



## SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: April 20, 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 \$5,600

Goal 1: SSAISD will increase academic achievement for all students and thus closing the gap between student populations in pursuit of advanced performance.

Palo Alto Elementary Book List

Title	Author	Interest Level
12 days of Mardi Gras	Thibault, Melissa;	Elementary
The 9/11 terrorist attacks	Rebman, Nick	Elementary
The 12 days of Lunar New Year	Lettice, Jenna	Elementary
The diary of a young girl : the definitive edition	Frank, Anne	Elementary
A perfectly messed-up story	McDonnell, Patrick	Elementary
Amazing arctic explorer Matthew Henson	Wade, Mary Dodson	Elementary
Amazing : Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who inspire us all	Shibutani, Maia	Elementary
Amigo the capybara	Freund, Amy	Elementary
Bessie Coleman	Rathburn, Betsy	Elementary
Bessie Coleman (My Itty-Bitty Bio)	Spiller, Sara;	Elementary
Bethany Hamilton	Cocca-Leffler, Maryann	Elementary
<u>A big fat enormous lie</u>	Sharmat, Marjorie	Elementary
Bruce saves the planet	Higgins, Ryan T	Elementary
Buzzing with questions : the inquisitive mind of Charles Henry Turner	Harrington, Janice N	Elementary
Capy Capy Capybara	Harper, Charise Mericle	Elementary
<u>Capybara Party</u> (Capy Capybara)	Wu, Helen H	Elementary
<u>Capybara bubble tea : a cup of happy</u> (Capy Capybara)	Wu, Helen H	Elementary
Capybara : a first field guide to the biggest rodent in the world	Mata, Julia	Elementary
Capybara is friends with everyone	Frost, Maddie	Elementary
Capybara pups (	Nilsen, Genevieve	Elementary
Capybara's close call	<a href="#">Anderson, Jessica Lee:</a>	Elementary
The capybaras	Soderguit, Alfredo	Elementary
Celebrate Chinese New Year	Otto, Carolyn	Elementary
Chicken in space	Lehrhaupt, Adam	Elementary
Celebrating Mardi Gras	Heinrichs, Ann	Elementary
Clara Capybara	<a href="#">Darlison, Aleesah:</a>	Elementary
Crickwing	Cannon, Janell	Elementary
Doug the pug and the kindness crew	Yin, Karen	Elementary
Fiona's little lie (Felix & Fiona)	Wells, Rosemary	Elementary
Fly high! : the story of Bessie Coleman	<a href="#">Borden, Louise:</a>	Elementary
Franklin fibs	Bourgeois, Paulette	Elementary
Hank Aaron : brave in every way	Golenbock, Peter	Elementary

Hank Aaron : home run hammer (	Leed, Percy	Elementary
Have you filled a bucket today? : a guide to daily happiness for kids	McCloud, Carol	Elementary
A House	Henkes, Kevin	Elementary
How to find a fox (	Magruder, Nilah	Elementary
The girl who hated books	Pawagi, Manjusha	Elementary
The gruffalo	Donaldson, Julia	Elementary
The Invisible Boy	Hollingsworth, Alyssa; i	Elementary
I Know You Started It	Benedis-Grab, Daphne	Elementary
Lunar new year : a first look	Leed, Percy	Elementary
Lunar new year : touch and feel	Scudamore, Angelika	Elementary
Lunar New Year : a celebration of family and fun	Man-Kong, Mary	Elementary
Madame CJ Walker : beauty and brains.	Cherry Lake Pub.	Elementary
Madame C. J. Walker	Marsico, Katie	Elementary
Meet Lionel Messi!	Daniels, Rachel	Elementary
Meet Lizzo!	Daniels, Rachel	Elementary
Meet Patrick Mahomes!	Daniels, Rachel	Elementary
Meet Simone Biles!	Daniels, Rachel	Elementary
Meet Stephen Curry!	Daniels, Rachel	Elementary
Meet Taylor Swift!	Daniels, Rachel	Elementary
My hero academia: school briefs. 3,Dorm days	Yoshi, Anri	Elementary
My hero academia: school briefs. 4	Yoshi, Anri	Elementary
My hero academia: school briefs. 6,The red oni won't weep	Yoshi, Anri	Elementary
My hero academia. Team-up missions.2,Todoroki	Yoshi, Anri	Elementary
My hero academia. Team-up missions.5,Surreal heroism	Yoshi, Anri	Elementary
My hero academia. Vigilantes.10	Furuhashi, Hideyuki	Elementary
My hero academia. Vigilantes.14	Furuhashi, Hideyuki	Elementary
My hero academia. Vigilantes.6	Furuhashi, Hideyuki	Elementary
Our skin : a first conversation about race	<a href="#">Madison, Megan:</a>	Elementary
Peppa's big feelings	Froeb, Lori	Elementary
Queen of the track : Alice Coachman :	Lang, Heather;	Elementary
Something like home	Arango, Andrea Beatriz	Elementary
Rulers of the playground	Kuefler, Joseph	Elementary
Switch on the night	Bradbury, Ray	Elementary
Taylor Swift : iconic music industry trailblazer	Hansen, Grace	Elementary

Tek : the modern cave boy	McDonnell, Patrick	Elementary
The life of Geronimo	Washburne, Sophie	Elementary
The life of Osceola	Collins, Anna	Elementary
The life of Red Cloud	Green, Meghan	Elementary
The life of Red Jacket	Lombardo, Jennifer	Elementary
The life of Sitting Bull	Thorpe, Judy	Elementary
The life of Tecumseh	Reynolds, Donna	Elementary
Touch the sky : Alice Coachman,	Malaspina, Ann;	Elementary
Wash day love	Moore, Tanisia	Elementary
Who are Venus and Serena Williams	Buckley, James	Elementary
Will you be my friend?	Ayto, Russell	Elementary
Wilma Rudolph	Sherrow, Victoria;	Elementary
You're a good friend, capybara	Chronical Books	Elementary
You're Loved --A Capybara's Welcome	Wu, Helen H	Elementary

#### Madla Elementary Book List

Title	Author	Interest Level
Clifford the Big Red Dog: Clifford's ABC	Norman Bridwell	Elementary
The Leaf Thief: Don't Touch That Flower!	Alice Hemming	Elementary
The Leaf Thief	Alice Hemming	Elementary
Squirrel & Bird: The Snow Thief	Alice Hemming	Elementary
Creatrilogy: The Dot	Peter H. Reynolds	Elementary
My Monster: How I Met My Monster	Amanda Noll	Elementary
If You Give a Pig a Party	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Elementary
If You Give a Mouse: Happy Valentine's Day, Mouse!	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Elementary
If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Elementary
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Elementary
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson	Elementary
The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf	Mark Teague	Elementary
Pete the Cat: Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party	James Dean, Kimberly Dean	Elementary
Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes	James Dean, Kimberly Dean	Elementary
Bears Don't Share!	Lorna Scobie	Elementary
The Gingerbread Man	Karen Schmidt	Elementary
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	Elementary

No, David!: David Goes to School	David Shannon	Elementary
I Need a Hug	Aaron Blabey	Elementary
The Smart Cookie	Jory John	Elementary
The Bad Seed Presents: The Good, the Bad, and the Spooky	Jory John	Elementary
The Day I Forgot to Wash My Hands	Anna W. Bardaus	Elementary
On the First Day of Kindergarten	Tish Rabe	Elementary
Llama Llama Misses Mama	Anna Dewdney	Elementary
The Ants Go Marching	Priscilla Burris	Elementary
Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3	Bill Martin Jr.	Elementary
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr.	Elementary
Clifford® Be Big: Clifford's Manners	Norman Bridwell	Elementary
Clifford the Big Red Dog: Clifford Goes to Dog School	Norman Bridwell	Elementary
How Do Dinosaurs: How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Be Kind?	Jane Yolen	Elementary
There Was an Old Lady: There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Cow	Lucille Colandro	Elementary
The Littlest Valentine	Brandi Dougherty	Elementary
The Biggest Ever: The Biggest Pumpkin Ever	Steven Kroll	Elementary
Let It Fall	Maryann Cocca-Leffler	Elementary
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	Elementary
The Magic School Bus® Explores the Senses	Joanna Cole	Elementary
The Magic School Bus® on the Ocean Floor	Joanna Cole	Elementary
Food for Thought: How Are You Peeling?	Joost Efficers, Saxton Freymann	Elementary
Where The Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	Elementary
A Bad Case of Stripes	David Shannon	Elementary
Pig the Elf (Pig the Pug)	Aaron Blabey	Elementary
Pig the Pug	Aaron Blabey	Elementary
Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus	Mo Willems	Elementary
The Big Umbrella	Amy June Bates, Juniper Bates	Elementary
• The Caring Me I Want to Be	Mary DiPalermo	Elementary
• Finding Kindness	Deborah Underwood	Elementary
• How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Be Kind?	Jane Yolen	Elementary
• How to Hug a Pufferfish	Ellie Peterson	Elementary
• Moo Hoo	Audrey Perrott	Elementary
• Strictly No Elephants	Lisa Mantchev	Elementary
• They're Heroes Too, A Celebration of Community	Pat Brisson Illustrator	Elementary

• Biscuit in the Garden	Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Elementary
• Biscuit Plays Ball	Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Elementary
• Fox at Night	Corey R. Tabor	Elementary
• Fox Versus Winter	Corey A. Tabor	Elementary
• Let's Go Swimming!	Norm Feuti	Elementary
• Pete the Cat: A Pet for Pete	James Dean, Kimberly Dean	Elementary
• Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch	James Dean, Kimberly Dean	Elementary
• Pete the Kitty and the Unicorn's Missing Colors	James Dean, Kimberly Dean	Elementary
• Ty's Travels: All Aboard!	Kelly Starling Lyons	Elementary
• Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom!	Kelly Starling Lyons	Elementary
• At the Beach	Alexandra Robinson	Elementary
• Helpers in Your Neighborhood	Shira Evans	Elementary
• Odd Animals	Rose Davidson	Elementary
• Safari	Gail Tuchman	Elementary
• Count!	National Geographic	Elementary
• Farm Animals	National Geographic	Elementary
• Look Outside!	Ruth Musgrave	Elementary
• Opposites!	National Geographic	Elementary
• I'm a Unicorn	Helen Yoon	Elementary
• Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn	Shannon Hale	Elementary
• There's No Such Thing as...Unicorns	Lucy Rowland	Elementary
• Unicorn Diaries: Bo's Magical New Friend	Rebecca Elliot	Elementary
• Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great	Bob Shea	Elementary
• When You Adopt a Pugicorn and Hugicorn	Matilda Rose	Elementary
All the Things You Will Do!	Lucy Rowland	Elementary
Barnyard Banter	Denise Fleming	Elementary
Dog on a Frog?	Kes and Claire Gray	Elementary
Dozens of Dachshunds	Stephanie Calmenson	Elementary
I Am a Bird	Dana Walrath, Jaime Kim	Elementary
Little Comet	Gisela Bohórquez	Elementary
My Truck Is Stuck!	Kevin Lewis	Elementary
One Is a Piñata	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Elementary
Paletero Man	Lucky Diaz	Elementary
Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes	James Dean, Kimberly Dean	Elementary

Row, Row, Row Your Boat	Jane Cabrera	Elementary
Teeny Tiny Unicorn	Rachel Matson	Elementary
There's a Bear on My Chair	Ross Collins	Elementary
Wombat	Philip Bunting	Elementary
Worrysaurus: The Speedysaurus	Rachel Bright	Elementary