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- **Welcome to the Grand View Library!** Thank you for coming out to experience our Library Program with your child. Parent donations to MBEF's Annual Appeal ensure that such programs as Library are available in our elementary schools across the district.
- **I'm Heidi Snively** and I have had the pleasure and privilege of being the Library Resource Specialist at Grand View since 1999...that's 25 wonderful years. My favorite part of educating in the library is bringing the joy of reading to children.
- **Did you know?** Our library welcomes approximately 530 students every week, with about 1,300 books borrowed each week. It's great to see our young readers excited about discovering new worlds in books! Reading a book can be a window to view other lives, which fosters empathy; reading a book can be a mirror to reflect our own lived experiences, which fosters self-awareness and personal growth.
- **Thanks to your support of MBEF,** we have Library Resource Specialists at MBMS and in our elementary schools (our high school teacher librarian is funded differently). Our work goes beyond recommending books – we help develop essential research and media literacy skills and foster a passion for reading and lifelong learning.
- **It's important to point out** that most elementary schools nationwide do not have a Library Program, nor do they have dedicated specialists to work with students and teachers. Thanks to MBEF, we can offer a robust Library Program here in Manhattan Beach.

Thank you for visiting the library!