

Wanke Elementary Library Yearly Report 2023 -2024

Librarian: Deanna Lockhart

Campus Number: 148

Date: April 16, 2023-April 15, 2024

Campus Enrollment: 641

Library Hours: 7:30-2:50

About Your Librarian

Degrees and Certifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education
- Master's Degree in Library Science
- Certified to teach grades 1st-8th
- Special Education for Pre K-12th

Experience

- Five years teaching Special Education
- Six years teaching third grade
- Two years teaching first grade
- Fifteen years as a school librarian at Wanke Elementary

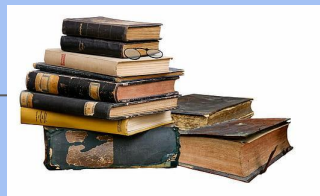


Professional Development ATTENDED by Librarian:

- Librarian PLC's (personal learning communities) We meet about once a month to share ideas, book titles and activities
- Other PD: Texas Library Association Annual Conference (TXLA) sessions in San Antonio

Professional Development PROVIDED by Librarian:

- How to place books on hold for teaching
- TeachingBooks-trained campus teachers
- Book Break-how to access author videos



Library Vision/Mission/Goals/Strategic Plan

Carl Wanke Library Program Vision

Read to Grow. Grow your knowledge. Grow your skills.
Grow your love of reading.

Carl Wanke Elementary Library Program Mission

The Wanke Library mission is to provide a diverse
collection for our
community, create independent learners and to be the
hub
for learning and collaboration.

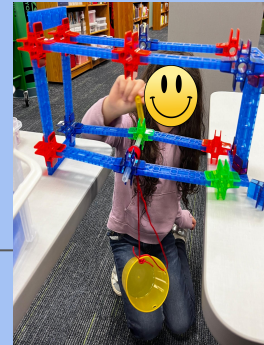
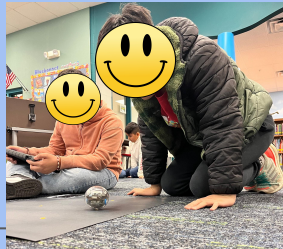


Teaching & Collaboration

- Number of classes served: 762
- Collaborative Units: 11

Teaching

Poetry stations, library catalog, location materials, scarcity lesson, 3D design, love of literature, book talks, makerspaces, coding



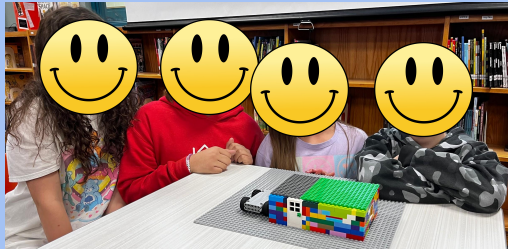
Research/collaborative units

Kinder: Plants-virtual reality tour of a garden, plant part identification, creating models of the life cycle of a plant and Pebble Go

1st: American Symbols-virtual reality tour of some American symbols, facts from Pebble Go and books, coding a robot to travel on a grid to six symbols

2nd: Force & motion- simple machines to create an elevator, magnet experiment, PebbleGo and book facts

Teaching & Collaboration



Upper Grades research

3rd: space- PebbleGo and Pebble Next for facts, timeline of NASA events & space exploration, created a model of the Earth, moon and sun, biography research and designed a model of an alien, new space suit helmet, rover or space station

4th: Texas missions-design a new mission, make a corn husk doll, explore items from a history trunk from The Frontier Times Museum, identify typical events in the day of the life in a Texas Mission

5th: Westward Expansion-explore items from a history trunk from the Frontier Times Museum, budget for a family trip west, design a Western town/general store, 6 Thinking Hats process about a trip west.

Programming

Number of
authors/speakers/presenters/performers:

5

Total Number of programming
events:

6

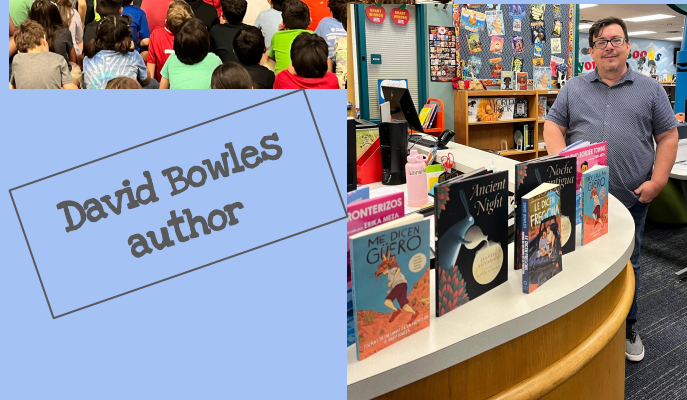
Scholastic Book Fairs in the Fall and the
Spring

Jeffrey Bennett-author of Totality, Max Goes to the Moon, Max Goes to the Space Station, Max Goes to Jupiter, Max Goes to Mars

David Bowles-author of My Two Border Towns, Ancient Night, They Call me Guero



Jeffrey
Bennett
author &
Scientist



David Bowles
author

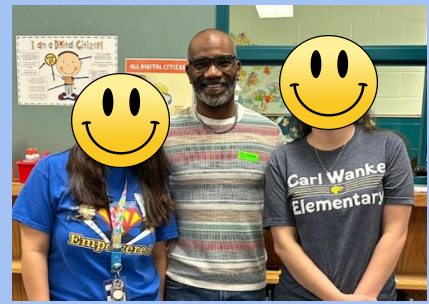
Programming

Lucas Miller
singing
zoologist



Amy Roberts
children's
public
librarian

Don Tate
author



Don Tate-author of many biographies and Bluebonnet books

Lucas Miller-singing zoologist, sings songs about plants, and nature

Ms. Amy Roberts is a children's public librarian who works in a branch close to our school. She presented information on the San Antonio Public Library summer reading program.

Library Statistics

- Total books: 12, 389
- Books per student: 19
- Average age of collection: 2009
- Total books: 12,389
- Spanish books: 2,081
- Other language books: 7
- Books added: 744
- total ebooks for district: 42,983
- Campus Follett ebooks: 211
- ebooks added: 26
- ebooks per student: 67
- print & digital books per student: 86
- total AV: 170 total AV Spanish: 13
- Individuals Served: approx 2400



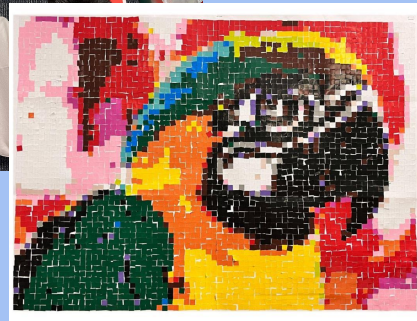
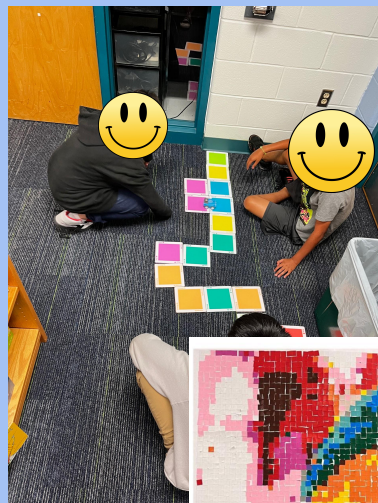
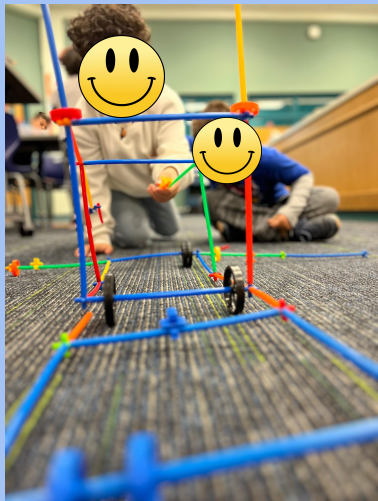
Circulation

- Total Circulation: 17,983
 - Circulation to Students: 17,197
 - Circulation to Teachers/Staff: 786
 - Circulation per student 26.83
- Sora Circulation: 3,118
- Follett eBook Circulation: 49

Type of Schedule: We have a combination of a fixed and flexible schedule. Classes each have a day and time within a six day period. In addition to that, I will have special lessons and research projects that occur simultaneously with the fixed schedule.

Special projects and lessons are integral to their learning and enjoyment. We continue with other classes checking out because full access to our library and resources is critical to the students' success.

Library Resources



Makerspace stations include: crochet, Legos, Keva building structures, connectograms, stencils, snap circuit set, puzzles, board games, Hot Wheels, Straws & Connectors, book mark making, Dash and Dot robots, Indi robots, creative drawing/coloring, Stick Together poster

Student Involvement, Community Outreach, & Volunteers



Volunteers hours: approximately 306

I am fortunate to two regular volunteers who come every week to shelve books. I also have a great team of parents who volunteer for every book fair.

Collection Development



Resources added this year:

- Books: 744
- eBooks: 26

Items weeded this year: 2,394

Weeding process/goals: Books that were in poor condition, damaged, outdated or hadn't been checked out within the last seven years by students or staff were removed from our collection.

Items added are determined by curriculum needs, student and teacher requests, updating materials and professional reviews. It is crucial to keep our collection relevant, in demand and up to date. Items weeded are materials that are no longer in need or they are in need of replacing. Circulation reports, age of the book and collection analysis are also. Outdated materials and physical condition are also determining factors.

Databases & Digital Subscriptions

District databases available to students:

35 Secondary
17 Elementary

- Encyclopedias Britannica Online
 - English and Escolar
 - Britannica Fundamentals
 - Britannica School
- TeachingBooks.net
- SIRS Discoverer
- Pebble Go English & Spanish
- Pebble Go Next
- Brain Pop & Brain Pop Jr
- Culture Grams
- Tumblebooks
- Learn 360



Fundraisers & Supplemental Funding Sources

We hosted the Scholastic book fair in November and in March.

Proceeds from book fair sales are used to enhance the library by inviting visiting authors and presenters.

David Bowles

Don Tate

Lucas Miller

Jeffrey Bennett

Library Use



After School Library Use

- Lighthouse team meetings
- Math specialist meeting
- Instructional Assistant meetings
- Reading/Language Arts meetings
- Hospitality meetings
- Morning announcements, daily
- Staff meetings
- Librarian cohort PLC meeting
- parent conferences
- Pre K planning meetings
- 5th grade parent orientation
- 2nd grade parent orientation
- Maintenance director meeting
- PreK parent literacy event

- Collaborative team meeting
- Dual Language parent night
- Leadership night
- Bilingual vertical team meetings
- GT Showcase
- GT project presentations to grade level 3rd & 4th
- Custodian Supervisor meeting
- 6th grade GT teacher activities for 5th grade GT students
- Nimitz Museum presentation for 5th grade
- Senior walk

Library closed for these events

- Vision/Hearing Screening all day
- Spelling Bee-morning
- Kinder Roundup-morning
- Wanke field testing-morning
- Lighthouse team meeting all day

Number of days library closed for reasons other than library programming:

3.5

Conclusion

This has been a great school year. Students learned skills to fully utilize the library and to be able to transfer these skills to other libraries they may visit, whether in public school or public libraries. This included independently locating materials they are interested in. Our students were very successful.

"Change begins with me" was a great way for our Wanke Wolf pack to focus on how we can be successful and strong leaders. I am proud of the year we have had and I am looking forward to what we can accomplish next year.