

Library Services & Hours of Operation

Gray New Gloucester High School Library

By the Numbers:

Library Hours: 7:00 – 2:30

Full-time Staff: 2

Books: 10,000

Reference Books: 1200

Videos: 800

Magazine subscriptions: 25

Daily Newspapers: 2

(Portland Press Herald & Lewiston Sun Journal)

Computer Workstations: 22

Average # of students using the library daily: 60

Library Policies:

- 3 books may be checked out at once.
- Books are due 2 weeks later.
- Books may be renewed for an additional 2 weeks if needed.
- Overdue notices are mailed home.
- Overdue books do not generate fines. However, no additional books may be borrowed until the overdue books are returned.



Public Libraries:

Links to our local public libraries.

www.gray.lib.me.us

www.newgloucesterlibrary.org



Gray New Gloucester Schools

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GRAY NEW GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICES

Knowledge is Power

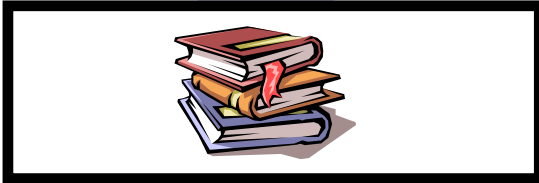


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Connecting to GNG HS Library

The Library's Home Page provides easy access to a wide array of resources.

Go to : <http://d1.msad15.org>



What's here?

Catalog: Access to our library collection...online!

Library Staff: Our email addresses.

Search Tools: Google: everyone's favorite search engine.

Grokker: a search directory that sorts results by category (a real time-saver!)

WebPath Express: a directory of websites organized by subject.

Databases:

Facts on File: Databases of information on American History, Science, & Literature. (Username: gnghs, password: patriot.)

MARVEL!: Maine's virtual library allows access to full-text articles from hundreds of magazines, scholarly journals, newspapers and online encyclopedias.

Bookmarked Websites:

del.icio.us: Websites bookmarked by teachers specifically for their assignments.

MLA Citation Maker: Online forms for creating a Works Cited List (Bibliography.)

Favorites: Websites specifically for teens.

Common Beliefs about the importance of Libraries in MSAD #15

- Reading is a window to the world
- Inquiry provides a framework for learning
- Ethical behavior in the use of information must be taught
- Technology skills are crucial for future employment needs
- Equitable access is a key component for education
- The definition of information literacy has become more complex as resources and technologies have changed
- The continuing expansion of information demands that all individuals acquire the thinking skills that will enable them to learn on their own
- Learning has a social context
- School Libraries are essential to the development of learning skills

Library Programs

The library program seeks to meet the diverse needs of students and staff. It provides materials to support all content areas of the high school curriculum as well as foster the personal reading interests of individual students.

The library is a dynamic place in which students are engaged in a variety of activities. Whole classes come as needed to use the resources for research. Many individual students come from study halls to do the same or to pursue individual interests.

The librarian and the ed tech are available to provide individual assistance to students as they use the library resources for research projects or personal reading.

The librarian also collaborates with classroom teachers as they assign research projects. Classes are provided instruction on the research process and an overview of suggested resources. Other information skills taught by the librarian include:

- Internet Search Strategies
- Citing Sources
- Note-taking
- Website Evaluation
- Using MARVEL
- Computer Ethics

The goal is to guide students as they practice the information skills they will need for lifelong learning!

