

River Valley School **LEARNING COMMONS** **2024/2025 Highlights**

This year in the learning commons I shared over 45 read aloud books to my classes!

We have over 13,650 books in our collection. The average age of our collection is 2008.

A total of 12,177 items have been circulated this school year.

Our top three most circulated books are all from the Dog Man series. Our readers love graphic novels.

In September, we celebrated International Dot day!

We read 'The Dot' and 'Ish'. We also watched a 'Dot Day' Message from Peter Reynolds, the author of the dot.

We talked about what International Dot Day is all about!



*We hosted our book fair
at the end of October
and had \$9,600 in sales!*

Book Tasting for Literacy Day was held in January and was a massive success with tons of great feedback from students!



The students love to donate toques, mittens and scarves to our tree in December! We take all donations to the Sundre Santa's Program.



**WE CELEBRATED FREEDOM TO READ
FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 1**

*WE HOSTED TWO TREX EXHIBITIONS THIS YEAR.
INCLUDING CAT'S CRADLE IN NOVEMBER AND
SPECULATIVE FICTIONS IN MAY.*

*There was a new 'Riddle
of the Week' challenge
every week. Many
classes participated. For
every week a class
participated, they got
one entry into a class
pizza party. 6B won the
pizza party, they had
34 entries into the
draw.*

SOME CHANGES WE MADE THIS YEAR....

1. We 'genrefied' our YA collection!
2. We started putting genre labels on all the J Fiction Novels.
3. We moved all of the paper back picture books into baskets.

These changes have received a lot of positive feedback from staff & students!

**The puzzle table was
very popular this
year. We completed
eight 500-1000 piece
puzzles!**

