Heyward Gibbes Middle School Library

2017-2018
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370 students

4,788 books circulated
(10% increase)
217 eBooks and 28 audiobooks accessed

Total collection:
7,208 = 19 books per student
313 eBooks (26 unlimited access)
Average publication date: 2007

$16,653 spent on books
6,146 books deleted*
*In preparation for full library renovation!

Collaboration with 18 teachers
(almost 60% of classroom teachers!)
4 classes per week*
176 student visits per week*
*Based on a typical week in October 2017

Program Highlights:

- Battle of the Books (44 students and special guest Miss Benedict College)
- Gibbes Library Advisory Board (G-LAB)
- Fireflies Baseball Reading Challenge
- Harry Potter Book Club
- Skype with author Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
- Awarded SCASL School Librarian of the Year!