Ector County ISD Approved Books for Campus Library Purchase

Libraries play a crucial role in schools and are an essential resource for both students and teachers. Here are some of the reasons why libraries are important in schools to help promote academic success and lifelong learning:

- 1. Access to information: Libraries provide students with access to a wide range of books, magazines, journals, and other resources. This helps students to learn about various topics, explore new ideas, and develop their understanding of the world.
- 2. Enhancing literacy skills: Libraries help to improve students' literacy skills by providing them with access to books and other reading materials. This exposure to different types of reading material helps to improve vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension skills.
- 3. Encouraging a love for reading: Libraries help to cultivate a love for reading in students. By providing access to books and other reading materials, students are more likely to develop a love for reading, which can help them in their academic pursuits.
- 4. Supporting research: Libraries provide students with access to resources that can be used for research projects. This can help students to develop research skills and learn how to properly cite sources.
- 5. Promoting independent learning: Libraries provide a space for students to study independently and to work on assignments outside of the classroom. This promotes self-directed learning and encourages students to take responsibility for their own education.

Ector County ISD will provide students access to engaging and high quality materials through their campus libraries. Schools will only purchase materials from these approved lists. These lists will be reviewed each semester and new titles added.

Requests for a title to be added to the appropriate approved list can be submitted <u>here</u>.

District Approved Library Book Lists - Follett

<u>Elementary Approved List - English Titles</u> <u>Elementary Approved List - Spanish Titles</u>

<u>Middle School Approved List - English Titles</u> Middle School Approved List - Spanish Titles

<u>High School Approved List - English Titles</u> <u>High School Approved List - Spanish Titles</u>

All books will be purchased with full processing to include barcode, spine label and MARC records. To purchase materials from anyone other than Follett, please contact the ECISD Director of Digital Learning. For all other questions or additional information about this process, please contact the ECISD Director of Digital Learning.