

Harrisville Central School Library - Annual Report - 2022-23

Circulation - Print Books - 7778

PreK-4 - 5357	9-12 - 527
5-8 - 1376	Teachers/ILL - 518

- **SORA - ebooks/audiobooks borrowed - 326**
- **Inter-Library Loan - Loaned - 80 books/Borrowed - 72**

Library Collection -

Print Collection - total volumes - 13,722 (Average age of collection - 2008)

High School (9-12): 3698 / Middle School (5-8):1821/ Elementary (PreK - 4): 8208

Total print volumes added: 600

Source - Library budget -452* , CCCD - 56, Donated/Book Fair Money - 92
(* Includes 40 titles purchased in 2021-22 that were delayed)

E-Books - mainly nonfiction- accessible through our library catalog - 752 titles/1250 volumes

SORA - Regional BOCES collection - 6776 E-Books/1068 audiobooks/178 magazines

Efforts to promote reading:

- **Collaboration with ELA teachers** - Students in grades 7-12 came to the library quarterly to pick books for outside reading. This has helped to increase students' enthusiasm for reading. Many students got involved in reading fiction series and were excited to get the next book in the series.
- **Promotion of SORA E-books and audiobooks-** Access information was shared with students across grade levels. This is available to students 24/7.
- **Less strict loan limits/overdue policies to promote equity of access** - We continue to try to allow all of our students to sign out books even if they have overdue books.
- **Book ownership** - Mrs. French gave students in grades PreK-5 two new paperback books to keep. The school also allowed all students in grades Prek-5 to pick a book from the book fair.
- **Summer Circulation/Summer Hours** - Students in grades 2 - 11 were able to sign books out for the summer. The library will be open one morning a week during summer school for circulation.
- **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** - HCS continues to be an official affiliate for this program. The program sends a book every month to children ages 0-5 at no cost to families. We are still working on getting all eligible children enrolled.

Other Library Services:

- **Online DMV permit test** - Mrs. Theriault administered 27 permit tests. This allows students to take the test in a familiar, quiet environment.
- **Inventory of classroom book sets** - we are working on a comprehensive inventory of book sets available in the school to avoid duplication in orders.