January in our Jumpin’ AMS Library

In January, we began the New Year with new books and eBooks, courtesy of the James Patterson grant we received in December.

We also welcomed author Kate O’Hearn, who spoke to our sixth graders and enjoyed lunch with six of our students. Her appearance was made possible by Barnes & Noble, Wolfchase.

Here are some stats from our first month of 2017:

Book circulations: 1716

Holds placed: 91

EBook circulations: 1136

Items added to the collection:

168 books

120 Ebooks

Classes taught: Digital Citizenship for 8th grade RICA classes

(10 classes), 8th grade Spanish (5), and 7th

Grade RICA (5); also taught Plagiarism

Prevention to 8th grade Science classes (17)

Adult volunteers: 95.5 hours

Student Library Crew: 143 times

Carts booked: 102 times

Library used for meetings of Bobcat Buddies, Career Day, cheer and

Dance parents, West Tennessee Student Government Association, and area GAELA association

Librarian assisted with Career Day and the Geography Bee; hosted 3 Battle of the Books meetings for AMS students; attended 2 basketball games; attended a meeting of the Read Across America committee for AMS; attended a Battle of the Books Planning Committee meeting; promoted a Bookmark contest at AMS; hosted an author visit; and attended a seminar on Young Adult Literature.

Highlights from author Kate O’Hearn’s visit on January 24:

