Daily visits continue to surge.

**Daily Library Visitors**

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What were they up to?

**Research Classes Taught**

- 2013/14: 664 classes
- 2014/15: 651 classes
- 2015/16: 725 classes

Teaching in the library reached a new high, at 725/yr (>20 classes/week)

**Grades Taught 2015-2016**

- 9th grade: 31%
- 10th grade: 29%
- 11th grade: 16%
- 12th grade: 16%
- Mixed grade: 8%

Library classes skew more towards 9th & 10th grade, where research skills are still developing

**Library Use by Department 2015-2016**

- English: 27%
- History & Social Science: 39%
- World Language: 18%
- Science: 12%
- Mathematics: 4%
- Fine Arts: 3%
- Family & Consumer Science: 1%

History & Social Science and English are our biggest customers, followed by World Language and Science

All data is through May 31, year end
We launched a redesigned website midyear, and student feedback has been positive for usability & research.

We created 88 Research Guide pages for projects...

...which got 669 web page visits/day on average

57,862 student citations created in EasyBib this year!

Gale Database Searches

![Graph showing increased Gale Database searches from 2014-15 to 2015-16 with 47,904 searches in 2014-15 and 63,525 in 2015-16, indicating a 33% increase.]

Gale Database searches have increased by 33% in the past year

Checking out books

Circulation is still strong, with e-books on the rise. We are continuing to weed dated print books from the collection.

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Collection Size and Age

![Graph showing the collection size and age from 1975 to 2005 with the number of holdings and average age indicated.]

All data is through May 31, year end
Chromebook circulation in the library has increased 9 fold in 3 years. Students like the portability vs. desktops.

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**Browsing**

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**Reading**

English teachers continue to encourage students to write reviews for our Book Blog.

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Book Club members read 9 books & 3,411 pages (and consumed ~ 3 lbs of brownies!) this year.

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All data is through May 31, year end
Thanks to PTSO grants, the library has added a variety of board games, Legos, mandala coloring books and origami kits to the collection for students to use to unplug, de-stress and interact. They were checked out 220 times this year!

Wheeler House: 43 books

To build a culture of reading at NSHS, the library initiated a reading challenge as part of the House Cup. 86 "shelfies" were submitted via text as evidence of independent reading. Congratulations Wheeler House!

Communicating

We continue to communicate with students and the world via social media, linking our Instagram, Facebook & Twitter accounts for all posts.

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