

SELECTING FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY COLLECTION

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Who I am



- Graduated from Humboldt State University in CA
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- Managed variety of budgets
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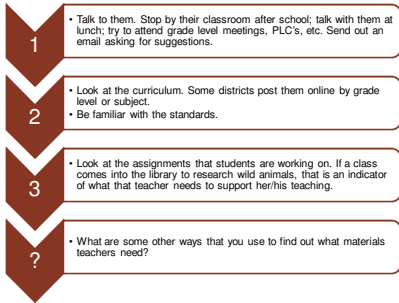
Who is your community?



Selection Policy

- Guidelines for what to purchase
- Indicates who does the selecting/purchasing
- Should reflect mission/vision of school and district
- Is the rationale behind your selection decisions should any materials be challenged
- Check with your district librarian or principal for this policy

How do you find out what teachers need?



Criteria for Selection

- Supports curriculum/standards
- Appropriate for school community-developmentally and intellectually
- Of interest to school community
- Favorable reviews and recommendations
- Representative of different viewpoints
- Quality: Current, relevant, accurate, from reputable publishers
- Format- *Print, Ebooks, Graphic novels, Apps, Audio, Video, Magazines, Databases, Websites/portals, Music*

Review Sources

- Novelist Plus and Novelist Plus K-8 (GOWYLD.net)
- School Library Journal
- VOYA
- Booklist Online
- Horn Book
- Kidsread.com
- Teensread.com
- Follett (aggregates reviews)
- Amazon.com
- Goodreads

Publishers/Vendors

- Abdo
- Amulet
- Bearport
- Capstone
- Cavendish Square
- Crabtree
- DK
- Gareth Stevens
- Greenhaven Press
- HarperCollins
- Kingfisher
- Lerner
- Little, Brown & Company
- Orca
- Peachtree
- Random House
- Rosen
- Scarecrow Press
- Scholastic
- Simon & Schuster
- **Follett**
- **Mackin**
- **Junior Library Guild**

Collection Development Packages

The image displays three screenshots of collection development packages. The top screenshot is for Junior Library Guild, showing a 'Middle School' package with details on book counts and pricing. The middle screenshot is for Follett, showing 'Title2 Subscriptions' with a list of titles and their availability. The bottom screenshot is for Mackin, showing 'Our 12-month subscriptions include' with a list of titles and their availability. Below the screenshots are the labels 'Junior Library Guild', 'Follett', and 'Mackin'.

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- Up to 17 devices with single username/password
- 5 open at any one time



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Benefits of Central Acquisitions

- Discounts from vendors because of bulk purchasing
- CACQ handles ordering materials and paying invoices
- CACQ handles issues that may arise with vendor (i.e., returns, wrong materials sent, etc.)
- Your account earns interest

For more information contact Melanie Reedy in the WSL business office: 307-777-5917

Sampling of GoWYLD.net Resources




Recap

- Identify your community
- Check selection policy
- Know what you need-talk with your community
- Be aware of the resources you already have
- Look at reviews
- Identify the best course of action for your budget and library

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Selection Policy Resources

- Workbook for Selection Policy Writing-ALA
<http://www.ala.org/bbooks/challengedmaterials/preparation/workbook-selection-policy-writing>
- Access to Resources and Services in the School Library Media Program: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights
<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill/interpretations/accessresources>

AVAILABLE AT WYOMING STATE LIBRARY

- Hoffman, F.W. and Wood, R.J. (2007). *Library collection development policies: school libraries and learning resource centers*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Collection Development Resources

- Available at Wyoming State Library:
 - Mardis, M.A. (2016). *The collection program in schools: concepts and practices (6th ed.)*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
 - Disher, W. (2014). *Crash course in collection development (2nd ed.)*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
 - Morris, B.J. (2010). *Administering the school library media center (5th ed.)*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
 - Polanka, S. (2012). *No shelf required 2: use and management of electronic books*. Chicago: American Library Association.
