

Lincoln Public Library Children's Room LPS Support 2022-23

The Children's Librarians were pleased to continue and grow their connections to both Lincoln and Hanscom campuses this year. We achieved almost all of our goals set last year and it feels wonderful to have created such a strong connection with both LPS teachers and students. It's so fantastic when students come into the library and recognize "their" librarian from school.

Please see the list below for an overview of our work with LPS in 2022-23:

1. Kept up regular communication with Lincoln and Hanscom administrators, PTO MiniLink Coordinator, METCO Director, and school librarians about library events and information.
2. Throughout the year we often help individual teachers and the Hanscom school librarian with library card registrations as well as both digital and physical book requests.
3. Participated in the Welcome Back Celebration in September.
4. Visited the LPS Preschool for storytime (Lincoln Campus) 2x a month from Sept - June.
5. Visited the LPS Preschool for storytime (Hanscom Campus) on average 1x a month from Sept - June.
6. Returned to weekly LEAP storytimes. Visits occurred on Thursday afternoons from October - June.
7. Grew our successful Book Talk program. A Children's Librarian visited the 6th and 7th graders at both Hanscom and Lincoln once a month from October - May to share new books and get students enthused about reading. As part of the program, all students were offered to sign up for a library card if they did not already have one. Students with cards are allowed to check out books.
8. Updated the Lincoln School Committee bookshelf in the Children's Room which houses materials recommended by the LSC.
9. Communicated with METCO Program Director about possibly partnering with them for the Juneteenth celebration.
10. Summer Reading Program visits are planned for the Lincoln campus on June 7 and the Hanscom campus on June 16.

GOALS:

1. We will continue to work to get the METCO Internship Program for 7th and 8th grade Boston students up and running and will continue to work with the METCO Program Director to promote it for the upcoming school year.
2. We will coordinate with the METCO program to have Boston students join our afterschool book groups.
3. We plan on an in-school fall library card sign up drive with a younger elementary grade.

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