

Dear American Association of School Libraries,

We are 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that attend Gamble Rogers Middle School. Our school library can best be described as a diverse cultural center within the community. Everything happens in our media center! Starting with a warm welcome and inviting place where books and STEAM activities come together. The atmosphere is relaxing and friendly and stress free – you really want to be there. Our library has a great selection of books and other activities to choose.

Our school library media specialist is Mr. Greco. He always listens to you and helps you find just what kind of reading material you will enjoy. He is very knowledgeable and makes great suggestions for new books or even articles for school research topics or personal interest books. He encourages us to read other genres to stretch ourselves and open doors that we might not always think to open. He is passionate about developing our love of reading that encourages us and has made reading contagious and an impactful part of our lives. There has been a change in the culture of our school to where we want to be in the library over any other place in our school.

If you want to see the most amazing place where everyone is a reader, then visit Gamble Rogers Middle School Library.

Thank you and please consider our school for this award. We are the best choice!

Sincerely,

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