From: Godley, Molly D
To: [redacted]
Cc: Bruder, Candace L; Cartledge, Wendy B; Middleton, Angela D
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 12:13:57 PM
Attachments: CollectionStatsReportJobBHS - Sheet1.pdf
CollectionStatsReportJobBLHS - Sheet1.pdf
CollectionStatsReportJobBMS - Sheet1.pdf
CollectionStatsReportJobMRHS - Sheet1.pdf
CollectionStatsReportJobWBECHS - Sheet1.pdf

Dear Ms. Douglas,

When the South Carolina State Board of Education voted to remove certain books from circulation statewide, our district promptly complied by removing those titles from Destiny, which resulted in the deletion of their records from our repository. This action was taken in accordance with S.C. Code Regulation 43-170. As a result, the attached documents only reflect the nine titles remaining in the BCSD catalog, along with their historical collection statistics during the requested timeframe. These titles are:

- *Crank* by Ellen Hopkins
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *The Duff* by Kody Keplinger
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Tilt* by Ellen Hopkins
- *Sold* by Patricia McCormick
- *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher
- *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold
- *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

All of these titles require parent permission in order to be checked out.

Regarding the additional titles you provided, *Like a Love Story* by Abdi Nazemian was never part of the district's catalog. Additionally, six titles had already been removed by the district previously due to low circulation. These are:

- *Shine* by Lauren Myracle
- *Skin* by Donna Jo Napoli
- *Carnival at Bray* by Jessie Ann Foley
- *The Infinite Moment of Us* by Lauren Myracle
- *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen
- *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta

Regards,

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Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Dear Ms. Douglas,

The district is in receipt of your July 30th, 2025, FOIA request and will respond within the timeframe allotted in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-30(C).

Regards,

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	Isabella Douglas
Organization (if applicable):	The Island Packet
Address:	[redacted]
Work Phone Number:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Per South Carolina's FOIA, I request the following: Please provide a Destiny report showing the number of times each of the book titles listed below has been checked out at every Beaufort County School District school during the 2024-2025, 2023-2024, and 2022-2023 school years. The report should include a list of all Beaufort County School District schools, with each school's data clearly separated. Book Titles: "Collateral," Ellen Hopkins "Empire of Storms," by Sarah J. Mass "Half of a Yellow Sun," by Chimamanda

Ngozi Adichie
“Hopeless,” by Colleen Hoover
“Identical,” by Ellen Hopkins
“Kingdom of Ash,” by Sarah J. Mass
“Last Night at the Telegraph Club,” by Malinda Lo
“Living Dead Girl,” by Elizabeth Scott
“Lucky,” by Alice Sebold
“Tricks, by Ellen Hopkins
“Perks of Being a Wallflower” by Stephen Chbosky
“All Boys Aren’t Blue” by George M. Johnson
“Flamer” by Mike Curato
“Push” by Sapphire
“Crank” by Ellen Hopkins (Restricted to high schools)
“Normal People” by Sally Rooney
“Damsel” by Elana Arnold
“Ugly Love” by Colleen Hoover
“A Court of Thorns and Roses” by Sarah J. Maas
“A Court of Mist and Fury” by Sarah J. Maas
“A Court of Wings and Ruin” by Sarah J. Maas
“A Court of Frost and Starlight” by Sarah J. Maas
“Shine” by Lauren Myracle
“Skin” by Donna Jo Napoli
“The Bluest Eye” by Toni Morrison
“The Carnival at Bray” by Jessie Ann Foley
“The Duff” by Kody Keplinger
“Like a Love Story” by Abdi Nazemian
“The Freedom Writers Diary” by The Freedom Writers with Erin Gruwell
“The Infinite Moment of Us” by Lauren Myracle
“The Kite Runner” by Khaled Hosseini
“Tilt” by Ellen Hopkins
“Water for Elephants” by Sara Gruen

“Sold” by Patricia McCormick
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Schools:
Elementary Schools
Beaufort Elementary School
Bluffton Early Childhood Center
Bluffton Elementary School
Broad River Elementary School
Coosa Elementary School
Daufuskie Island School
Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center
Hilton Head Island Elementary School
Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts
James J. Davis Early Childhood Center
Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary School
Lady's Island Elementary School
Michael C. Riley Early Childhood Center
Michael C. Riley Elementary School
Mossy Oaks Elementary School
Okatie Elementary School
Port Royal Elementary School
Pritchardville Elementary School
Red Cedar Elementary School
St. Helena Elementary School Early Childhood Center
St. Helena Elementary School
Whale Branch Elementary School
Pre-K-8 Schools
River Ridge Academy
Robert Smalls Leadership Academy
K-8 School
Riverview Charter School
Middle Schools
Beaufort Middle School

Bluffton Middle School
H. E. McCracken Middle School
Hilton Head Island Middle School
Lady's Island Middle School
Whale Branch Middle School
High Schools
Battery Creek High School
Beaufort High School
Bluffton High School
Hilton Head Island High School
May River High School
Whale Branch Early College High School
Career Center
Academy for Career Excellence Beaufort-Jasper
Special Programs
Adult Ed

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