

# SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS 2022-2023

Every class began with READING. Students enjoyed over **1,500 minutes** of independent reading in Library this year.

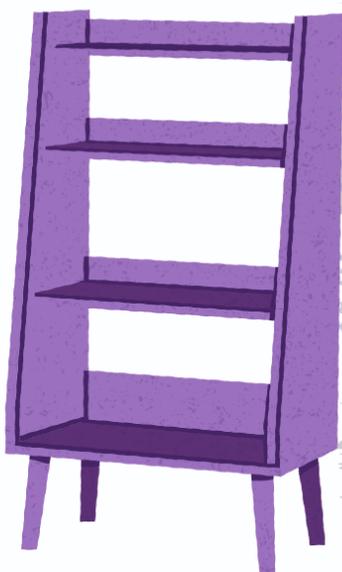
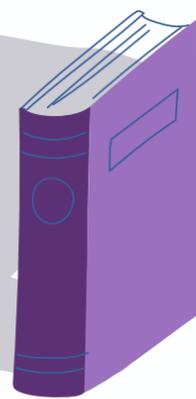
A book was read to students *every* class. Over 70 different books (varying genres and classifications) were shared with students.

Developing typing skills in preparation for STAAR was also a priority this year; students worked on typing for independent work every other class.

Lesson topics included digital literacy, research, author's purpose, use of online databases, genre and author studies, SEL, goal setting, writing, & art.

## Circulations

As of May 1st, there have been **10,048** books checked in and out.



## Collection Development

**1,289** new books were cataloged, processed, and added to the library collection this year.

Our current collection is: **11,954 books.**

A Kinder & 1st non-fiction special collection was created this year so they would be given the opportunity to choose grade appropriate non-fiction books at every checkout.

## Fundraisers

**\$7,748.14** for the student activity fund was raised through library fundraisers. This enabled two school visits from popular authors, purchased AR incentives, field trips, awards, and 241 books for teacher classrooms.



## Reading Programs

- Students participated in Pizza Hut Bookit! Program throughout the year.
- Class parties were held for the classes with the most AR points at the end of each quarter.
- AR prizes given for every 20 points and 50 points earned. (215 prizes were given out for 20 points, 38 prizes for 50)
- 61% of 3rd through 5th graders met at least one of these prize goals.
- 9 students participated in the Bluebonnet Challenge
- 2 students read 1 million words.
- 12 students got over halfway to a million words.

