

# GVHS Library Media Center

## 2016-2017

A year in review

What a wonderful, whirlwind of a year! I so appreciate you sticking with me through the changes as we work to evolve our space from "library" to a "21st century learning commons" type of environment. Throughout this year, I aimed to prioritize collaborating with classroom teachers, updating the physical resource collection, growing the digital resource collection, and creating a welcoming atmosphere for students. Below are some of our "stats."

### Additions



**1  
New  
Librarian**



**425  
New  
Print Books**



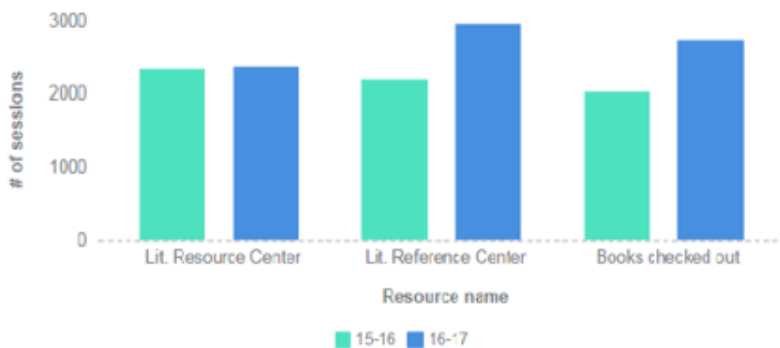
**4  
New  
Databases**



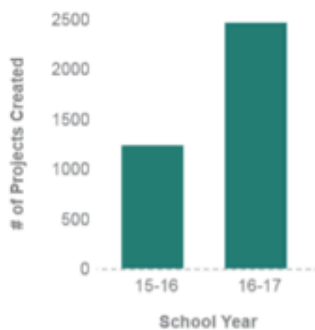
**2  
Additional  
Seating**

**Accomplished:** Across the board increases in the use of library resources.

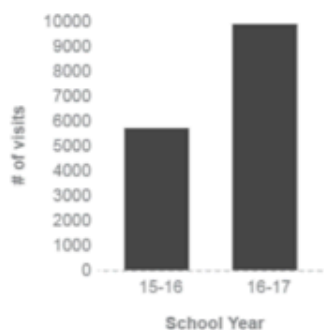
Library Resource Usage



Noodletools Usage



Library Website Usage



More than 150 co-taught periods.



More than 300 students served each day.



Worked to better meet diverse reading needs:

by adding Graphic Novel, LGBTQIA, and Books in Spanish collections.

### What's next:

Next year half of our students will have ipads! So we'll be focusing on continuing to grow our digital resource offerings, and re-working the physical space to create an even more collaborative, multi-use space. I'm excited to let you know that we will also be adding a collection of nonfiction, simultaneous user e-books! Look for more info on that in the fall, and please feel free to email me with resource requests as you have them.