

Seth Low Library

"Bird by bird"



Who I Serve

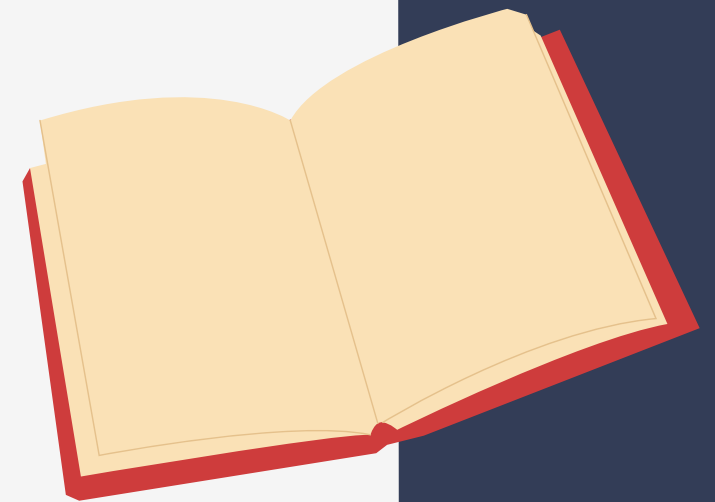
850 Students

21% SWD

28% ML students

10 different home languages

100% AMAZING KIDS



Teach for Learning

- FOOD FREE LIBRARY FOR RAMADAN
- SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE
- CO-CREATE LESSON WITH THE MEDIA SPOT

<p>What dystopic ideas do you notice in this book cover?</p>	
<p>How does this dystopic book cover make you feel and why?</p>	
<p>What techniques does the designer use to communicate this message?</p>	

Sustainability Pledge

I promise to help protect our planet and make my school more sustainable. I understand that small actions add up, and I commit to choosing at least one of the actions below to try for the next month. I will do my best, remind my classmates kindly, and reflect on how my choice helps reduce our carbon footprint and support a healthier, more sustainable community.

Select one (or more) action(s) to commit to:

- Bring a reusable water bottle or lunch container.
- Turn off lights when leaving the room.
- Unplug chargers and electronics when not using them.
- Walk, bike, or use the bus for short trips if safe and possible.
- Recycle properly at school and encourage peers to use recycling bins.
- Reduce food waste by taking only what you'll eat at lunch.
- Plant a small native plant in a container or help in a school garden.

Student name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

My chosen action(s): _____

Signature: _____



BUILD THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- UPDATE AND DIVERSIFY THE COLLECTION
- INCREASE ACCESS



Empower Learning Through Leadership

- WEEKLY CHECK-IN AND SEASONAL REVIEW
- NYCSLA



*Seth Low Library
Fall 2025 Review*

WHAT'S GOING ON

- Circulation- 181 (average of 45.5/month)
- Added to collection of games and activities for open access, including Writing Center
- Attended AI training with Azadi Partners and Serving Diverse Learners training with Lanou Consulting.
- Continue yearbook archiving project in preparation for 100 year anniversary.
- Sustainable Librarian coursework is in progress.

LIBRARY CALENDER

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Spooky Story Writing Contest
- Bookmark Making
- AI Tools featuring Magic School Workshop

LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY:

- Vision-board workshop
- Ezra Jack Keats bookmaking contest workshop
- Bookmark Making

FEBRUARY:

- Author visit
- Ezra Jack Keats bookmaking contest submissions due
- BHM Meditative Coloring

MARCH:

- Mini bios
- WHM Book Club
- WHM Craft

"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation." -Walter Cronkite

New York City School Librarians' Association

Serving New York City Librarians

NYCSLA

Key Take-Aways

Documenting my work was challenging for me and this process helped me build empathy for students who have trouble starting.

Using a framework as a way to structure, plan, and understand your work is valuable.

Networking to build community and share ideas is critical in a position that can be isolating.

Choosing sustainability is worth the work.

