

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY LLC



2024-
2025

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST 2024 / 2025 YEAR:

We had many exciting things happen in our LLC from big renovations in the main space, a huge 'I Read Canadian' event, Readers' Choice, Book Fairs, a growing Indigenous Peoples Collection as well as a visit by author Brenda Li.

BOOKS IN COLLECTION



7808

NEW RESOURCES ADDED - many by
authors from diverse backgrounds



792

TOTAL CIRCULATIONS



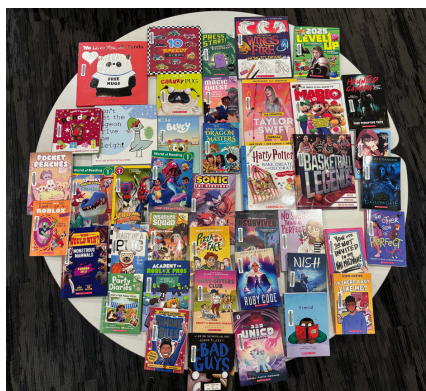
17,688

NUMBER
OF STUDENTS
SERVED

393

TOP 5 Student
Patrons:

Midrona - Div. 5
Israel - Div. 4
Olivia - Div. 3
Destiny - Div. 7
Leona - Div. 6

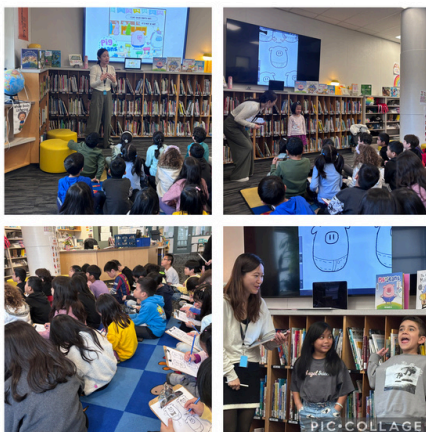
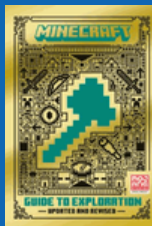


NEW BOOKS!



BOOK FAIRS!

TOP CIRCULATING TITLES



Brenda Li -
Author Visit



I READ CANADIAN!

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HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED:

RENOVATIONS

One of the biggest changes to our LLC were the renovations that happened in May and June. A HUGE thank you to our school staff (especially Mr. McCallum) and hard-working PAC who contributed funds to this incredible project. These changes provide more opportunities for students to choose their resources independently. They also help to create a more fresh, calm and inviting learning environment.



BEFORE



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New Indigenous Peoples Collection and Resources

WE ARE NOW ABLE TO BEGIN BUILDING OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COLLECTION OR IPC. THIS IS RECONCILIATION IN ACTION AND WE ARE FORTUNATE THAT OUR DISTRICT IS DOING THIS IMPORTANT WORK FOR OUR LEARNERS. STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES.



JUST SOME OF THE NEW AUTHENTIC INDIGENOUS RESOURCES BEING ADDED TO OUR IPC

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HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED:

SUMMER LENDING

WOW HAMILTON!!! YOU ARE AMAZING! WE ALMOST DOUBLED THE NUMBER OF BOOKS BEING SET FREE AND READ FOR THE SUMMER! JUST OVER 80 STUDENTS IN GRADES 2 - 6 ARE PARTICIPATING AND HAVE SIGNED OUT OVER **500** BOOKS! EVERYONE SHOULD BE SO PROUD OF THEMSELVES FOR CONTINUING TO READ, LEARN AND GROW OVER THE SUMMER BREAK. DON'T FORGET TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY! PLEASE TAKE VERY GOOD CARE OF THE BOOKS!



Special shout out of thanks to Natalie and Ianna who have been helping me since I started as our school's Teacher Librarian. I couldn't have done this without you!



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

With the library only being open 4 days a week, it is challenging to circulate books for over 400 people each week. This could not be done without the amazing help and support of our Library Monitors and Family volunteers. Ms. Peters has been coming in each week to help me shelve information books plus so much more. I am so grateful for her gift of time! Thank you everyone for all of your amazing support of our Library Learning Commons.

GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR:

-CONTINUE TO GROW AND DEVELOP OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COLLECTION

- HAVE MORE AUTHOR VISITS
- EXPAND OUR READERS CHOICE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PRIMARY GRADES AND MEET WITH OTHER SCHOOLS FOR BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
- HELP DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS WHEN ANALYZING ONLINE INFORMATION AND EXPLORE THE ETHICAL USES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER HAMILTON HAWKS! PLEASE READ A LITTLE BIT EACH DAY, GET OUTSIDE AND ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILIES! I'VE HAD A FABULOUS YEAR WITH YOU. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MOST OF YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

