The library has added two new shelving units to the south wall at the back (on the right side if you’re standing at the desk). The two bookcases hold all of our graphic novels, and they are arranged first by Marvel/DC superheroes’ names and then by call number. If you’re looking for The Avengers collection, it’s on the top shelf, followed by Batman, Hulk, IronMan, Spider-Man, and so on. On the north wall, the left side, we have collected all of the graphic nonfiction for ease of browsing. These are arranged by call number.

**Graphic Novels**

**Trails Assessment**

TRAILS is an online program created by Kent State University Libraries to measure information literacy at three levels: grades 6, 9, and 12. The test covers topics like finding sources, citing sources, and using information responsibly. Our 7th grade Library Skills classes just took the 6th grade assessment, and the average score was 68%. Mrs. Barnes plans to use TRAILS to see what our students need to learn. Other grades may be asked to take the 10-minute assessment later this year.

On October 12-18, right after Fall Break, the MUS Library will celebrate Teen Read Week, a national effort to promote reading in teenagers. This year’s theme is ‘Turn Dreams Into Reality.’ To go along with our celebration, the library will hold an online reading contest and sponsor a Battle of the Books. Students can also enter a drawing every day simply by checking out a book for a chance to receive a prize at the end of the week. On Tuesday and Thursday, our parent volunteers will set up snacks and cookies for the students to help promote our literacy events.

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The Upper School Read For Fun group is led by Mrs. Ar-ant and Mrs. Barnes, and it will meet during lunch one Wednesday per month. Their first selection is The Magicians by Lev Grossman. The Lower School Guys Read club meets one Tuesday per month during lunch. Their selection for the first meeting is Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25, the first in a series by Richard Paul Evans. Mrs. Crosby leads an Upper School book club called Finer Things which usually meets during OP in US 104; contact her for more details.

The Faculty Book Club is led by Lin Askew. Email Mr. Askew for more information. You can join these groups at any time.
In the Kingdom of Ice by Hampton Sides.
MUS Alum Hampton Sides returns with a white-knuckle tale of polar exploration and survival in the Gilded Age. James Gordon Bennett funded an official U.S. naval expedition to reach the North Pole, choosing as its captain a young officer named George Washington De Long. De Long led a team of 32 men deep into uncharted Arctic waters, carrying the aspirations of a young country burning to become a world power. On July 8, 1879, the USS Jeannette set sail from San Francisco to cheering crowds in the grip of "Arctic Fever."

Shadow Warriors by Richard Camp.
Some of World War II's most important missions were also the most secretive. But recently the U.S. government has declassified some of these secret missions. Now, for the first time, a single volume describes many of them in detail. In Shadow Warriors, Dick Camp illuminates the untold history of American special operations units in World War II. The book's action-packed narrative describes the adventures of those who paved the way for the special operations forces we know today--the U.S. Navy SEALs, U.S. Army Special Forces, and U.S. Marine Corps.

How to Fake a Moon Landing by Darryl Cunningham.
Author-illustrator Darryl Cunningham looks at hot-button science topics and presents a fact-based, visual assessment of current thinking and research on eight different issues everybody's arguing about. Part of the library's graphic non-fiction collection.

In Child's 19th Jack Reacher novel, our protagonist is on a bus nearing Seattle when he picks up a copy of the Army Times newspaper. Inside, an ad asks him to contact Rick Schroeder, an old army connection. Paired with rookie Casey Nice from the Special Forces, Reacher is sent on a mission to find the sniper who tried to kill the French president.

The LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Laboratory by Daniele Benedettelli.
Author Benedettelli, robotics expert and member of the elite LEGO MINDSTORMS Expert Panel, shows you how to use gears, beams, motors, sensors, and programming blocks to create sophisticated robots that can avoid obstacles, walk on two legs, and even demonstrate autonomous behavior. You'll also dig into related math, engineering, and robotics concepts that will help you create your own amazing robots.

Deception: The Untold Story of East-West Espionage Today by Edward Lucas
Although the Cold War is over and the Soviet Union no longer exists, old habits, particularly those associated with the dark arts of the intelligence and security services, continue to shape contemporary Russia. Lucas (senior editor, The Economist) highlights the efforts of Vladimir Putin to use the Russian intelligence community to restore Russian power.

Calvin & Hobbes Collection by Bill Watterson.
The Library has added six books of Calvin and Hobbes treasures. Calvin is a six-year-old master of indignation and his warm, cuddly philosopher sidekick is the tiger Hobbes.