Purpose of the Collection Development Plan

A roadmap for a current, relevant, and student-centered media collection

•The Collection Development Plan helps our school:
•Choose books and resources that support student learning and interests.
•Make sure library materials are appropriate for students and connected to the curriculum.
•Keep the library collection accurate, current, and relevant.
•Follow Florida requirements and BCPS guidelines when selecting and reviewing materials.
•Give parents clear information about reviewing materials, limiting their child's access, or raising concerns about a resource.

Bottom line: the plan connects compliance, instruction, access, and responsible stewardship.



Size and Age of the School Library Collection

Uses collection data to set priorities, direct funding, and improve student access



12,628

items in the collection

2009

average collection age

5.5

items per student

2026–2027 Action Focus

- **12,628 items in the collection**
  The library has **12,628 books and other resources** available for students.
- **2009 average collection age**
  The typical item in the library was published around **2009**. In 2026, that makes the average resource about **17 years old**. This helps explain why the plan emphasizes replacing outdated materials, especially in subjects where information changes over time.
- **5.5 items per student**
  Based on enrollment, there are approximately **5.5 library items available for every student**.

Result: a more current, balanced collection that better supports curriculum, literacy, research, and student interests.