



School Library Collection Development Practices



Purpose

- Provide a wide range of library materials for students and faculty that support student achievement.
- Present varying levels of difficulty, diversity of appeal, and a variety of view points.
- Provide standards for collection development and the selection and evaluation of library materials.

Determining Criteria & Selecting Materials

- Recommendations from students, parents or guardians, teachers, and District community members.
- Consultation with District teachers and library staff.
- Extensive review of the library materials.
- Reviews of the library material from resources such as professional journals in library science, recognized professionals in education or content journals with book reviews, and highly acclaimed author and literacy expert recommendations.



Library staff receive ongoing training, qualifying them to develop collections which meet the broad and varied interests and needs of their students and communities.