

Harrisville Central School Library - Annual Report - 2023-24

Circulation - Print Books - 7886

PreK-4 - 6280
5-8 - 655

9-12 - 504
Teachers/ILL/Daycare - 447

- **SORA - ebooks/audiobooks borrowed - 230**
- **Inter-Library Loan - Loaned - 84 books/Borrowed - 56**

Library Collection -

Print Collection - total volumes - 13,872 (Average age of collection - 2009)

High School (9-12): 3739 / Middle School (5-8): 1874 / Elementary (PreK - 4): 8259

Total print volumes added: 482

Source - Library budget - 379 , CCCD - 54, Donated/Book Fair Money - 49

E-Books - mainly nonfiction- accessible through our library catalog - 3445 titles

SORA - Regional BOCES collection - 7730 E-Books/ 1200 audiobooks/ 354 magazines

Efforts to promote reading:

- **Easier access to age appropriate books** - We created an Early Chapter Book section in the elementary library to make it easier for students to find beginning chapter books when they are transitioning from picture books.
- **Collaboration with ELA teachers** - Students in grades 8-12 came to the library to pick books for outside reading.
- **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 a new paperback book to keep. The school also allowed all students in grades Prek-4 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. Approximately 150 books were signed 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.

Other Library Services:

- **Online DMV permit test** - Mrs. Theriault administered 28 permit tests. This allows students to take the test in a familiar, quiet environment.