

2018/19

### E.A. Library Snapshot

The library continues to provide the Erskine Community with valuable experiences by making the library a space where staff and students can wonder, question and collaborate.

# READ

#### Speakers

- **Professor Liam Riordan**-Orono-American Revolution
- **Professor Scott Erb**- Farmington-Children and War
- **Bassam Khabieh- Colby Oak Fellow**- Syrian Photojournalist
- **Jen Wang-Author and Illustrator-Skype Interview**- The Prince and the Dressmaker
- **Kathleen Paradis-Silent No More**- Women’s History Week
- **Professor Sonja Thomas- Intersection of Sport, Gender and Race**-Women’s History Week
- **Heather Spaulding-Deputy Director of MOFGA**-Earth Week(Liz Sugg)
- **Game Warden David Ross**- “What it takes to be a Maine Game Warden”-Julie Jackson
- **Kyle Knight-Researcher in LGBT Rights** program at Human Rights Watch-sponsored by Mid Maine Global Forum

#### Events

##### Films-The Bicycle Thieves(Film Club) and On The Basis of Sex(Women’s History)

- **Poetry Day**- a full day of staff and students reading poetry out loud
- **Staff Book Swap and Staff Plant Swap**
- **Breakfast Book Club** -meet bi-weekly and trip to Barnes and Nobel
- **Art Show**
- **Women’s History Program**-Speakers, Film, Quote of the day

#### Library Physical Changes

- **Mural in Fish Bowl**
- **Created Quiet Space** (furniture to follow) by reallocating books from spinning racks to shelves
- **Added central charging stations**

#### Collaboration

The librarian interacts with all of the departments but three programs are especially of note:

- **Audio recordings of Poetry readings**-Jim Johnson and his audio classes and the Book club
- **Teaching History through Graphic Novels**-Tim Bonsant’s History classes
- **Pechu Kucha Presentations**-David Farady’s English classes

#### Statistics

| Year             | 18/19  | 17/18  | 16/17  | 15/16  |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New Books        | 408    | 316    | 346    | 445    |
| Visits           | 13,902 | 16,691 | 15,940 | 16,815 |
| Total Check outs | 4,987  | 4,891  | 4,518  | 4,260  |
| Summer           |        | 305    | 426    | 346    |