



A 2025-2026 Snapshot

> Nonfiction

A major weeding of the HS nonfiction section took place with “planting” of more narrative nonfiction. The PS implemented “Widen Your World” Wednesday, diving into a nonfiction topic, which helped to increase circulation on those topics.

> Shelving

The HS library has moved to dynamic shelving in several sections. This allows materials to be more visual appealing for patrons, leading to enhanced circulation. This will be carried into other sections over time.



> Elementary

The PrairieCat onboarding project continued at the elementary. All books are cataloged, circulation training is complete, and patron accounts will be created soon. The library will go live as a member of the consortium in August of 2026.

> Looking Ahead

Our libraries plan to focus on more patron-centered goals like increased classroom outreach and library lessons, easier access to the IL Database package and continued contests and engaging displays.



Information Technology/Staff Outreach

- Continued K-5 tech lessons along with digital literacy lessons in 6th and 8th grade exploratories
- Created a Symbaloo resource for first graders to research important African American figures
- Compiled daily science resources for 5th grade
- Quarterly book talks with 9th grade as well as book talks to introduce reading program books to 4th, 5th, 9th and 10th grades

