SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: November 16, 2026

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Campus Library Book Purchases

From/Presenters: Dr. Jennifer Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent

Description: This item seeks Board of Managers approval for the purchase of library books for campus libraries. The proposed book lists have been carefully reviewed and vetted for appropriateness in accordance with SB 13 requirements and were posted on the South San Antonio ISD website for the required 30-day public review period. These purchases support the district's commitment to providing students with high-quality, diverse, and engaging learning materials that enhance literacy, research skills, and academic achievement across all grade levels.

Historical Data: N/A

Recommendation: Approve the library book lists for all district campuses as presented.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date:

Funding Budget Code and Amount: Campus Funds $1,500

Goal 1: SSAISD will engage all students with a high-quality, research-based curriculum to achieve academic growth and excellence.

Zamora MS		
Title	**Author**	**Publisher**
Slow Burn (F26)	Katy Grant	Rosen Publishing
The Bottle Witch of Brimley	Linda DeMeulemeester	Orca Book Publishers
Vinh Tran is Cursed	Hai G.M. Doan	Orca Book Publishers
The Mystery of the Stolen World Cup Trophy	Angela Cervantes	Angela Cervantes
The Replay Trap	Juliana Brandt	Juliana Brandt
Thunder and Mercy	Jennifer Robin Barr	Jennifer Robin Barr
The Lost Jewels of Room 713	Jo Beckett-King	Jo Beckett-King
Ghost in the Night	Tiffany D. Jackson	Tiffany D. Jackson
Little Monsters (F26)	Máire Roche	Máire Roche
Ruin Road	Giles, Lamar	Scholastic Press
From Bad to Cursed	Alender, Katie	Disney/ Hyperion Books
As Dead As It Gets	Alender, Katie	Disney/ Hyperion Books
Confessions From the Group Chat	Meadows, Jodi	Holiday House
Listen to the Girls	Giles, Chrystal D	Random House
A Year Without Home	Bidania, V.T.	Nancy Paulsen Books
Wilderness Hacks	Brorsen, Joslin	Alfred A Knopf
Eva to the Max	Caprara, Rebecca	Dial Books for Young Readers
A potion, a powder, a little bit of magic or, like lightning in ar	Stead, Phillip Christian	Neal Porter Books, Holiday House
The Shadow Stream	Lombard, Kirk	Enchanted Lion
The amazing generation: your guide to fun and freedom in a	Haidt, Jonathan	Rocky Pond Books
Hail Mariam	Al-Marashi, Huda	Kokila
Birdy	Moss, N. West	Christy Ottaviano Books, Little Brown and Company
How to win a Slime War	Respicio, Mae	Yearling, an imprint of Random House Children's Books
The tenth mistake of Hank Hooperman	Choldenko, Gennifer	A Yearling Book
Tell me what really happened	Sedoti, Chelsea	Sourcebooks Fire
Barbie. Big city, big dreams	Webster, Christy	Random House
Barbie. dreamscape	Aster, Alex	Mattel Press
Stitch. Camping Trip!	Johnson, Nicole	Random House
Ariel takes the reins!	Johnson, Nicole	Random House
Finding Nemo	Hoshino, Ryuichi	Abdo Spotlight, a division of Abdo
Calvin and Hobbs:Sunday pages, 1985-1995: an exhibition cat	Watterson, Bill	Andrews McMeel Publishing
Schulz and Peanuts: a biography	Michaelis, David	Harper Perennial
The complete Peanuts.1 , 1950 to 1952	Schulz, Charles	Fantagraphics Books
Mexikid Dreams: a graphic memoir	Martin, Pedro	Dial Books for Young Readers
Omlet from the other side	Rule, Adi	Tundra
Absent	Ogle, Rex	Norton Young Readers, an imprint of W. W. Norton & Co.
Fight or Flight (Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 21)	Kinney, Jeff	Amulet Books
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder	Jackson, Holly	Delacorte press
One of us is lying	McManus, Karen	Delacorte press

It Happened to Anna	Mejia, Tehlor Kay	A Yearling Book

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Title	Author	Publisher
100 primeras palabras	Underwood, Edward	Candlewick Press, 2025
1000 curiosidades increibles		DK/Penguin Random House, 2025
12 cuentos aterradores de famosos fantasmas	Storm, Marysa	Black Rabbit Books, 2027
12 haunting tales of notorious ghosts	Storm, Marysa	Black Rabbit Books, 2027
Aaron Judge vs. Shohei Ohtani : baseball legends face off	Flynn, Brendan	Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint, 2027
All the blues in the sky	Watson, Renee	Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2025
The beat I drum	Bowling, Dusti	Union Square Kids, 2025
Become a vehicle mechanic : car maintenance, bike repair & more	Kuehl, Ashley	Abdo & Daughters, an imprint of Abdo
Become an EMS specialist : emergency treatment, wound care & more	Gates, Margo	Abdo & Daughters, an imprint of Abdo
The best kids cookbook : 60+ fun and simple recipes to get kids cooking	Kartes, Danielle	Tommy Nelson, an imprint of Thomas Nelson, 2025
Beware the Nameless	Cordova, Zoraida	Disney, Lucasfilm Press, 2024
Birdy	Moss, N. West	Christy Ottaviano Books, Little, Brown and Company, 2026
Blood in the water	Jackson, Tiffany D	Thorndike Press, a part of Gale, a Cengage Company, 2025
Bye forever, I guess	Meadows, Jodi	Holiday House, 2025
Chronically Dolores	Van Wagenen, Maya	Dutton Books, c2024 p2025
Coach	Reynolds, Jason	Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2026
Coding and computers	Regan, Lisa	Arcturus, 2026
Color in nature : secrets of animal survival	Aitken, Stephen	Orca Book Publishers, 2026
Creatures walking : Bigfoot, yeti, and apelike cryptids	Sommer, Nathan	Bearport Publishing, 2025
Cuerpo humano	Walker, Richard	DK/Penguin Random House, 2025
Dasia (Forever)	Stone, Nic	Crown Books, 2026
Dog Man : a sprinkle in time	Pilkey, Dav	Graphix, 2026
Electing the president	Finn, Peter	Cavendish Square, 2025
La enciclopedia de los animales en espanol	Day, Kat	Dorling Kindersley Limited, 2026
Everything NFL	Koestler-Grack, Rachel A	Bellwether Media, Inc, 2026
Everything World Cup	Koestler-Grack, Rachel A	Bellwether Media, Inc, 2026
The experiment	Stead, Rebecca	Feiwel and Friends, 2025
The extraordinary orbit of Alex Ramirez	Paulino, Jasminne	Putnam/G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2026
The factory	Egan, Catherine	Scholastic Inc., 2025
Fast food workshop : building a menu of quick dishes	Borgert-Spaniol, Megan	Abdo & Daughters, an imprint of ABDO
Fight or flight	Kinney, Jeff	Amulet Books, 2026
First-person stories of the civil rights movement	Orr, Tamra	Rosen Publishing, 2027
Freedom of speech	Griffin, Mary	Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2026
Gloam	Mackay, Jack	Viking, 2026
A guide to Native American myths	Lombardo, Jennifer	Cavendish Square Publishing, 2025
A hero's guide to summer vacation	Cartaya, Pablo	Kokila, 2026

Historia ilustrada. La antigua Grecia	Saura, Miguel Angel	Editorial El Pirata, 2024
How to draw Peanuts for kids : create Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Linus, and the gang!		Running Press Kids, 2026
I survived wildlife adventure the night of the lions, 2025	Tarshis, Lauren	Scholastic Press, 2026
It's watching	Currie, Lindsay	Delacorte Press, 2025
Junius Leak and the spiraling vortex of doom	Wolf, Allan	Candlewick Press, 2025
El manati	Simons, Lisa M. Bolt	Creative Education, Creative Paperbacks, 2026
Marine ecosystems	Martin, Claudia	Bearport Publishing, 2025
Mexikid dreams : a graphic memoir	Martin, Pedro	Dial Books for Young Readers, 2026
Minecraft. The crafter's kitchen : an official cookbook for young chefs and their families	Berne, Emma Carlson	Random House Worlds, 2024
Minecraft the manga. 1	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Viz Media LLC
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Minecraft the manga. 3	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Viz Media LLC
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Minecraft the manga. 5	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Viz Media LLC
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Minecraft the manga. 7	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Viz Media LLC
Minecraft the Manga, Vol. 8	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Viz Media LLC
Minecraft the Manga, Vol. 9	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Viz Media LLC
Mision espacial : descubre todas la curiosidades del universo	Allan, Sophie	DK/Penguin Random House, 2026
Mitos Y Leyendas (Knowledge Encyclopedia Myths and Legends)		DK Children 10, 2026
El Monstruo En Los Valles Verdes	Peterson, Andrew	B&H Espanol, 2025
Motocicletas todoterreno	Lowell, Barbara	Black Rabbit Books, 2025
No place on Earth	Arango, Andrea Beatriz	Random House, 2026
No purchase necessary	Marianayagam, Maria	Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2025
Ollie in between	Callans, Jess	Feiwel and Friends, 2025
On again, awkward again	Kelly, Erin Entrada	Amulet Books, 2025
El orangutan	Dell, Pamela	Creative Education/Creative Paperbacks, 2026
Pastry workshop : mastering buttery crusts & doughs	Borgert-Spaniol, Megan	Abdo & Daughters, an imprint of ABDO
Prehistory	Muir-Wood, Robert	Cavendish Square, 2025
Pyramids of Egypt	Williams, Dinah	Children's Press, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.,
Shadow Warrior, Volume 2 (Spider-man)	Aoki, Shogo	Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic
Shadowed	Deuker, Carl	Storytide, 2027
The solar system	Martin, Claudia	Bearport Publishing, 2025
Sole survivor	Ollestad, Norman	Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2025
Spark	Baron, Chris	Square Fish, 2026
Spider-Man. Shadow warrior.1	Aoki, Shogo	Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic
They battled in blizzards	Hopkinson, Deborah	Scholastic Focus, 2025
Tombs and treasures	Anderhagen, Anna	A&D Xtreme, an imprint of Abdo Publishing, 2026
The trouble with heroes	Messner, Kate	Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2026

Twenty-four seconds from now... : a love story	Reynolds, Jason	Atheneum, 2024
A valiant vow	Ireland, Justina	Disney-Lucasfilm Press, 2025
Westfallen	Brashares, Ann	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2025
Where only storms grow	Colman, Alyssa	Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2025
The wild zone	Riordan, Rick	Random House, 2026
The wrong way home	O'Shaughnessy, Kate	A Yearling Book, c2024 p2025
Keeping Pace	Morrison, Laurie	Amulet Books, 2024
We are Here	Tami Charles	Orchard Books an Imprint of Scholastic Inc
The Nightmare Brigade Vol 3	Franck Thilliez	Papercutz
A Prom to Remember	Sandy Hall	Square Fish, Swoon Reads
Each Tiny Spark	Pablo Cartaya	Puffin Books
EB and Flow	Kelly J. Baptist	A Yearling Book,
The Grip	Marcus Stroman	Aladdin, 2023
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Adorable Empire	Terry, Laura	Graphix, An imprint of scholastic
Afia In The Land of Wonders	Araujo, Mia	Scholastic Press
All The Lost Souls	Jordan, Amie	Chicken House
Around the Spider-Verse	Reynolds, Jason	Graphix, An imprint of scholastic
At The Edge of Lost	BrockenBrough, Martha	Scholastic Press
At The Speed of Gus	Scrimger, Richard	Scholastic Press
Becoming Who We Are: Real Stories About Growing Up Trans	Lisel, Sammy and Hazel Newlevant	Wave Blue World
Black Star: The Door of No Return	Alexander, Kwame	Little, Brown Books
Blood In the Water	Jackson, Tiffany	Scholastic Press
Boy 2.0	Baptiste, Tracey	Algonquin Books
Camp Half-Blood Confidential	Riordan, Rick	Disney Hyperion
Chris Makes a Friend	Gino, Alex	Scholastic Press
Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom	Vivat, Vivat	HarperCollins
Ghost Scout's Honor	Bakenship-Kramer, Carey	Scholastic Press
I Survived: The Japanese Tsunami, 2011	Tashis, Lauren	Scholastic Inc.
Is it Real? The Loch Ness Monster	Fleming, Candace	Scholastic Focus
Kidnapped From Ukraine Standoff	Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk	Scholastic Press
Meet Me at Sunset	Heart, Lee	Simon Spotlight
Ophie's Ghosts	Ireland, Justina	Balzer + Bray Imprint of HarperCollins
Resist: A Story of D-Day	Gratz, Alan	Scholastic Press
Runaways: An Original Novel	Golden, Christopher	Marvel Press
Snoop	Korman, Gordon	Scholastic Press
Spiderman: Shadow Warrior	Aoki, Shogo	Graphix, An imprint of scholastic
Star Wars- A Finn & Poe Adventure	Cavan, Scott	Disney- Lucasfilm Press
The Free State of Jax	Nielsen, Jennifer	Scholastic Press
The Freedom Seeker	Gupta, Ruchira	Scholastic Press
The Last Resort	Entrada-Kelly, Erin	Scholastic Press
The Liars Society: A Risky Game	Gerber, Alyson	Scholastic Press
The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill	Meltzer, Brad and Josh Mensch	Scholastic Focus
Unico: Hunted	Sattin, Samuel	Graphix, An imprint of scholastic
War Games: A Novel of 1936 Berlin	Gratz, Alan	Scholastic Press
Wish I Was A Baller	Shah, Amar and Rashad Doucet	Graphix, An imprint of scholastic
Witchlings:Scepter of Memories	Ortega,Claribel	Scholastic Press
Women In Computer Science	Gagne, Tammy	Abdo Publishing

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Title	Author	Publisher
How I Became a Ghost	Tim Tingle	The RoadRunner Press
How to be an Elephant: Growing up in the African Wild	Katherine Roy	David Macaulay Studio, Roaring Brook Press,

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Title	Author	Publisher
Dirty Bertie Worms	Alan MacDonald	Capstone Press
Dirty Bertie Burp	Alan MacDonald	Capstone Press
Dirty Bertie Yuck	Alan MacDonald	Capstone Press
Dirty Bertie Mud	Alan MacDonald	Capstone Press
Dirty Berdie Fetch	Alan MacDonald	Capstone Press
Geeger the Robot Goes to School	Jarrett Lernaer	Aladdin
Pete Friends Forever (mice capades)	Diana Gallagher	Picture Window Books
David Mortimor Baxter Truth	Karen Tayleur	Capstone Press
Me Too!	Lucinda Cotter	Gardners VI Books
The Burglar Who Bit the Big Apple	Steve Brezenoff	Capstone Press
Snow White and the Seven Robots	Louise Simonson	Capstone Press
Rocky the Robot Helps Out	Lucinda Cotter	Gardners VI Books
Meat Eating Plants	Kelly Gaffney	Gardners VI Books
After Happily ever After Goldilocks	Tony Bradman	Orchard
After Happily Ever After Cinderella	Tony Bradman	Orchard
A Boy Called Slow	Joseph Bruchac	Puffin Books