

# @ Our PMS Library

## Summing it Up.

Thank you parents and students for completing our **SURVEY**! We read them & have learned a lot. The Student Survey reveals that:

- 88% of students enjoy using the library and find their experience positive (despite the cuts in library staffing this year).
- 85% of students enjoy spending their lunch time in the library

Our new **eBooks** are available for check out throughout the summer, even for 8th graders! (Directions attached.)

T.A.s have been a great help getting the **TEXT-BOOKS** back in and ready for a new & improved walk through check-out in August!



## What Went On?

Every sixth grader visited the library for at least 6 research projects (science & Core.) Every sixth grader also came to the library for a number of book talks and Library Orientation.

Every seventh grader came to the library for at least 6 research projects (science & Core) and used library resources for other science projects in the computer lab. Core classes came in for at least three book talks.

Every eighth grader came to the library for at least four research projects including the four week history research project. Eighth graders also borrowed short story collections for English classes & independent reading.

Your children may also have researched for World Language Projects, Elective Projects, or other special projects, and everyone borrowed class novels and free reading as well.



## What are they saying?

“Wait! I can put an eBook on my iPad for free!”

“I’m bringing a special bag so I can check out a lot of summer reading books!”

“Yay! I have lunch A and that means I can go in the library!”

After special longer (60 min) period I heard: “It’s over? I don’t want to leave yet!”



## Good Reads According to our kids:

Hunger Games Trilogy, by Collins  
Artemis Fowl Series, by Colfer  
The Mysterious Benedict Society, by Stewart  
The Ranger's Apprentice Series, by Flanagan  
Matched Series, by Condie  
The Doggy Dung Disaster, by Sundem  
Divergent, by Roth  
Wonderstruck, by Selznick  
Unwind, by Shusterman

More recommendations at: <http://bit.ly/MK9R71>

## iPads!!!



## ...in the Library!

THANK YOU THANK YOU to Parents' Club for funding our iPad grant. We are excited to see the interesting ways teachers will engage learners with these new tools. We are also happy to have our new Tech Specialist, Stephanie Griffin, here to help us roll them out and support our teacher test pilots!