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To the Council:

The Barrington Public Library is a creative and dependable partner for the Barrington School District in promoting literacy.

For the 2017-2018 school year, 2,642 items from the library were circulated among preschoolers and kindergarteners during ECLC visits. With a rotating schedule among the six kindergarten classes at the Early Childhood Learning Center, there is a class group visiting the public library daily. The two preschool classes visit the library once a month, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Through the district's interlibrary loan agreement with BPL, teachers and students at the elementary and middle schools can make requests online for books or other materials from the Barrington Public Library. Pick-ups and deliveries are made to both schools' libraries by BPL every week. In addition to using our school libraries' resources, it is not uncommon for elementary and middle school teachers to request 25-50 curriculum-related books from the public library to support units of study. At the middle school, the Barrington Public Library enables lunchtime book clubs by obtaining books for students through the statewide interlibrary loan service, averaging over 100 books per year.

BPL's children's librarian is well known to Barrington students. As summer approaches she is welcomed into our schools to promote the public library's summer reading program; and in turn, BPL promotes the middle school's summer reading program at the library.

Through its many programs and offerings, the library encourages a lifelong love of learning. The Barrington School District values the Barrington Public Library as a partner in education— together we nurture a culture of literacy in our schools and at home.

Sincerely,



Daniel Moulis, Superintendent
Cc: Barrington School Board