

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

October 28, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider approval of the proposed library book purchase lists from Austin Elementary, Crenshaw Elementary and Middle, and the UTMB Name that Book Competition.

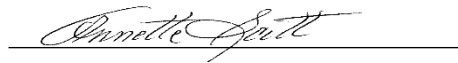
In compliance with Senate Bill 13, the proposed library book lists submitted for purchase require Board approval. The “Name That Book” competition list includes 28 new titles, Austin’s list includes 44, and Crenshaw’s list includes 40. The proposed lists were posted online beginning September 21, 2026, for public transparency and comment, in accordance with statutory requirements. This allows GISD and Galveston community members to review the lists and voice any concerns. After the required 30-day review period, the lists are removed from the website and submitted to the Board to finalize the approval process. No public or staff comments have been received to date. All proposed titles are age-appropriate and suitable for the libraries and programs for which they are being purchased. Materials intended for older readers will be checked out only to students in the appropriate age groups.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed library book purchase lists from Austin Elementary, Crenshaw Elementary and Middle, and the UTMB Name that Book Competition.



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