

## Lincoln Public Library Children's Room LPS Support 2024-25

The Children's Librarians take great pride in fostering strong relationships with the LPS community.

### **NEW THIS YEAR:**

- Wednesday Scholars Program As part of the MCC's Wednesday Scholars Program, we welcomed 22 participants to the library on Wed, Oct 2. Students were given a tour, participated in a Pokemon Card Trading event, were able to explore the Children's Room, and were provided books and a book list curated to match Scholar Program themes. Students were also encouraged to sign up for a library card.
- 7th Grade Library Visits In collaboration with the 7th grade LPS teacher Jenny Nam, we welcomed 7th grade 'Librarians' - students responsible for visiting the library and checking out books for their classroom. These 4-6 classroom librarians visited weekly in Oct and Nov.
- History Day Library Resource Training At the request of Jay Peledge, YA Librarian, Casey Chwiecko, along with Reference Librarian, Kate Tranquada, led a training in January for LPS middle school students who participated in History Day 2025

### **CONTINUED SUCCESS:**

- Ongoing communication with Lincoln and Hanscom administrators, the PTO MiniLink Coordinator, the METCO Director, and school librarians regarding library events and updates.
- Throughout the year we help individual teachers and the school librarians with curriculum needs, library card registrations as well as both digital and physical book requests.
- Storytimes at both Lincoln (2x/month) and Hanscom (1x month) Preschools from Sept - June totalling more than 80 individual classroom visits.
- Book Talks are held for 6th and 7th grades at Hanscom, and for 7th grade at Lincoln, from October to May. During these sessions, all students are invited to register for a library card if they don't already have one. Students can either check out books individually or select from a library book bin provided in the classroom.
- Summer Reading Program visit plans to both campuses are underway for late May/early June.

### **GOALS:**

- We hope to make the Wednesday Scholar Program, 7th Grade library visits, and History Day Library Resource Training recurring events.