

Erskine Academy Library Highlights 2017/2018



The library's mission is to create a Library Commons where both students and staff feel welcome and safe to explore, ask questions, research, read, and collaborate.



Speakers

In a continuing effort to bring the outside world to Erskine students, the library hosted multiple speakers:

- Gia Drew-[GLSEN](#) a LGBTQ School Resources
- Rabbi Rachel Isaacs
- Senator King (Skype Interview)
- Coach Mike McGraw-Lewiston Soccer Coach
- Pamela Nyakato and Dan Mugume-from Uganda
- Mary and Auther Mohamed

Organized or Hosted

- Poetry Out Loud
- Poetry Day-Entire day of Poetry Readings by staff and students
- Music
- Maine Historical Society-teaching analysis of visual images. (pictures and posters)
- You Go Girl Group-March National Women's History-multiple activities
- Breakfast Book Club- 14 students-twice monthly meetings
- Plant and Book Swap-sponsored by the library for the staff



Bring the World to Your Library Speakers - Three speakers from Maine universities sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council

- World Religion Series
- Spotlight Music Series
- Oak Grove Grant for History Comes Alive in graphic novels pilot program

New Books	Visits	Total Checkouts	Summer
316	16,691	4,891	305

The librarian has heavily weeded and reassigned sections to make a more accessible, relevant collection for staff and students.

Student Library Survey

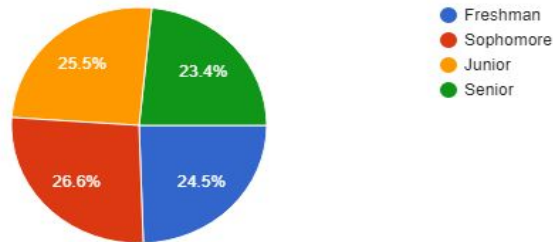
In order to improve the library services and physical space, I initiated a student survey. 188 students responded. In addition to the following questions, the survey also asked students:

- Does the library have the resources you need? (Yes 94.1%)
- What do you like most/least about the library?
- List one thing you would change.

I can share the link if you are interested in seeing the entire survey. I will take the responses into consideration when making plans for the upcoming year.

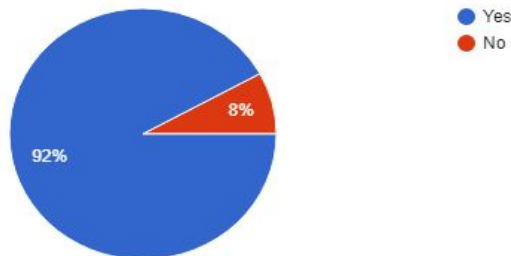
1. What Grade are you in?

188 responses



2. Do you visit the Library?

188 responses



3. I visit the library to:

184 responses

