

**June 2021**  
**Updates from Library Media Specialists**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- Library Instruction
  - Taught all 5th and 6th grade students on rotations of 9 or 7 weeks throughout the year
  - Next year schedule changes
    - 5th grade coming to library all year on a rotation throughout the week
    - 7th grade classes on 9 week rotations
    - Summer planning to prepare for these changes in student contact
- Reading and Book Access
  - Majority of students returned all checked out materials during the end of year collection - emailed reminders of items out
  - Continue to encourage students to request items
- Chromebooks
  - Facilitated end of year collection by sharing spreadsheet with staff to document returns and any damages

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

- In the fall, Lori Hoffman and Heidi Radel will be teaching technology classes (keyboarding, digital citizenship, internet safety, etc) to grades 5K-4.
- I will continue to be a go to person for some technology issues and will continue to be the go to person for getting devices sent to Shawn and Rocky for repairs.
- With the addition of Lori and Heidi, I will go back to teaching library skills 5K-4. This will require a complete overhaul of the library media curriculum, as in the past 3 years, library skills were only taught every other week and they will now be weekly. In the past year, there were more technology skills to be taught and the library skills took a backseat.
- There will be more opportunities for collaboration with staff and possible co-teaching of lessons that use library resources and skills.
- Library curriculum creation will be done during the summer and will be linked to the skills being taught in the middle school and what is being taught in the classrooms. The new curriculum will use ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education), AASL (The American Association of School Librarians) and Wisconsin Information and Technology standards.
- I hope to be able to do a complete inventory of the ELC over the summer.