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School Library Collection

Print & Audiovisual

eBooks & Digital

# Ideal School Library Collection

## Grades PK–6; 260 Students

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Items in collection

9,855

Average age

2011

Items per student

37.7

99.5% [Recognized Call Numbers](#)  
99.1% [Recognized Publication Years](#)  
98.0% [Matched in Titlewave](#)

GOAL: 2014

BARB HOBE: 20 ITEMS

## Print, Audiovisual & Digital

Resource-rich school libraries play a key role in promoting both information literacy and reading for information and inspiration.

Physical vs. digital resources

98%  
Print

AVG. AGE: 2011

2%  
Digital

AVG. AGE: 2017

## Fiction & Nonfiction

Reading comprehension requires more than just decoding and knowing the meanings of words — background knowledge is essential.

Literary vs. informational texts

63%  
Fiction

AVG. AGE: 2010

36%  
Nonfiction

AVG. AGE: 2014

[Compare recommended balance by Dewey](#)

Collection by nonfiction classification

All Dewey Classes

Age-Sensitive Areas

Classification	Avg. Age	Items
<a href="#">Computer Science, Information &amp; General Works</a>	2015	62
<a href="#">Philosophy &amp; Psychology</a>	2014	41
<a href="#">Religion</a>	2018	26

Collection by year



Classification	Avg. Age	Items
<a href="#">Social Sciences</a>	2011	418
<a href="#">Language</a>	2011	15
<a href="#">Science</a>	2014	874
<a href="#">Technology</a>	2014	445
<a href="#">Arts &amp; Recreation</a>	2015	716
<a href="#">Literature</a>	2012	84
<a href="#">History &amp; Geography</a>	2015	352
<a href="#">Biography</a>	2013	442
<a href="#">Reference</a>	2011	55
	<b>2014</b>	<b>3,530</b>

[Dig into the Dewey divisions by 10s](#)

Fiction

Classification	Avg. Age	Items
<a href="#">Easy</a>	2008	2,562
<a href="#">General Fiction</a>	2011	3,599
Leap	—	—
	<b>2010</b>	<b>6,161</b>

Other classifications

Classification	Avg. Age	Items
<a href="#">A/V</a>	2002	112
Professional	—	—
Story Collection	—	—
Video	—	—
<a href="#">Unrecognized</a>	2016	52
	<b>2008</b>	<b>164</b>

Older 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020

Aged titles

2019 and newer

32%

21%

3,169 ITEMS

2,032 ITEMS

Collection by audience



## Diversity

Support an environment that values and promotes diversity, equity and inclusion.

Diverse titles in collection

3,946

Percent of collection

40%

Average age

2012

[Explore diverse titles by topic](#)

## Social & Emotional Learning

Support the skills to be emotionally intelligent, establish relationships and make responsible decisions.

SEL titles in collection

4,594

Percent of collection

47%

Average age

2012

[Explore SEL titles by topic](#)

## Reading Levels

Match students to texts that can be read with success, thus assisting them to grow as readers.

Average reading level by program

Q

GUIDED READING/F&P

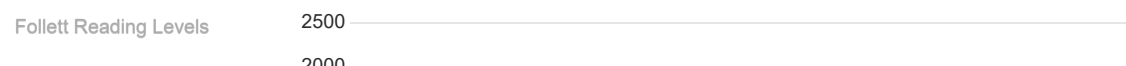
640

LEXILE

3.9

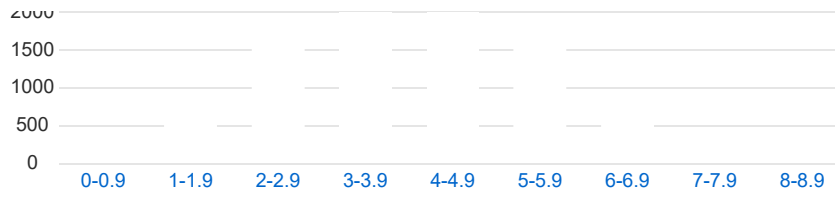
ACCELERATED READER

Collection by reading level



Average reading level

Guided Reading/F&P  
Lexile  
Accelerated Reader  
Reading Counts  
DRA Levels



3rd grade

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