

WHAT'S NEW AT GRIFFITH LIBRARY?



One very heartwarming event took place in Griffith Library right at the end of the last school year. HS Values students from Mr. Kirk Kahu's classes and Grade 1 students from Miss Katie Thorleifson's class met in Griffith Library to read together. After a bit of initial shyness, everyone became interested in the great stories they were sharing. We hope to see more reading partnerships across the sections!



In August, students in Grade 6 visited Griffith to meet Dr. Kathy and learn about their new library. Following a discussion of when and how MS students can use the library, Dr. Kathy told the students a story from Native American mythology, and introduced them to some of Griffith Library's newest and most popular books. The new Sixth Graders ended their library visit by choosing and checking out some terrific books!

Among the books that have been added to Griffith Library recently are a number that honor Thailand's King and the Royal Family. Many wonderful books, in English and in Thai, were written in honor of HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej's Sixty Years on the Throne, and His Majesty's Eightieth Birthday. These beautiful and informative books will be enjoyed at RIS for many years to come.

Pop-up books have come to Griffith Library! Pop-ups about Ancient Egypt, The Titanic, Medieval Castles and other topics are proving to be very popular with MS and HS students. Watch for more additions to this collection.

MS and HS students – and quite a few RIST classes – have been busily engaged in library research projects during first quarter. For example, students in grades 7 and 8 have been researching countries of the world, using the Five Themes of Geography as their guide. RIS and RIST have begun another exciting year of inquiry and learning on our beautiful campus!