

APRIL IS NATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH!

Read on to learn a little bit about the fantastic library programs in Helena Public Schools!

Quick Stats:



of libraries: 15
of certified librarians: 19
Total # of years teaching: 329
of Masters degrees held: 14
of Board Certified Librarians: 2

**SINCE AUGUST 2022,
184,001 BOOKS HAVE
CIRCULATED IN OUR
HPS LIBRARIES!**



Total Number
of Books:

174,382!

What We Teach:

research skills - digital citizenship -
notetaking and annotation - citations -
Internet safety - author/illustrator studies -
website evaluation - genre studies -
problem solving - critical thinking

Why We ♥ What We Do:

School librarians create "a safe, warm, stimulating environment for any and all students to feel welcome and valued."

"I get to introduce students to books... not just any books but maybe THE book that they will remember for the rest of their lives! I always tell the kids that no one hates reading, they just haven't found the right book (or kind of book) yet!"

"I love helping students find books they are excited about. I love helping students discover information about topics that interest them. I love helping teachers create class projects they are passionate about."

"I love watching our kids grow up, physically, emotionally, and academically."

"Collaborating with colleagues - being involved with engaging projects across the grade levels, subjects and year."

Beyond the Books:

Our libraries offer a diverse range of other materials, like 3D printers, Ozobots, Makerspace materials, science kits, robotics, ukeleles, and so much more!

Library Sponsored Clubs:

FABLAB - Minecraft Club - Knitting Club -
Aviation Club - Volunteer Programs -
Geography Club - STEM Club - Makerspace
- Student Library Advisory Council (SLAC)
- Newsletter Club - Book Clubs

The National School Library Standards encourage learners to **INQUIRE, INCLUDE, COLLABORATE, CURATE, EXPLORE, and ENGAGE.**