

**New Fairfield Public Schools
Textbook Selection Information**

Date of Recommendation: 9/6/22

Staff Member Making the Recommendation: Gadwah

Course: Popular Music and Diversity in American Society

Grade(s): 10-12

Title: Pop, Rock, & Soul Reader, 4th ed.

Author(s): Davis Brackett

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Date: 2019

Readability:

The following criteria were adopted and/or adapted from the American Library Association Workbook for Selection Policy Writing.

- 1. Learning resources shall support and be consistent with the general educational goals of the state and the district and the aims and objectives of individual schools and specific courses.**
 - a. This text supports the school and district goal of offering music study other than ensemble participation by offering a study of music history rather than music performance.

- 2. Learning resources shall be chosen to enrich and support the curriculum and the personal needs of users.**
 - a. This text will support our study of the history of popular music in America by offering a comprehensive overview of the subject by way of a list of representative musical selections from various eras.

- 3. Learning resources shall meet high standards of quality in format, visual quality and presentation:**
 - a. This textbook is recommended by UCONN for their ECE program, and as such is of a high standard.

- 4. Learning resources shall be appropriate for the subject area and for the age, emotional development, ability level, learning styles, and social development of the students for whom the materials are selected.**
 - a. This text provides a variety of information about the history of popular music in America in a style that is accessible to the high school student population.

- 5. Learning resources shall promote an appreciation of cultural diversity.**

- a. This text includes an overview of representative music selections from diverse groups in America, including races, cultures, and backgrounds.

6. The publisher provides appropriate support materials

- a. There is a website and other resources for the publisher and textbook, as well as the resources provided through the UCONN ECE program.

7. Price per book and the number needed: \$69.99 x 10 copies

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-pop-rock-and-soul-reader-9780190843588?q=pop%20rock%20soul&lang=en&cc=us>