

# Mankel Media Center

Knoxville Catholic High School

## Annual Report 2022-23

### Reading Promotion

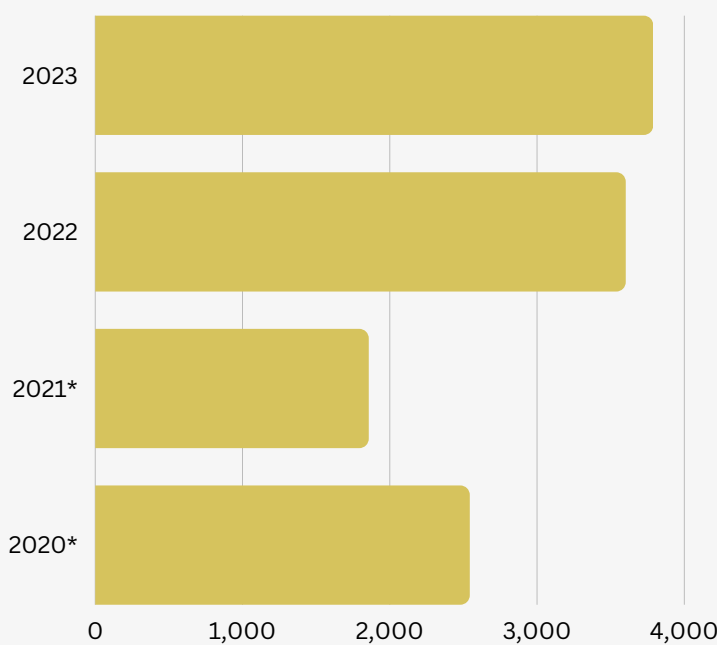
In August approximately 650 students participated in **Book Speed Dating**, where they were exposed to a wide variety of new and classic books. Most students checked out at least one book and started a list of "future reads."

To build a community that values reading, staff members were invited to share their reading lists outside their doors throughout the year.

**Book displays** highlighted popular, new, and themed reads to encourage reading all year. Student requests were encouraged, and the librarian frequently acquired additional items that students asked to read.



### CIRCULATION



The effect of the pandemic\* was apparent in 2020 and 2021. Circulation rebounded in 2022 and 2023.

### TOP READS FOR 2022-23

1. We Were Liars
2. Inky: an Amazing Story of Faith and Perseverance
3. Rebound
4. Six of Crows
5. The Cruel Prince
6. Allies
7. Two Can Keep a Secret
8. Ground Zero
9. The Shining
10. Throne of Glass
11. The Cousin
12. You'll Be the Death of Me
13. The Hate You Give
14. The Boxer
15. Long Way Down



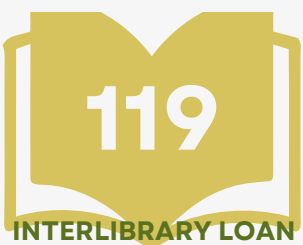
### Collection

The library collection required ongoing maintenance to remain relevant and reliable.

- Checked out - Circulation increased from last year's total of 3,599 to 3,786.
- Interlibrary loan - When resources were requested which could not be filled at our library because they were checked out or specialized items, we obtained them from other local libraries when possible.
- New items - To keep the collection up-to-date and relevant, new items were continually added.
- Weeded - Out-of-date and damaged items were weeded. Analysis of item use was required for this vital task.



CHECKED OUT



INTERLIBRARY LOAN



NEW ITEMS



WEEDED

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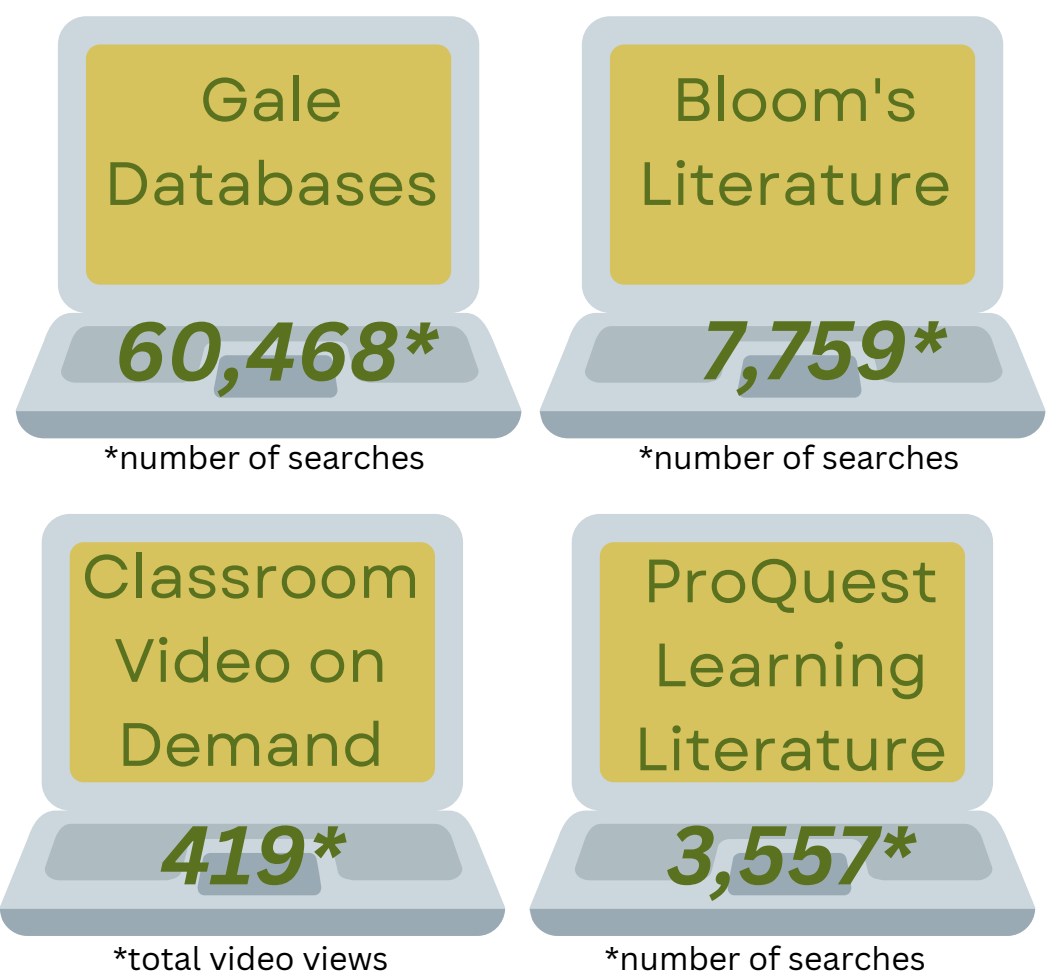
## Instructional Impact

In 2022-23, 96 classes visited the library for instruction and use of resources. Topics of study included:

- World Mythology
- Book Love
- Literary studies including the Harlem Renaissance, Beowulf, The Road, American Anthem, Tragic Heroes, the Literary Canon, Edgar Allan Poe
- How to Use Web Print
- The Research Process
- Arete Project (individual topics of in-depth study)
- Selecting, searching, and navigating databases

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### Electronic Resource Statistics



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## Technology

### Laptop Loaner Program

Loaner laptop circulation increased by almost 100 this year. Checkouts totaled 236 during the 2022-23 school year. The librarian tracked use and assisted with maintenance of loaner devices. Students were also given instruction in loaner use.

### Support

- Knowledge Bar support
- Assisted with faculty/staff/student technology needs & training
- Distributed credentials to new students
- Technology planning

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## Summary

The library program saw growth in the 2022-23 school year in the use of electronic resources and devices. Additional instruction was required to meet student needs in this area. Circulation also increased, indicating continued growth in reading. Student use of the library grew through class use, study halls, before and after school, and during lunch.

