



Venus Independent School District
Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting: February 16, 2026
Agenda Item: Consider Approval of Library Book Purchase
Agenda Section: Consent
Administrator Responsible: Kathryn Roberts
District Librarian

Summary/Background Information:

SB 13 Requires all library books to be posted for 30 days for public comment and then board approval.

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There have been no public comments, questions, or concerns submitted.

Administrative Recommendations:

The district recommends approving all books posted prior to 1/16/2026 for purchase.

Donations

Junior Library Guild swaps for VES 1/12/2026

History Comics The Great Depression by Time Stout

Rain and the Reading Horse By Maria Gianferrari

Forest by Nell Cross Beckerman

Sports Illustrated for Kids All Pro Soccer Almanac By Patrick Donnelly

Title	Author	MIRF	ISBN Hardback	ISBN Hardback	Format
Beware the dragon and the nozzlewack : a gr	Madan, Vikram	3-€	2609NF2	9781635928174	Hardcover
Una casa que fue	Fogliano, Julie	K-	1225ZU6	9786075276625	Hardcover
The corgi and the Queen	Perry, Caroline L	K€	2101LB1	9781250832382	Hardcover
Cupcake diaries, la novela grafica. #1,Katie	Simon, Coco	3-€	2		FollettBound Glued
Diary of a Minecraft wolf. 1,Player attack	Wolf, Winston	3-€	2		97 FollettBound Glued
Diary of a Minecraft wolf. 2,Underwater heis	Wolf, Winston	3-€	2		97 FollettBound Glued
Diary of a Minecraft wolf. 3,Nether ghost	Wolf, Winston	3-€	2		97 FollettBound Glued
Dwayne Johnson	L Sanchez Vegara, M K€	2162KB3		9780711281554	Hardcover
Escape from Alcatraz	E Marino, Andy	3-€	2		97 FollettBound Glued
Escape from Chernobyl	E Marino, Andy	3-€	1		97 FollettBound Glued
Escape from East Berlin	E Marino, Andy	3-€	1		97 FollettBound Glued
Escape from Stalingrad	E Marino, Andy	3-€	2		97 FollettBound Glued
Every little kindness	Bartolj, Marta	K-	1939ZR4	9781797207926	Hardcover
Everything you need to know about soccer!		3-€	2944AC7	9780744092035	Hardcover
Field trip to dinosaur valley	F Hare, John	K-	2639YH5	9780823459575	Hardcover
Finding forgiveness	Bartolj, Marta	K-	2725LG6	9781797223964	Hardcover
Football triple threat	J Maddox, Jake	3-€	119781666344998		97 Hardcover (library binding)
Habia una tribu	Smith, Lane	K-	1512QJX	9786077359197	Hardcover
Harry Houdini	L Sanchez Vegara, M K€	1673RF8		9780711259454	Hardcover
Hooked on books	Greanias, Margare K€	2150DB4		9781682633670	Hardcover
I am not happy!	Perry, Caroline L	K-	2264TH5	9781665953351	Hardcover
I'll love you till the bats say boo	I' Cristaldi, Kathryn	K-	2138FH8		€ Board Book
I'll love you till the crocodiles smile	I' Cristaldi, Kathryn	K-	2543RF0	9780063315518	Hardcover
If I could give you Christmas	Plourde, Lynn	K€	1307LV9	9781368002677	Hardcover
If you were my valentine	Plourde, Lynn	K-	1636MR7	9780316707077	Hardcover
El jardin del abuelo	Smith, Lane	K-	0503KF0	9786074006506	Hardcover
Linus the little yellow pencil	Magoon, Scott	K€	1449CS8	9781368006279	Hardcover
Make me the best soccer player	M Kortemeier, Todd	3-€	119781680784916		Hardcover (library binding)
Mejores amigas para nunca	Venable, Colleen A	3-€	2		FollettBound Glued
Michael Jordan	L Sanchez Vegara, M K€	1887WQ4		9780711259386	Hardcover
One afternoon	Sun, Xinyu	K-	1	9781478870296	97 FollettBound Glued

Pencil	Kim, Hye-Eun	K-¿	2420NG5	9781662665530	Hardcover
A pocket full of rocks	Mahoney, Kristin	K-¿	2¿ 9780593428559	9780593428542	Hardcover
El primer gato en el espacio comio pizza	F Barnett, Mac	3-¿	2		97 FollettBound Glued
Princess Diana	L Sanchez Vegara, N	K ¿	2071GB9	9780711283077	Hardcover
Soccer sensation	J Maddox, Jake	3-¿	1¿ 9781496597038		97 Hardcover (library binding)
Soccer snub	J Maddox, Jake	3 ¿	2¿ 9781669035084		97 Hardcover (library binding)
Sonrie	Telgemeier, Raina	3-¿	2		97 FollettBound Glued
Squirrel Lock Holmes #1 The Pet Rock Myst	¿ Belote, Ashley	K-¿	2¿ 9780593897836	9780593897829	Hardcover (library binding)
A Stickler valentine	S Smith, Lane	K-¿	2¿ 9798217025367	9798217025350	Hardcover
Sweet & salty! : King Arthur Baking Company	¿ Battilana, Jessica	3-¿	2263DH2	9781665930666	Hardcover
Toes, teeth, and tentacles : a curious counting	Jenkins, Steve	K-¿	2098YH4	9780316456692	Hardcover
Wild born	¿ Mull, Brandon	3 ¿	0891QH0	9780545522434	Hardcover
Zebra in the mirror	Arnus Pupis, Tina	K ¿	2628ABX	9781623717452	Hardcover

Campus	Dewey	Title	Author	Ir R Pub Yee A	ISBN Hardback	Format
VHS	-Fic-	Birdy	Moss, N. West	5-8 2026	9780316446419	Hardcover
VHS	153.3	Dear writer : pep talks & practical advice	Smith, Maggie	AD 2025 A	9781982170844	Hardcover
VHS	-Fic-	Dr. Zeus	Patterson, James	3-6 2026	9780316410328	Hardcover
VHS	-Fic-	Little brother	Doctorow, Cory	YA 2008 Y	9780765319852	FollettBound Glued
VHS	-E-	Nerdy Birdy	Reynolds, Aaron K 2.	2015	9781626721272	Hardcover
VHS	-E-	Nerdy Birdy tweets	Reynolds, Aaron K 2.	2017	9781626721289	Hardcover
VHS	-Fic-	A Scar Like a River	Graff, Lisa	5-8 2026	9780316570800	Hardcover
VHS	220.6	Staying gold : the oral history of The O Danny Boy	O Danny Boy	YA 2025 Y	9780593622988	Hardcover
VHS	-E-	Wordy birdy	Sauer, Tammi	K 2. 2019	9781524719296	FollettBound Sewn
VHS	-E-	Wordy Birdy meets Mr. Cougarpants	Sauer, Tammi	K 2. 2019	9781524719333	Hardcover

(Dewey Title)	Author	New to Collection	Vendor ID	ISBN	Vendor Bii ISBN Hardback
\ 630 Alberto Salas plays paka paka con la	Alberto Salas	Yes	2397YE7		
\ -E- Baa Baa Black Belt	Than, Gavin Aung	Yes	2394WH8		9798368783796
\ -E- Bearsuit Turtle makes a friend	Be Shea, Bob	No	2256ZG8		
\ -E- The big snowdown	Hudson, Katy	Yes	2252DH0		
\ 590 Butt or Face? Volume 4 Ador-A-Bur	Lavelle, Kari	Yes	2745UJ7		
\ 813 The crimson throne	Raasch, Sara	Yes	2506HH1		
\ -Fic- Diary of a Minecraft wolf. 1, Player	L 1 Wolf, Winston	Yes	2331EE0		9798368704388
\ -Fic- Diary of a Minecraft wolf. 2, Underw	L 2 Wolf, Winston	Yes	2331FE8		9798368704395
\ -Fic- Diary of a Minecraft wolf. 3, Nether	L 3 Wolf, Winston	Yes	2804VD1		9781516093564
\ -E- Don't trust fish	Sharpson, Neil	Yes	2425KG5		
\ -E- Dragon flower	Chen, Jiang Hong	No	2615GH8		
\ 808 The Dream Builder's Blueprint	Duncan, Alice Faye	Yes	2066HJ8		
\ -E- Every Monday Mabel	Awan, Jashar	Yes	2432UG4		
\ -E- Fireworks	Burgess, Matthew	No	2530YG5		
\ -Fic- The five wolves	McCarty, Peter	Yes	2684DH8		
\ -Fic- The girl in the love song	L 1 Scott, Emma	Yes	2986ZJ0		9798318935183
\ 818 Go tell it : how James Baldwin became a writer		Yes	2111LG8		
\ -Fic- The Heartbreakers	L 1 Novak, Ali	Yes	1119GF0		9781537911670
\ 599.9: The history of we	Smith, Nikkolas	Yes	2750QG7		
\ -E- Hope in a jar	Marcero, Deborah	No	2424NG0		
\ -E- How to catch a dream	Hc Walstead, Alice	Yes	2505DH6		
\ -E- How to catch a fairy godmother	Hc Walstead, Alice	Yes	2700RE0		
\ -E- How to catch a groundhog	Hc Walstead, Alice	Yes	2700SE8		
\ -E- How to catch a Loveosaurus	Hc Walstead, Alice	Yes	1764LZ3		
\ -E- How to catch an invisible bad guy	Hc Walstead, Alice	Yes	2979YF4		
\ -E- How to catch Bigfoot	Hc Walstead, Alice	Yes	2126MH0		
\ -E- How to catch Santa Claus	Hc Walstead, Alice	Yes	2713UA4		
\ -E- I'm So Happy You're Here A Celebratir	Threets, Mychal	Yes	2847SJX		9798217026050
\ -E- If I built a town	If I Van Dusen, Chris	Yes	2988GH9		
\ 770.9: Imogen : the life and work of Imogen	C Partridge, Elizabeth	Yes	2750RG4		
\ 599.5 In the world of whales	Cusolito, Michelle	Yes	2016BH0		

\-E-	The interpreter	Abtahi, Olivia	No	2423FG6
\-E-	It started with a P	Pomales, Brittany	Yes	2425CG7
\ 027.6	The keeper of stories	Pritchard, Caroline Kusun	Yes	2442KG7
\-E-	Let's be bees	Harris, Shawn	Yes	2391BG8
\-Fic-	The lighthouse keeper	Fernandez Vazquez, Eugenio	Yes	2002SH3
\-E-	Little rebels	Morales, Yuyi	No	2644FH0
\ 782.4:	Make a pretty sound : a story of Ella J	Todd, Traci N	Yes	2503RF9
\-E-	Mistaco! : a tale of tragedy y tortillas	Kinkz, Eliza	Yes	2423EG9
\-Fic-	My life with the Walter boys	Mj Novak, Ali	Yes	1653UQ9
\-Fic-	My return to the Walter boys	Mj Novak, Ali	Yes	2997PF7
\-E-	Norman and the smell of adventure	Nc Higgins, Ryan T	Yes	2276GH9
\-Fic-	Paper hearts	H 2 Novak, Ali	Yes	2998JFX
\-E-	Pencil	Kim, Hye-Eun	Yes	2420NG5
\-E-	Peques rebeldes	Morales, Yuyi	No	2644GH8
\-E-	A pocket full of rocks	Mahoney, Kristin	No	2236PG4
\-E-	Punch! : a story about kindness	Hall, Michael	No	2028YG8
\-Fic-	Sibylline	De La Cruz, Melissa	Yes	2071QJ7
\ 323.6	Some of us : a story of citizenship and	LaRocca, Rajani	Yes	2328RG0
\-E-	Soy sauce!	Lee, Laura	Yes	2113TG9
\-Fic-	The Sun and the Starmaker	Griffin, Rachel	Yes	2747TJ2
\-E-	The three little tardigrades	Fay, Sandra	No	2815EDX
\ 591.4	Toes, teeth, and tentacles : a curious c	Jenkins, Steve	Yes	2098YH4
\ 635	Tomatoes on trial : the fruit v. vegetabl	Metcalf, Lindsay H	Yes	2715TH7
\-Fic-	Tyger	Said, S. F	Yes	2748RGX
\-E-	Valentines are the worst!	Wc Willan, Alex	Yes	2526SJ9
\-E-	The very true legend of the Mongolian	Fay, Sandra	Yes	1716NR8
\-E-	When Alexander graced the table	Smalls, Alexander	Yes	2445ZG5
\-E-	The wild robot on the island	Brown, Peter	No	2279GGX
\ 513.5	Zero! the number that almost wasn't	Albee, Sarah	No	2224FG3

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Qty	Title	Contributor	Format	Item No. Dewey	Publisher	Pub Date	Availability	Price
1	<u>Ain't Nobody's Fool: The Life and Times of Dolly Parton</u>    	Ackmann, Martha	Hardcover	<u>9781250286857</u> Biography	St. Martin's Press	12/30/2025	In Stock:17 On Order:20 Pub Inv:25	\$30.0
1	<u>All This Could Be Yours: A Novel</u>    	Ryan, Hank Phillippi	Hardcover	<u>9781250349996</u> Fiction	Minotaur Books	09/09/2025	In Stock:14 Pub Inv:25	\$29.0
1	<u>Dear Debbie</u>  	McFadden, Freida	Hardcover	<u>9781464264832</u> Fiction	Poisoned Pen Press	01/27/2026	In Stock:37 On Order:234	\$32.0
1	<u>The Devil is a Southpaw: A Novel</u>   	Hobson, Brandon	Hardcover	<u>9780063259652</u> Fiction	Ecco	10/28/2025	In Stock:58 Pub Inv:300	\$29.0
0	<u>Do Not Disturb</u>  	McFadden, Freida	Hardcover	<u>9781464238826</u> Fiction	Poisoned Pen Press	07/01/2025	In Stock:52	\$32.0
1	<u>The Ending Writes Itself: A Novel</u>    	Clarke, Evelyn	Hardcover	<u>9780063444614</u> Fiction	Harper	04/07/2026	On Order:720	\$30.0
1	<u>The Heir Apparent: Reese's Book Club Pick</u>    	Armitage, Rebecca	Hardcover	<u>9781538776308</u> Fiction	Cardinal	12/02/2025	In Stock:158 On Order:20	\$29.0
1	<u>It's Not Her: A Novel</u>    	Kubica, Mary	Hardcover	<u>9780778387992</u> Fiction	Park Row	02/03/2026	On Order:1356	\$30.0
0	<u>The Librarians</u>    	Thomas, Sherry	Hardcover	<u>9780593640456</u> Fiction	Berkley	09/30/2025	On Order:10 Pub Inv:150	\$30.0
0	<u>The Surrogate Mother</u>  	McFadden, Freida	Hardcover	<u>9781464247484</u> Fiction	Poisoned Pen Press	08/19/2025	In Stock:75	\$32.0
1	<u>Trad Wife: A Novel</u>   	Schaefer, Saratoga	Hardcover	<u>9798892424714</u> Fiction	Crooked Lane Books	02/10/2026	On Order:192	\$29.0
0	<u>Want to Know a Secret?</u>  	McFadden, Freida	Hardcover	<u>9781464264849</u> Fiction	Poisoned Pen Press	03/03/2026	On Order:1560	\$32.0
1	<u>You Are Fatally Invited: A Novel</u>   	Pliego, Ande	Hardcover	<u>9780593871577</u> Fiction	Bantam Books	02/11/2025	Pub Inv:150	\$30.0
1	<u>You Did Nothing Wrong: A Novel</u>  	Drews, C. G.	Hardcover	<u>9781250369994</u> Fiction	St. Martin's Press	03/17/2026	On Order:300	\$29.0