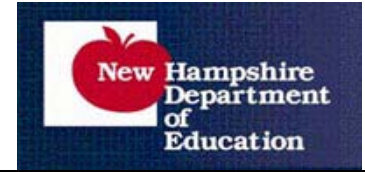




New Hampshire Public School Library Survey 2007 Statewide Report in Brief



SAMPLE COMMUNICATION

This report was emailed to all Library Media Specialists in New Hampshire who submitted data for the 2007 NH Public School Library Survey. Items in red on the left side of the report were substituted with individual school data. The statewide data is indicated on the right side of the report.

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Dear Library Media Specialist:

Thank you for completing the 2007 New Hampshire Public School Library Survey. We are pleased to send you the attached report which displays your school data, as well as the statewide data from the 2007 New Hampshire Public School Library Survey. You can use this report to compare your profile and the state findings with the results of effectiveness described in *School Libraries Work!* 3rd Ed. (2008) published by Scholastic Library Publishing. That report is available online:

<http://librarypublishing.scholastic.com/content/stores/LibraryStore/pages/images/SLW3.pdf>

What is the *School Libraries Work* report?

This is an important research foundation paper that “brings together position statements from a variety of organizations and findings from nearly two decades of empirical studies that cite the measurable impact school libraries and library media specialists have on student achievement. It includes excerpts from a Congressional presentation made by the National Committee on Libraries and Information Science in June 2007; the results of new studies from Delaware, Indiana, Wisconsin, and the Canadian province of Ontario; as well as new data, statistics, resources, and strategies to help principals, school board members, teachers, and library media specialists support and improve their library media centers.”

What does *School Libraries Work* say about the impact of libraries and library media specialists?

“An abundance of evidence strongly supports the connection between student achievement and the presence of school libraries with qualified school library media specialists. When library media specialists work with teachers to support learning opportunities with books, computer resources, and more, students learn more, get better grades, and score higher on standardized test scores than their peers in schools without good libraries (p. 4).”

Regards,

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New Hampshire Public School Library Profiles 2007

School Name
City/Town, NH



The data reported in this profile reflects responses of 274 out of 465 schools (59%) to the New Hampshire School Library Survey, conducted in Spring 2007. Use your school responses listed in the left column to compare your school data to the statewide data.

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YOUR SCHOOL DATA

School Contact:

Name

Grade Range: range

Enrollment Range: enrollment

STATEWIDE DATA

% of Schools in Each Grade Range by School Size

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	# of Schools by Size
<300	76%	15%	2%	--	7%	--	82
300-599	50%	13%	2%	10%	18%	7%	28
600-900	30%	5%	--	33%	26%	7%	121
>900	--	--	--	68%	25%	7%	43

Average Square Feet of Library Space by School Size

(#5) Approx. sq. ft. of library space at your school:

sq ft

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Ave by Size
<300	924	1478	1085	633			967
300-599	2886	1894		4003	2166	2400	2853
600-900	1812	4400		2986	3720	4317	3118
>900				3424	5500	7838	6823
Average by Grade Range	1938	1858	1085	3142	2981	5489	2730

of Schools with Certified Library Media Specialist

(#6) Is there a Certified Library Media Specialist at your school?

y/n

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	# by Size
<300	60	12	2	6			80
300-599	60	16	2	22	8	12	120
600-900	13	2		11	3	14	43
>900				7	2	19	28
# by Grade Range	133	30	4	46	13	45	271

(#10) What is the class scheduling configuration for the library media center at your school?
 (Blank if no response)
 response

Schools per Class Scheduling Configuration

	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Total
All classes reg. scheduled (previously specified times)	88	7			1		96
All classes, small groups, & individuals flexibly scheduled (appropriate to their need)	12	2	1	32	9	41	97
Some classes regularly scheduled, other classes flexibly scheduled	31	19	3	13	3	4	73
No response	5	2		1			8

(#23) Weekly activities of paid library staff at your school:

Weekly Activities of Paid Library Staff: LEARNING & TEACHING
 (Chart depicts # of staff/schools at each grade range)

	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Total
Identify & design instructional materials							
- LMS	115	24	4	39	12	45	239
- Paras	28	8		5	1	4	46
Plan instr. units with teachers							
- LMS	109	24	4	38	12	44	231
- Paras	20	8		5		4	37
Teach students cooperatively w teachers							
- LMS	102	24	4	39	13	44	226
- Paras	18	9		10		4	41
Provide info literacy skills instruction to students							
- LMS	115	24	4	39	13	43	238
- Paras	40	11	1	19	4	12	87
Assess instruction							
- LMS	108	22	4	35	10	35	214
- Paras	7	5		5			17
Provide in-service training to teachers & other staff							
- LMS	109	22	4	37	12	44	228
- Paras	17	3		2		3	25
Promote reading literacy (reader's advisory, book clubs, story times...)							
- LMS	112	24	4	38	13	42	233
- Paras	43	9		15	3	13	83

(#24c) Approx % of hours LMS staff spend on Learning & Teaching Activities at your school: percentage

Average % of Hours per Week LMS Spend on Learning & Teaching

E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H
47%	51%	39%	33%	24%	32%

(#46)

Non-instructional visits of individuals:

response

Non-instructional visits of groups:

response

Average # of **Non-instructional** Visits of individuals & groups to Library Per Typical Week

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Average by Size
<300							
Individuals	33	72	80	110			47
Groups	8	7	5	10			8
300-599							
Individuals	81	110	113	188	148	158	117
Groups	26	32	24	15	10	63	28
600-900							
Individuals	105	75		230	325	617	336
Groups	16	15		9	13	7	11
>900							
Individuals				243	713	769	617
Groups				18	19	19	19
Ave Individuals by Grade Range	64	95	96	196	272	551	185
Average Groups by Grade Range	17	23	14	13	12	28	19

(#47)

Instructional visits of individuals:

response

Instructional visits of groups:

response

Average # of **Instructional Visits** of individuals & groups to Library Per Typical Week

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Average by Size
<300							
Individuals	23	46	51	5			25
Groups	10	12	6	3			10
300-599							
Individuals	47	85	18	88	166	73	70
Groups	20	16	9	12	53	18	20
600-900							
Individuals	43	30		129	38	393	196
Groups	17	9		16	25	126	57
>900							
Individuals				128	500	350	290
Groups				23	25	18	20
Ave Individuals by Grade Range	37	69	34	91	201	287	98
Average Groups by Grade Range	15	15	8	14	45	55	23

(#54)

Number of Computers in the library:

response

Number of Computers located elsewhere:

response

Average # of Computers with Internet Access in Library & Elsewhere in School

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Average by Size
<300							
In Library	10	13	14	24			12
Elsewhere	34	48	65	59			38
300-599							
In Library	11	11	29	13	19	19	13
Elsewhere	79	126	200	92	95	114	93
600-900							
In Library	8	5		20	18	23	17
Elsewhere	86	148		154	275	204	157
>900							
In Library				18	29	42	34
Elsewhere				206	375	485	395
Ave in Library by Grade Range	10	12	22	17	20	30	15
Ave Elsewhere by Grade Range	60	98	133	116	172	285	114

(#64a)

Number of Circulating Book Volumes:

response

Average # of Circulating Book Volumes

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Average by Size
<300	6188	8449	21900	6580			6995
300-599	11767	12596	13898	8586	7173	10053	10874
600-900	11575			11698	9550	10422	11145
>900				9218	14168	15113	13339
Average by Grade Range	9344	10900	17899	9172	8661	12003	10002

(#64c)

Number of Periodical Titles:

response

Average # of Periodical Titles

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Average by Size
<300	47	19	30	24			41
300-599	42	71	15	101	38	38	54
600-900	189			30	38	54	87
>900				28	52	68	54
Average by Grade Range	57	51	22	60	40	54	55

(#68)

Average Copyright Year for Non-Fiction Books:

year

Average Copyright Year for Non-Fiction Books

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Ave. by Size
<300	1991	1993	1995	1994			1992
300-599	1992	1991	1984	1993	1990	1989	1992
600-900	1993			1993	1989	1989	1991
>900				1987	1987	1988	1987
Average by Grade Range	1992	1992	1989	1992	1989	1988	1991

(#72 – 77) Your expenses:

See table at right >>>

The table on the next page indicates library operating expenses by school size and expense category. Compare your expenses at the left to the average expenses listed for all schools of your size.

Books:	\$0
Periodicals:	\$0
AV materials:	\$0
Online DB:	\$0
eBooks:	\$0
AV equipment:	\$0
Other tech:	\$0
Other:	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0

Average Operating Expenses (\$\$) by School Size

School Size	E	EM	EMH	M	MH	H	Ave by Size & Exp Type
<300							
Books	\$2703	4107	4504	5092			3195
Periodicals	371	494	815	1414			502
AV materials	540	525	175	433			516
Online databases	113	0	0	258			109
E-books	0	0	0	0			0
AV equipment purchases	505	503	0	83			449
Other library technology	954	420	500	0			743
Other	732	7076	1380	2368			1760
Ave Operating <300 Size	\$5904	28778	6889	8474			9300
300-599							
Books	6268	8189	4500	6946	7833	28887	9141
Periodicals	820	929	311	1028	1220	1444	961
AV materials	1073	1090	800	715	2014	1145	1083
Online databases	315	1117	500	131	1419	1949	666
E-books	9	0	0	0	8	111	19
AV equipment purchases	926	1235	400	1137	2042	2150	1229
Other library technology	594	635	798	849	4583	644	988
Other	1606	3739	5098	2423	3612	2062	2251
Ave Operating 300-599 Schools	14977	16450	10847	12835	22777	24639	16396
600-900							
Books	9150	14000		14435	10516	12460	11932
Periodicals	962	460		1351	2216	2932	1819
AV materials	1118	300		1956	1197	3690	2290
Online databases	805	0		733	860	3766	1926
E-books	0	0		40		19	16
AV equipment purchases	1043	1035		3741	2755	3713	2741
Other library technology	0	300		1250		3973	2370
Other	3444	692		3219	482	4080	3448
Ave Operating 600-900 Schools	19992	16787		25246	19258	33126	26475
>900							
Books				7140	16769	16589	14028
Periodicals				1151	2944	3588	2946
AV materials				1126	1708	2535	2054
Online databases				1668	5100	6105	4832
E-books				0	0	643	402
AV equipment purchases				933	3684	2208	1973
Other library technology				300	2000	5090	3499
Other				2519	7079	4841	4484
Ave Operating >900 Schools				14394	38283	34232	29894
TOTAL AVE: Books	5022	6667	4502	8569	9769	18906	8348
TOTAL AVE: Periodicals	633	710	563	1186	1715	2738	1155
TOTAL AVE: AV materials	834	797	488	950	1871	2495	1181
TOTAL AVE: Online DB sub.	274	558	250	486	2099	4004	1106
TOTAL AVE: E-books	4	0	0	7	6	281	52
TOTAL AVE: AV equipment	759	933	267	1442	2441	2706	1330
TOTAL AVE: Other lib tech	718	526	698	648	4214	3384	1374
TOTAL AVE: Other	1398	4808	2619	2615	3992	3837	2531
TOTAL AVE: Operating	11477	21398	8868	15502	25276	31199	17257