

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA ACTION SHEET

Date: Jan 12, 2026

Subject: Discuss and consider approval of the 2025–2026 library book titles in the district's library catalog in accordance with Senate Bill 13.

Administrator Responsible: Joshua Garcia & Jessica Juarez

Position: Director of Teaching & Learning & District Librarian

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information Only:
 Action Needed:

B. Authority for this Action:

Local Policy: EFA (Local) – Instructional Resources: Selection and Adoption
 Law or Rule: Texas Education Code §33.021–33.027, as amended by Senate Bill 13 (88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023)

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed: This action supports District Goal 1: Ensure all students have access to high-quality instructional resources that promote literacy and critical thinking. Approval of the library catalog ensures transparency, compliance with state law, and equitable access to age-appropriate reading materials that align with district literacy initiatives.

D. Summary: In compliance with Senate Bill 13 (SB13), school districts must annually present library materials for board approval to ensure transparency and age-appropriate content. The proposed 2025–2026 library catalog includes titles aligned with district literacy goals, TEKS, and policy EFA (Local). All titles have been reviewed and recommended for approval by district librarians, with final review and approval by the Board of Trustees as required by SB13. The list of titles was provided to all board members 30 days prior to meeting as required for compliance with SB13.

E. Alternatives Considered: To defer or withhold approval of the district library catalog, which would result in noncompliance with SB13 requirements and delay the distribution of approved titles to campuses.

F. Comments Received: District librarians and campus principals collaborated with the Teaching & Learning Department to ensure that all proposed titles align with curriculum goals, age appropriateness, and district policy. The compiled list of library materials is presented to the Board of Trustees for formal review and approval in accordance with Senate Bill 13 (SB13) and policy EFA (Local).

G. Administrative Recommendation: Approve the list of library book titles for the 2025–2026 school year in accordance with SB13 requirements and district policy EFA (Local).

H. Fiscal Impact and Cost: No immediate fiscal impact. Library materials are procured through the district's approved instructional materials allotment (IMA) and library resources budgets.

I. Monitoring and Reporting: Ongoing review and updates will occur annually in compliance with SB13 and district policy. The approved catalog will be published on the district website for transparency and will be reviewed by the Library Review Committee each spring prior to board presentation.