



Tab 5 – Library Pages

Item 5.1: Restore \$100,000 – 2.24 FTE at Elementary Schools (89.6 hours)

Item 5.2: Restore \$250,000 – 5.92 FTE at Elementary Schools (196.8 hours)

Item 5.3: Restore \$383,200 – 8.60 FTE K-12 (344 hours)

Historically the function of Library Pages was to shelve books. In some LMCs Library Pages are used to fill other functions as well. These functions evolved because people felt they were valuable, but these other functions were not factored in when the original allocations were established. Allocations were distributed as follows:

- 9 hours/week to each elementary school
- 3 hours/week to each middle school
- 10 hours/week to each high school
- 6 hours/week to Shabazz

A test in several libraries indicated that it takes 52 seconds to check-in and reshelve an item. The average elementary LMC circulation is 95 items per day. Thus, at the elementary level, it would take 7.9 hours/week to check-in and reshelve all materials at a school. At the middle school level with an average circulation of 42 items a day, it would take 3.1 hours a week to check-in and reshelve items. And at high schools it would take 2.7 hours a week to check-in and reshelve the 37 items per day that circulate.

See also Tabs 69 and 82 for additional analysis.