



BRISD Academics

Library Book Selection Process

Date:

Please initial:

ct Books Included in this order are new and must be approved by the BRISD School Board.

ct__ Books in this order are replacement titles or new releases to approved series within the current collection.

Catalog Assessment

- Conduct a comprehensive review of the library catalog to identify gaps and areas where additional resources may be needed.
- Assess the popularity and relevance of existing materials in the catalog.
- Decide whether materials are purchased based on the assessment.

Identifying Potential Titles:

- Incorporate student reviews and feedback from a designated recommendation form.
- Evaluate materials based on student preferences and recommendations.
- Explore the inclusion of materials that have received recognition from major Texas and National Young Adult (YA) book awards.
 - Texas Specific Book Awards:
 - TAYSHAS Reading List: Sponsored by the Texas Library Association, this list features recommended books for young adults.
 - Lone Star Reading List: Also organized by the Texas Library Association, this list highlights books that are especially popular among Texas teens.
 - Bluebonnet Award: The Texas Bluebonnet Award is a highly regarded program where students in grades 3-6 read a selection of books and vote on their favorite.
 - National Young Adult Book Awards:
 - Michael L. Printz Award: Presented by the American Library Association (ALA), this award recognizes excellence in young adult literature.
 - William C. Morris YA Debut Award: Also presented by ALA, this award honors exceptional debut works in YA literature.
 - YALSA's Best Fiction for Young Adults: Compiled by the Young Adult Library Services Association, this list showcases outstanding books for young adults.
 - National Book Award for Young People's Literature: This prestigious award is presented by the National Book Foundation and includes young adult literature among its categories.

- Coretta Scott King Book Awards: Recognizing outstanding books by African American authors and illustrators, this award can include young adult literature.
- Pura Belpré Award: Presented by ALA, this award acknowledges works by Latinx authors and illustrators, including young adult literature.
- Utilize Follett Titlewave to search for new books in existing series.
- Post the list online for the community to view for 30 days.

Review Potential Titles for Appropriateness:

- Examine summaries, age recommendations, and reviews (Please check the sources you used as reviews).

- ☒ Titlewave
- ☒ Kirkus Reviews
- ☒ School Library Journal
- ☒ BookMarked
- ☒ Common Sense Media

Final Selection

- Validate the appropriateness and relevance of materials based on the combined data and reviews.
- Make informed decisions on material acquisition or removal.

Librarian

Date

Chief Academic Officer

Date