Daily visits continue to creep up.

What were they up to?

The dip in classes taught this year is likely a function of snow day cancellations and MCAS testing in the library.

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

English and History & Social Science are our biggest customers, followed by World Language. English is up from 22% last year -- due to more book selection classes!
The redesigned library website was Awarded MSLA Web Seal of Excellence. Students used 75 custom research guides created this year for class projects.

The library website averages @10,000 sessions/month...with a total 151,961 web page visits this year.

NPS launched a new online citation tool this year: NoodleTools! Librarians brought students and faculty up to speed with this great tool for bibliographies, note taking and outlines.

Students created a total of 3,854 bibliographies this year using NoodleTools.

Database searching for research is up ~ 20% this year.

Librarians created an Information Literacy Guide for teachers and students to combat "fake news" and help our community become more information literate. The guide has been featured by both MA Library System's and Libguides' websites.

All data is through May 31.
Fiction circulation surged this year, reflecting increased English class visits for book selection, combined with our goal to build a culture of reading in the school. E-book reading continues to rise, reflecting the addition of a popular new e-book platform, Axis360.

| Annual Print and Ebook Circulation Volume |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Fiction         | 2016/17 | 2,292 | 787 |
|                 | 2015/16 | 1,727 | 552 |
|                 | 2014/15 | 2,026 | 342 |
| Nonfiction      | 2016/17 | 1,793 | 44  |
|                 | 2015/16 | 1,100 | 0   |
|                 | 2014/15 | 1,076 | 150 |

NOTE: nonfiction circulation increase is due in part to better accounting for books reserved for class projects (i.e., book carts)

Here’s a look at our most popular check-outs this year -- a delightful diversity of genres!

To support our reading-focused goal, we created a Read Guide with recommendations from NSHS students, lists of books by genre, award-winning books, reviews, trailers and more.

All data is through May 31
March Madness Reading Promotion

This year was NSHS Library’s first foray into a “March Madness” bracket-style book tournament with student voting each week in an online form, taking sixteen books down to one winning title. We Were Liars.

Book Club members read 9 books & 3,900 pages (and consumed ~ 3.5 lbs of brownies!) this year. They even voted to select 2 books for summer!

Browsing

Chromebook circulation is still extremely high, though growth has slowed as more students bring their own devices to school.

All data is through May 31
The librarians partnered with the NSHS PTSO this year on their Success@South fundraising initiative. We are hoping to add new quiet study options, comfortable seating and new displays to the library. We created a webpage for the PTSO to use in place of traditional brochure for fundraising.

PD: This year librarians:

- Embedded in a variety of teaching-focused Tuesday Teams in History, English and World Languages
- Received ELL training required for recertification
- Attended the state school library conference
- Met with academic librarians at Mt. Ida & Lasell to discuss resource sharing
- Mentored a student teacher librarian from Simmons College

Library communication continues via Instagram, Facebook & Twitter, plus a quarterly PTSO e-newsletter

Click on the social media icons above to follow @NSHSLibrary.

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