

Jeffco's Library Services Selection and Adoption - Guidelines

Library books are to have the following qualifiers for the corresponding grade levels (*a minimum of two positive professional* reviews*, that place the book in **two or more grade levels or age levels**) for that level/school.

	Primary	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Grade Levels	PreK - 2nd grade	PreK - 5th grade	6th - 8th grade	9th - 12th grade
Ages	0 - 8 years**	0 - 11 years	11 - 14 years	14 - 18 years
		All Primary approved titles are acceptable at Elementary.	All Elementary approved titles are appropriate for Middle School.	All Middle School approved titles are appropriate for High School.

Books/Titles that do not align with this practice should be added to the appropriate Book Review Committee list for future review.

****Books rated for ages 7 and below can be self-vetted by a licensed Digital Teacher Librarian.**

Dewey Weeding Guidelines

All reviewed reading lists, newly recommended titles, book review request forms, and books not recommended for school libraries are found on the [Reviewed Book Website](#).

*professional reviews - examples of professional reviews would come from resources such as Booklist, Horn Book Magazine, Kirkus Reviews, Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal, Library Journal, Library Media Connection, & other related professional resources.

* Library Services Guidelines: Jeffco Digital Teacher Librarians use professional knowledge & resources to guide curation. These guidelines are meant to support them in this work. Revised February 2025