - awarded a WEF Grant to purchase ELL books for the collection, and Mrs. Rogers was given the opportunity to serve on the Commonwealth EBook evaluation committee.

HUNNEWELL - Co-organized and hosted author Jason Chin for K-5 students and worked with art teacher to create the Hunnewell and Hunnewell Honor medals.

SCHOFIELD - Mrs. Zimmer trained as a PBL School Leader and runs STEAM-based creative days and "Genius Hour" research projects.

SPRAGUE - Collaborated with Art and the first grade teachers to have students write thank you letters and make cards for Wellesley First Responders.

UPHAM - Collaborated with Art and Imagineering Team for Imagineering Day AND collaborated to receive a grant for Imagineering Day 2020.

WMS - Ran a Pop-up Library outside the cafeteria for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders right before MCAS and April Vacation and hosted a PTO breakfast to talk about great books.

WHS - Was awarded a PTSO grant to host Award-winning author Nic Stone!

<sup>1</sup>Circulation statistics as of June 6, 2019

<sup>2</sup>Facts and data from "Quotable Facts About America's Libraries," an ALA publication.  
<https://www.ala.org/ala/pio/availablepiomat/quotablefact.pdf>

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