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**LJSD Vision: A community committed to academic excellence ...
dedicated to student success.**

Board Agenda Item **Request**

AGENDA ITEM: March Supplemental Curriculum

PURPOSE: Approve/Deny Request for Student Use

MEETING DATE: April 16, 2025

PREPARED BY: Lynn Paslay

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

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**Superintendent Recommendation: I have reviewed all the requests submitted
and recommend approving all the items requested.**

Supplemental Resources for Board Consideration 4.16.25

SUPPLEMENTAL CURRICULUM		
SCHOOLS	REQUESTS	CONCERNS
High school	The Day the Internet Died	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP • I LOVE THIS PLAY! I THINK IT IS AN ACCURATE AND FUNNY DEPICTION OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF WE HAD NO INTERNET! • APPROVE • NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS • NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS • THIS IS WONDERFUL; VERY TIMELY AND RELEVANT. GOOD PICK. • LOVE THIS – I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD READ THIS. • NO CONCERNS • THIS PLAY LOOKS GREAT! • NO CONCERNS AT ALL.
MV	SKINNER'S LANDSCAPES – THE BOOK IS AT THE DO FOR VIEWING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP • BEAUTIFUL PICTURES! THIS WILL LET THE STUDENTS SEE AND EXPERIENCE AREAS THEY MAY NEVER SEE IN REAL LIFE! • APPROVE • NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS • NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS • ALTHOUGH I HAVEN'T READ THIS ONE, I HAVE READ THE OTHERS IN THEIR SERIES AND THEY ARE FINE. I TRUST THE TEACHERS TO USE THIS AS THEY SEE FIT. • NO CONCERNS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NO CONCERNS
SUPPLEMENTAL LIBRARY BOOKS FOR CLASSROOM USE		
SCHOOLS	REQUEST	CONCERNS
K-2	<p>Depyeti Squatch- local Author promoting positive relationships with Law Enforcement- The</p> <p>BOOK IS AT THE DO FOR VIEWING.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LOVE THIS. ● APPROVE ● ABSOLUTELY! ● WHAT SCHOOL WANTS THIS? IS THIS A SECTION THAT IS GOING TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOL, BECAUSE IF IT ISN'T, WHY IS IT ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL CURRICULUM LIST? FROM LISTENING TO ANITA DUPZYK SPEAK AT THE BOARD MEETING ABOUT THIS BOOK, IT SOUNDS MORE LIKE A PUSH FOR A FRIEND'S BOOK AND A NON-PROFIT THAN ACTUAL CURRICULUM THAT WILL BE USED IN CLASS. ALSO, WE HAVE ARMED GUARDS AT SCHOOL AND I WOULD THINK MOST ARE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT (I KNOW OURS IS). THEY ARE CERTAINLY THE PERFECT PEOPLE TO HELP CREATE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT/FIRST RESPONDERS AND OUR STUDENTS. I DO NOT AGREE TO APPROVAL FOR THIS BOOK AS A SCHOOL IS NOT REQUESTING IT AND IT FEELS MORE LIKE A PUSH FOR SOMEONE'S FRIEND. ● SINCE NO ONE WITHIN THE DISTRICT IS ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO USE THIS BOOK AND IT IS OVER \$14/COPY, I VOTE TO NOT APPROVE. UNLESS AND UNTIL SOMEONE WITHIN OUR DISTRICT WANTS AND ASKS, THAN THIS ISN'T AN ITEM THAT SHOULD EVEN BE UP FOR DISCUSSION. AT THAT POINT, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONSIDER IT. ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I LOVE THIS! I DO THINK THAT CHILDREN NEED TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT REALLY IS THERE TO PROTECT AND SERVE. ● NO CONCERNS. LOOKS FUN!
HIGH SCHOOL	<i>The Hobbit</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GREAT SELECTION!!! ● ABSOLUTELY. CLASSIC! ● GREAT BOOK! A MUST READ. ● APPROVE ● EXCELLENT BOOK! I RECOMMEND FOR HIGH SCHOOL. ● I HAVE READ THIS. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● I HAVE READ THIS BOOK. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● WONDERFUL CLASSIC. HAVE READ AND APPROVE. ● NO CONCERNS – GREAT BOOK ● I HAVE READ, NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS. THIS IS A GREAT BOOK. ● NO CONCERNS. WE NEED MORE CLASSICS LIKE THIS.
HIGH SCHOOL	<i>Into Thin Air</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GREAT SELECTION!!! ● YES! THIS IS SUCH A GREAT READ FOR THIS AGE! ● THIS WILL BE HIGHLY ENGAGING FOR STUDENTS. ● APPROVE ● I HAVE READ THIS. A REQUIRED READ IN MANY, MANY HIGH SCHOOLS. MY KIDS READ THIS WHEN THEY WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● I HAVE READ THIS BOOK AND IT IS A REQUIRED READ IN MANY HIGH SCHOOLS. MY OWN CHILDREN READ IT WHEN THEY WERE SENIORS. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HAVE READ, TAUGHT FOR YEARS WITH NO PROBLEMS. APPROVE ● NO CONCERNS – GREAT BOOK ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS. THIS IS A GREAT BOOK.
High School	Jurassic Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GREAT SELECTION!!! HIGH INTEREST AND APPROPRIATE. ● A HIGHLY ENGAGING READ FOR STUDENTS. ● APPROVE ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● HAVE READ AND APPROVE OF THIS NOVEL. ● NO CONCERNS ● I HAVE READ, NO CONCERNS ● I'VE NOT READ THIS, BUT I DO LIKE HIS WRITING AND DON'T HAVE CONCERNS.
High School	Congo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● ALSO A HIGHLY ENGAGING BOOK THAT WILL GET STUDENTS READING! ● APPROVE ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● HAVE READ AND APPROVE ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS ● I'VE NOT READ THIS, SAME AS ABOVE.
High School	Siddhartha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● YES YES YES YES YES!

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BOOKS LIKE THESE ARE IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO BE EXPOSED TO. IT EXPOSES DIFFERENT CULTURES AND HOW THEY SEE THE WORLD. ● APPROVE ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● HAVE READ AND APPROVE ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS ● THIS LOOKS SO INTERESTING. ● MY ONLY CONCERN IS WHETHER A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE WILL BE PRESENTED. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE POINT OF READING THIS BOOK IS MOST LIKELY STRICTLY LITERATURE; HOWEVER, IT PRESENTS IDEAS ABOUT SELF, SELF-ACTUALIZATION, AND ESSENTIALLY A RELIGION. THERE NEEDS TO BE A PRESENTATION OF THE ONE TRUTH (BIBLICAL), PERHAPS NOT AT THE SAME TIME, BUT IN THE SAME CLASS.
HIGH SCHOOL	Gilead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● APPROVE ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● HAVE READ AND APPROVE ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS ● I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS, NO OPINION. ● NO CONCERNS
HIGH SCHOOL	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● THIS IS SUCH A CLASSIC THAT NEEDS TO BE READ OVER AND OVER! ● CLASSIC A MUST READ. ● APPROVE ● I HAVE READ THIS. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS. ● I HAVE READ THIS BOOK. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● HAVE READ AND APPROVE FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ● NO CONCERNS ● I WOULD WANT TO READ IT FIRST BEFORE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION ● GOOD BOOK! ● NO CONCERNS
HIGH SCHOOL	Jack London Short Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● APPROVE ● CLASSICS BY JACK LONDON. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● CLASSIC JACK LONDON. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● HAVE READ AND APPROVE ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS
HIGH SCHOOL	The Illustrated Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● APPROVE ● HAVEN'T READ THIS ONE, BUT LOVE RAY BRADBURY! NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS. ● I HAVE NOT READ THIS BOOK, BUT I HAVE READ MANY OF RAY BRADBURY'S BOOKS AND LOVE THEM. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HAVE READ AND APPROVE ● THIS BOOK DOES CONTAIN A LOT OF NEGATIVITY – WOULD HOPE THE TEACHER WILL PRESENT IT AS FICTION AS SOMETIMES NEGATIVE STORIES CAN SPIN A KID THAT’S NOT IN A GOOD PLACE MENTALLY. ● NO CONCERNS ● I THINK THIS LOOKS GREAT. ● NO CONCERNS
High School	A Separate Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● APPROVE ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● THIS HAS BEEN TAUGHT IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN AMERICA FOREVER; HAVE READ AND APPROVE. ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS ● I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THIS TO GIVE AN OPINION. ● IF THIS EDITION INCLUDES THE AFTERWARD BY DAVID LEVITHAN THEN I RECOMMEND AGAINST. THAT AFTERWARD ATTEMPTS TO RETCON HOMOSEXUAL THEMES INTO THE BOOK.
High School	The Noble Warrior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● APPROVE ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● HAVEN'T READ SO NO OPINION ● NO CONCERNS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NO CONCERNS ● I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO MAKE AN EDUCATED DECISION ABOUT THIS. ● NO ISSUES
High School	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● APPROVE ● YES, I RECOMMEND. ● I HAVE READ THIS BOOK. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● I HAVE READ THIS BOOK. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● READ AND APPROVED ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS. ● THIS IS AN AUDIO BOOK OF "ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND" NARRATED BY SCARLET JOHANSSON. NOT SURE WHY A CHEAPER NARRATION WON'T DO. ● NO CONCERNS.
High School	Through the Looking Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● A NICE EXPOSURE TO DIFFERENT GENRES. ● APPROVE ● YES, I RECOMMEND. ● I HAVE READ THIS BOOK. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● I HAVE READ THIS BOOK. NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● READ AND APPROVED ● NO CONCERNS ● NO CONCERNS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NO CONCERNS. ● AUDIOBOOK OF THE LEWIS CARROLL CLASSIC. \$0.99, WHY NOT?
HIGH SCHOOL	Watership Down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APPROPRIATE FOR THIS AGE GROUP ● APPROVE ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS ● READ AND APPROVED ● NO CONCERNS ● I HAVE READ, NO CONCERNS ● GREAT, EMOTIONAL BOOK! ● CLASSIC, GREAT BOOK ● NO CONCERNS