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Building Orientation
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Students working on their own
Assisting with electronic resources
Serious discussions
Copying and scanning
Librarian helping with microfilm
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Presenting on Isadora Duncan
History Day: Successful High School/University Cooperation
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For each of the last 5 Januaries Bethel High School National History Day students have made a road trip to nearby Pacific Lutheran University to do research. These students are a treat to work with since they are so highly motivated. It is gratifying to see high school students doing in-depth research by reaching beyond their local resources. For many of them, this is their first trip to a university library and they get quite excited at all the resources. I overheard one student (with her arms full of books) say, "this is book heaven". (We smile because our collection is small compared to research institutions.) We know these students will use our library for other high school projects and some of them will decide to attend PLU.

History Day is an organization dedicated to making "every day History Day". There are regional, state, and national contests where "students present their work in original papers, exhibits, performances and documentaries" (http://www.nationalhistoryday.org/NHDOverview.htm).

To prepare for these contests, students
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