

Hello Middle School Families and Guardians,

My name is Jenna Greenbaum and I am the new librarian here at Leland and Gray. I am coming from Maine, where I previously taught high school French. I am so happy to be joining the L&G community and working with your students in a new capacity. I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying the start of the school year!

In addition to the many exciting new programs we are starting in the library, I am teaching a Middle School Exploratory class called “Servant Leadership”. During college, I took a similar course and the lessons have stuck with me since. With your students, we will examine examples of leadership from books and personal experiences, reflect on characteristics of successful leaders, and ultimately create a personal action plan to become even better leaders in our own lives. My hope is that students will develop connections to their peers and the larger school community, as well as strengthen their own leadership traits. We will, of course, have fun along the way.

I am looking forward to beginning our class together and getting to know your students.

Jenna