

Chango's New Bookroom!

In order to pursue its goal of raising students who will lead literate lives and discover for themselves the adventure, knowledge and wisdom that readers experience, Shenendehowa has purchased books to start Chango's new bookroom. The "PLC" room, as it has been named, is a welcoming space for teachers to collaborate, as well as choose books for guided, small group reading within the classroom. Small-group reading is an assisted-literacy experience in which the teacher supports and guides the students with text on their instructional level. The strengths and needs of the students in each group determine the focus of the guided-reading lesson, and our bookroom will allow staff to make selections based on students' interests, prior knowledge, and competencies, and will allow for differentiation instruction for each student.

The district has purchased over 120 titles, with six copies of each title. The book levels range from "N" to "W" and include classics, manga, fiction, non-fiction, award winners, and graphic novels. We look forward to adding to this fantastic resource over the years, through donations and PTA funds.

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