Facilities
One of the last areas of the library that needed updated lighting was the foyer, patio, and fireplace reading area. We are pleased to report that these new lights were installed just last week. Some of the offices were refreshed with new carpeting this summer. We still need to replace carpets in the library offices and the conference room. We might recommend polished concrete flooring for the makerspace. The building needs new blinds but this may require customization for the unusual size/shape 6’X 6’ of the windows. We are still working on leaks in the roof at the seams between the flat and pitched roof.

Curriculum
Senior Project is off to a good start this year and there are plans to change the way we schedule the presentations this next Spring. The topic interest breakdown for Seniors is heavy in Social Science, followed by Science, and History.

The History Department and English Department have had many collaborative projects with the Library already this year. We are working to reach out to other departments especially Science.

Events and Special Programming
The facility is a favorite place for student events. The Library has hosted the coffee house events this year. There are also plans to host an upcoming dance.

The facility is also used by the admissions department on a regular basis for various visitor events.
Summer Programming
“Wednesdays in July” was a great success this summer. This program is a nice link to the Bell Buckle community. The only suggestion for next year is recruiting day students to volunteer to help with programming throughout the summer. [see more pictures]

Gifts to the Library
Science Fiction and Fantasy Library - Artist Russ Faxon, who created the Sawney sculpture, has donated a sizable library of primarily Fantasy and Science Fiction books.

Classics Library - Many thanks to Michael and Sherri Edwards, parents of Hayden Weeks’18, for the collection of more than one hundred books. These books are quite lovely, and many are leather with gold embossed covers.

Trustees Public Policy Collection - Alumnus, Trustee, and former International Editor for TIME Magazine, Charles Alexander ’68, donated funds for a number of public policy books with an emphasis on the environment and the economy. Alexander challenged other Trustees to recommend books so that there is a diversity of opinions covered in the collection. We will feature a "Trustees Recommend" book display this Fall. I want to sincerely thank Charles Alexander and the other donors for both the intellectual and financial support for Webb’s Library.

Professional Development
Ms. Little was selected to attend the School Library Journal Leadership Summit October 6-8, 2017. This is a limited, invitation-only event for school library leaders. She also attended the annual TASL conference in Murfreesboro, and will attend the AASL national conference in Phoenix, AZ on November 8-10, 2017.

For Teachers - Each Month we are providing articles and other professional development materials to faculty through an online forum.

- August - Empathy and the Eclipse [includes links from opening faculty meetings]
- September - Meetings, Mentors, and Millennials
- October - What does literacy look like in the 21st century?

Ms. Little continues to write for Knowledge Quest or KQ each month. [The official journal of the American Association of School Librarians]