Students and teachers made heavy use of the library during the month of December. Students conducted extensive online research in many classes this month. Dr. Bruneau’s AP Composition and Sports Literature and Writing classes and Ms. Gelotte’s Government classes used Ebscohost as well as many of the other library’s databases to meet their information needs. Mr. Severance’s and Mrs. Demain’s science classes visited the library several times to perform virtual labs using the powerful desktop computers.

The library hosted the 2nd annual NASA presentations. Students in Ms. Bouchard’s 8th grade researched specific NASA missions and created posters and three-dimensional models to report their findings. Parents, teachers, community members, and fellow students viewed the presentations, and interacted with students, asking great questions. Mr. Canfield, Ms. Flanders and Mr. Vallée worked together to create a trading game. Designed to teach concepts related to the spread of civilization and ideas, the game involved students trading resources to meet specific objectives related to the needs of their villages.

Mr. Vallée visited Mr. Husmann’s 7th and 8th grade English classes twice this month to present new books. During the first visit Mr. Vallée highlighted some of the new electronic and audiobooks the library purchased in the last few months. On the second visit, Mr. Vallée presented middle school fiction books which he has read. Students were intrigued by many of the titles and circulation was high on those days.