

Current Buying Areas - Revised 6/27/2025

New Buying Area	Current Selector	Previous Selectors/Buying Areas
000s	MF->BB	000s - MF (first BB to train on desks/collection development)
100s	RA	100s - DS
200s	MC->SE	200s - CC
300-349	SE	300-309 - JM, 310-329 - AL, 330-339 - JD, 340-359 - AL>BI>AL, 360-369 - CC >OD, 370 - 399 - DS
350-399	MC	300-399 - SE, JD, 340-359 - AL>BI>AL, 360-369 - CC >OD, 370 - 399 - DS
400s	CC	400s - KD
500s	XW	500-569, 570-599 - MF
600-649	XW	600-619 - JM, 620-629 - ML620 XW, 630-639 - XW, 640-649 - DS
650-699	JD	650-659 - JD, 660-699 - ML660 XW
700s	OD	700-729 - OD 730-749 - AK 750-779 - OD 780-789 - DS/BI, 790-799 - TJ
800s	CC-BGS	800s - CC
900s	AL	900-919 - TJ, 920-929 - AL, 930-969 - MF, 970-999 - AL, SE travel
AV Sp/Music CDs	RA	CD music - JP, CD spoken - RA
Biography	JD	Biography - JP
DVD/Games	MC	DVDs - XW, Video Games - AL
Fiction	AK	Fiction - AK JL TJ
Graphic	KHS	Graphic Novels - J
Large Type	DS	Fic + NF Large Type - RA
Mystery	AK	Mystery - AK
Overdrive audio	RA	Overdrive Advantage - (PS) RA JD
Overdrive ebook	JD	
Romance	OD	Romance - TJ
Literacy/ESL	KD	Literacy ESL - XW
Local History	AL	Worc Room - J
Scifi	MF	Scifi - JP
Thriller	AK	Reference - RH>PS JM +ALL
Urban	KHS	Urban - TJ>OD
Pop Reads F	AK	Popular Rds Fic - RH>AK>TJ
Pop Reads NF	JD	Popular Rds NF - PC>JD>JM
Reference	JM	

World Languages	KD	WorldLang. F & NF - KD
Autolend	AK	

Former Buying Areas

Revised 6/21/2023 JM

Buying Area	Selector's Initials	Buying Area	Selector's Initials
CD music	BI>TA>JP	Grants Resource Center(GRC)	JD
CD spoken	RA	S.O. Reference	PC RH>JM +ALL
DVDs	RH>TJ>XW	S.O.	PC RH>JM+ALL
Video Games	BI>TA>AL	WorldLang. F & NF	KD
Fiction	RH>AK JL TJ	Government Documents	PC- BI ET> PS?
Adult Fiction Large Type	RA	Periodicals	PS + ALL
Graphic Novels	J	Overdrive Advantage	PC PS-RA JD
Urban	TJ>OD	Databases	PS PC +ALL
ESLL & Citizenship	XW> (KD 7/1)	Databases	PS PC +ALL
000-099	MF	eReference titles	PS RH JM CC PC ALL
100-199	RA	eDevices/Equipment	PC KG +ALL
200-299	BI->CC	Web Resources	CC + all
300-309:	JM	Popular Rds NF	PC>JD
310-329:	AL	Popular Rds Fic	RH>AK
330-339:	JD	Popular Rds DVDs	RH>TJ>XW
340-359:	AL>BI> AL	CS	PS RA RH+ALL
360-369:	CC >OD	New Fic & NF A-Frames	RH>CC>JM OD(non) MF (fic) TA
370 - 399	DS		
400-499	KD		
500-569	KG> MF		
570-599	KG> MF		
600-619	JM >TA>JM		
620-629 ML620	XW		
630-639	XW		
640-649	DS		
650-659	JD		
660-699 ML660	XW		

700-729	DE>RH>OD		
730-749	AK		
750-779:	DE>RH>OD		
780-789:	BI>DS		
790-799	TJ		
800-899	CC		
900-919:	TJ		
920-929:	AL		
930-969	MF		
970-999	AL		
Biography	JP		
NF Large Type	RA		
Reference	RH>PS JM +ALL		
Reserve	RH>JM		
Worc Room	J		

LibGuides by Subject

11/10/22 ->

Subject	Guide	Owner	Notes
Govt Docs	https://www.mywpl.org/?q=article/government-documents	BI	
Social Services	https://www.mywpl.org/?q=article/social-services-worcester	CC	
Poet's Place	https://www.mywpl.org/?q=article/poets-place	MF	
Reader's Corner		JM	
Small Business	https://www.mywpl.org/?q=article/small-business-resources-0	JD	
Local History & Genealogy		AL	
Language Learning & Citizenship		KD	

Newspapers & Magazines		PS	
Digital Studio	https://www.mywpl.org/?q=article/digital-studio	PS	
Innovation Center	https://www.mywpl.org/?q=article/innovation-center	PC	
eBooks & Digital Media		?	
Library of Things	https://www.mywpl.org/?q=article/library-things	BI	

Libguides: (PC CC BI): should include multimedia content: books, articles, links...

1. Business & Finance-JD
2. Digital Studio-PS
3. Gov Docs-BI
4. Genealogy/Local History -AL
5. Innovation Center - JM
6. Newspapers & Magazines PS
7. Reader's Corner-JM
8. Poetry-MF

9. Social Services-CC

10. New Americans- KD?

11. Healthy Living

12. Ebooks & Digital Media-BI