

This is the Book Beast,
our library mascot!
Come for inspiration,
& become a

Some people only think of books when they think of the library—media center. Well, welcome to the 21st century! The library is a lot more than just a quiet place to read (although it is also that sometimes too). The library is the largest classroom in the building, so it can serve as a unique presentation space for a whole class, or a cozy place to spread out for students to work on research and projects in smaller collaborative groups. In addition to print resources, the library has an on-line portal of resources (see below), but also a real live human resource, Ms. Deaton, who is not only a librarian but also a fellow teacher to collaborate with. Also a part of the library scene is Ms. Walz, our Digital Promise [1:1 tablet] coach.

In addition to working with you to select great reading material, Ms. Deaton is also here to teach research and information literacy skills, as well as how to use technology creatively. Come visit in the library, stop by and chat with Ms. Deaton and sit in a bean bag chair to consider how you can use this amazing space to

WONDER - DISCOVER - CREATE!

HOURS: 7 am—3 pm (except Fridays and the first Thursdays of the month)

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The library has a website called [Info Ninja](#) that is student and device-friendly. The **BOOK** page has a wide assortment of links to authors, series, as well as e-book links and even a book blog. The **PROJECT** page is for teaching collaborations, and the **RESEARCH** and **TECHNOLOGY** pages provide links to online resources. Please go take a look and **BOOKMARK**.

What's Happening?

FALL
2015

Library By the Numbers

CIRCULATION STATS: approx. 70% increase from 2012

OLD Books taken OUT: 1,122 in 2013-14, 1,804 in 2014-15, 4,160 in Fall 2015,

NEW Books cataloged & ADDED: 1,074 in 2013-14, 2,474 in 2014-15

NEW: Anticipating \$75K in new books through the 15-16 school year!

FOCUS ... STEM, Leadership, graphic novels, books for struggling readers,

CELEBRATION of Books and Authors / End of Quarter Events.

Spooky Reader Theater, Poet's Coffee House and Story Slam, Gallery Walk, Contests, Dr. Seuss Birthday, Bookfairs,

NEW in
2015 - 16

NEW BOOKS &

NEW LOOK

Spring 2015 ushered in a major step forward in transforming the Carroll Library. From new carpet and furniture, to close to 2,500 new books, the Carroll Library also has a new layout and even a new name, Learning Commons to showcase the move toward collaborative spaces. The library now has unique pieces of furniture such as the white-board ottoman, plus several café tables and Ms. Deaton is incorporating a cool Maker Space too.



New Schedule

One of the most important changes for the 2015-16 school year is a schedule that allows a SMART LUNCH which has regular visits for students. It is also a valuable opportunity for faculty to come to the library at least once a month just to check out books. Ms. Deaton is still hosting quarterly events such as the Spooky Reader's Theater in the Fall, Dr. Seuss Birthday party and the Poet's Coffeehouse & Story Slam in the Spring to name only a few. All of these great activities take a lot of extra work and this year we are providing an opportunity for book club to help LEAD in these activities.

Ms. Deaton works with Special Ed classes every week!



Spooky Reader Theater

Books

Click to see

- 2,500+ NEW BOOKS!
- New Learning Spaces
- Friends of the Library BOOK CLUB
- Leadership Biography Study (LEAD class project)
- Book Challenge (ELA)

GOAL: Try to read one book a week and keep a reading log!

Gradually work up to ONE hour a day just for reading! For FUN!!

[hey.that's habit #7]

We are in a unique position to show leadership and growth as we begin a 1:1 tablet initiative through Digital Promise! Let's blaze a path of wise and responsible use of ...

Technology

“Leadership in Technology”

It not just about the gadget (though we have that too!) The library provides training to learn about proper use of technology, as well as the best quality academic resources for research (like subscriptions to netTrekker, Discovery Ed and Brain Pop) in addition to tools to create and self-publish.

Learn more about them through the library website and work with Ms. Deaton and Ms. Walz (our Digital Promise coach) to make the most of our terrific opportunity to partner with Digital Promise and Verizon.

Research

RESEARCH &

Information Literacy

With so much information available, why is it that it is even harder to stay organized and even harder to be sure you have good quality information. People are overwhelmed and more likely to just copy and paste rather than really critically examine resources. Ms. Deaton can put together a mini lesson, custom designed for your research needs & schedule.

Just ask....

PROJECTS

We all work best when doing meaningful work that stirs our passion. Students also can accomplish important social skills while maximizing their efforts in collaborative groups. Same is true for teachers who collaborate. Sometimes a big project can be daunting, and you need extra support.

Just ask Ms. Deaton or Ms. Walz

The following are examples from collaborations with the library.

- [Be Cyber Smart](#) (library collaboration with Healthy Living)
- [Investigating and Making the News](#)
- [Make a Book Trailer](#)
- [Global Issues](#)

Projects



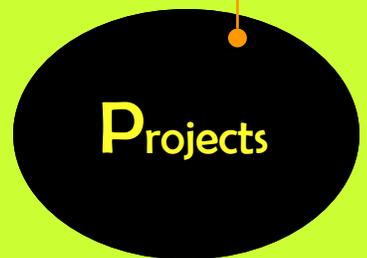
Browse for a book,
 Sit & Read
 Ask Questions
 Imagine Possibilities
 Be Inspired
 Dream Big



Find Hidden Treasures
 Share Ideas
 Explore the Deep Web
 Think critically
 Respect other's work

With....

Cool Technology
 & Your Friends
 Create ... A Masterpiece
 & Inspire Others



Click circles to explore more!

Bringing it all together at the library!