



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 10/7/2025

Item Title: Approval of Library Materials for X Action
Purchase in Compliance with Senate Information
Bill (SB 13) Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 13 (89th Legislature) requires school boards to approve new library materials in an open meeting following a 30-day public review period. In compliance with this requirement and district policy EFB(LOCAL), the Brownsville Independent School District posted the proposed list of library materials on September 1, 2025, making it publicly accessible on the district's Professional Development, Library Services, and Print Shop website.

To provide an additional avenue for input, the district also created a Google Form labeled "Submit Public Comment," which allowed parents and community members to share feedback electronically. The list of materials was vetted by librarians to confirm compliance with state law, Texas State Library and Archives Commission standards, and local district policy. No titles on the list were challenged during the public review window.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Library material purchases will be funded through their campus library budgets. Final costs will vary based on vendor pricing and campus orders but will not exceed budgeted allocations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the proposed list of library materials for purchase, as submitted, in accordance with Senate Bill 13 and BISD Policy EFB(Local).

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Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Beatriz Hernandez

Approved by: Chief Officer

Jesús H. Chavez
Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

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TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	GRADE LEVEL RECOMMENDATION	SOURCE OF GRADE LEVEL RECOMMENDATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION (OPTIONAL)	CAMPUS
13 ways to say goodbye	Fussner, Kate	0-06-325698-3	4-8	Booklist	Perfect for fans of Stalking Jack the Ripper, this historical murder mystery follows the cunning Irene Adler as she teams up with the mysterious Sherlock Holmes to discover who is murdering Oxford's elite students in the All Souls class.--JLG	Lucio MS
A Beautiful and Terrible Murder	Claire M. Andrews	9780316575355	8 through 12	Tilewave Librarian researched Booklist		Rivera ECHS
A love letter to my library	Katzenberger, Lisa	978-1-72827-271-9	PreK-5th			Sharp Elem.
A royal conundrum (Misfits, Book 1)	Yee, Lisa	1-984830-30-9	4-7	Booklist	Two teen girls must uncover the dark, occult secrets lurking in their Cape Cod town to solve a series of murders—and save themselves from the same fate—in this twisty, witchy thriller.--JLG	Lucio MS
A Spell to Wake the Dead	Nicole Lesperance	9780593856338	9 through 12	Tilewave	A cricket-loving Pakistani girl stifled by patriarchal expectations disguises herself as a boy to get a job to pay her sister's medical bills in this "lyrical action-packed debut full of determination and grit" (Reem Faruqi, award-winning author of Golden Girl).--JLG	Rivera ECHS
Aarzu All Around	Marzieh Abbas	9781665970419	3 through 7	Tilewave		Rivera ECHS
Ace arrives. (One Piece, Vol. 18)	Oda, Eiichiro	ISBN: 9781421528465	YA	Tilewave	Manga	BECHS
Ahoy	Blackall, Sophie	978-0-593-42939-6	PreK-5th	Librarian researched	High school senior Amelia Applebaum isn't in love with Walter Holland. He just happens to be her favorite moderately famous, chaotically bisexual YouTuber. Who she just happened to invite to prom. Okay, maybe her friends are right: She's slightly parasocially infatuated. If only she could talk her best friend Natalie into taking a short road trip to meet Walter in person. But what if Amelia's butterflies aren't for Walter at all?--JLG	Sharp Elem.
Amelia, If Only	Becky Albertall	9780063045927	9 through 12	Tilewave	Set in the world of New York Times bestseller Seraphina, a boy on the run from a dragon—among other dangers—seeks refuge in a haunted abbey in this wholly original ghost story about what haunts us, and what connects us.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
Among Ghosts	Rachel Hartman	9780593813751	8 through 12	Tilewave	A women-centric view of revolution through the life of Angelica Schuyler Church, Alexander Hamilton's influential sister-in-law.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
Angelica: For Love and Country in a Time of Revolution	Molly Beer	9781324050216	Adult	Tilewave		Lucio MS
Are you afraid of the dark? 1, The witch's wings and other terrifying tales	Mejia, Tehlor Kay	1-41976-356-3	4-8	From Booklist		Lucio MS
Are you afraid of the dark? 2, The sinister sisters and other terrifying tales	Brown, Roseanne A	1-41976-358-X	5-8	From Booklist		Lucio MS
Away (Alone)	Freeman, Megan E	1-66595-972-X	6-9	Booklist		Lucio MS

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Bad Creek	Peyton June	9781324082934	8 through 12	Tilewave	Three lifelong friends confront restless ghosts and malevolent family secrets in this fierce, propulsive debut young adult horror novel--JLG	Rivera ECHS
Bark Twice for Murder	John Lekich	9781459841482	4 through 7	Tilewave	In this high-interest accessible novel for middle-grade readers, fourteen-year-old Harry pairs up with a talking dog to solve the mystery of their friend Stanley's murder.	Rivera ECHS
Bear's lost glasses Before we were free	Timmers, Leo Alvarez, Julia	978-1-77657-594-7 979-88-85795-13-5	Prek-5th 6-12	Librarian researched SLJ		Sharp Elem. Lucio MS
Belle Starr: The Truth Behind the Wild West Legend	Michael Wallis	9781631494772	Adult	Tilewave	In this definitive biography of the most infamous female outlaw of the nineteenth century, best-selling historian Michael Wallis challenges a notorious legacy.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
Beyond the grave (Scarewaves, Book 2)	Henderson, Trevor	1-33882-953-X	4-7	Booklist		Lucio MS
Bye forever, I guess	Meadows, Jodi	0-8234-5638-2	5-8	Booklist		Lucio MS
Catch me if I fail	Jonsberg, Barry	1-77306-891-1	4-7	Booklist		Lucio MS
Charlie Hernandez and the league of shadows	Calejo, Ryan	1-53442-658-2	5-8	Booklist		Lucio MS
Citizen Shel : the global campaign for women's voting rights	Stevan, Caroline	3-907293-72-X	6-7	Publisher		Lucio MS
CLIMATE OF CHAOS	NEWBOULD, CASSANDRA	9781682637579	9-12	Librarian researched		Hanna ECHS
Cocoa the tour dog	Slick Figure	978-1-63614-175-6	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
COME AS YOU ARE	ADLER, DAHLIA	9781250871695	10-12	Librarian researched		Hanna ECHS
Counting to calm : my first self-regulation book	Sooful, Prasha	978-1-958372-31-9	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 10	KUI, RYOKO	9781975335588	9-12			Hanna ECHS
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 2	KUI, RYOKO	9780316473057	9-12			Hanna ECHS
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 3	KUI, RYOKO	9780316412797	9-12			Hanna ECHS
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 4	KUI, RYOKO	9780316446402	9-12			Hanna ECHS
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 5	KUI, RYOKO	9781975326449	9-12			Hanna ECHS
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 6	KUI, RYOKO	9781975328054	9-12			Hanna ECHS
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 7	KUI, RYOKO	97819753358587	9-12			Hanna ECHS
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 8	KUI, RYOKO	9781975339405	9-12			Hanna ECHS
DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON : 9	KUI, RYOKO	9781975320164	9-12			Hanna ECHS
Displaced	Ochieng, Patrick	979-87-8564-869-8	6-10	Booklist		Lucio MS
Dogtown	Applegate, Katherine and Choldenko, Gennifer	1-250-81162-7 978-1-250-81162-2 978-0-8000-7056-4	4 to 7			Burns Elem.
Don't wash Winston	Belote, Ashley	978-1-25088-305-6	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Dragon Ball super 17 : god of destruction power	Toriyama, Akira	ISBN: 9781974734511	YA	Tilewave	Manga	BECHS
Dragon Ball super 18 : Bardock, father of Goku	Toriyama, Akira	ISBN: 9781974736522	YA	Tilewave	Manga	BECHS
Dragon Ball super 19 : a people's pride	Toriyama, Akira	ISBN: 9781974739103	YA	Tilewave	Manga	BECHS

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Dragon Ball super 20 : all-out bout	Toriyama, Akira	ISBN: 9781974743605	YA	Tilewave	Manga	BECHS
Dragon Ball super 21 : vs. Dr. Hedo	Toriyama, Akira	ISBN: 9781974746866	YA	Tilewave	Manga	BECHS
Dragon Ball super 22 : the ultimate teacher and pupil	Toriyama, Akira	ISBN: 9781974749850	YA	Tilewave	Manga	BECHS
Dragon Ball super 23 : son Gohan's ultimate awakening!	Toriyama, Akira	ISBN: 9781974752812	YA	Tilewave	Manga	BECHS
Dream (Wish (Farrar, Straus and Giroux), Book 2)	O'Connor, Barbara	0-374-39294-3	4-7	Booklist		Lucio MS
Emo Rubik and His Magic Cube	Aradhya, Kerry	1-682-63664-X				
EVERY BORROWED BEAT	STEWART, ERIN	978-1-682-63664-0	K to 3			Burns Elem.
Falling out of time	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	9780593710661	9-12	Publisher		Hanna ECHS
Family Style	Thien Pham	0-06-325161-2	4-7	Publisher		Lucio MS
FEARLESS	ROBERTS, LAUREN	ISBN-10 : 125080972X				
Finders keepers (Eek!)	Strand, Jeff	ISBN-13 : 978-1250809728	Gr 9-Up	SLJ	Battle of the Books Title	BECHS
Finding the lost one	Leer, Samantha van	9781665955461	9-12			Hanna ECHS
Fire! Fire!	Lysiak, Hilde	1-46423-185-0	5-9	Publisher		Lucio MS
Forest frights	Lerner, Jarrett	1-64595-293-2	5-9	Publisher		Lucio MS
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 1	MIKAMI, SAKA	1-338-14161-9	1 to 4			Burns Elem.
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 2	MIKAMI, SAKA	978-1-338-14161-0		Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 3	MIKAMI, SAKA	978-1-66592-212-8	Prek-5th			
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 4	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888771389	9-12			Hanna ECHS
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 5	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888771396	9-12			Hanna ECHS
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 6	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888771402	9-12			Hanna ECHS
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 7	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888771419	9-12			Hanna ECHS
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 8	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888771426	9-12			Hanna ECHS
FRAGRANT FLOWER BLOOMS WITH DIGNITY : 9	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888771433	9-12			Hanna ECHS
Free women : reforms on women's rights. (7th Grade Social Studies (History)	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888771440	9-12			Hanna ECHS
Fright night	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888771457	9-12			Hanna ECHS
	MIKAMI, SAKA	9798888772058	9-12			Hanna ECHS
	Baby Professor, Education Kids, 2022	1-54199-448-5	MS	Publisher		Lucio MS
	Gutman, Dan	979-83-687-7822-8	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.

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Gingerbread Cowboy	Squires, Janet	0-06-077863-6				Burns Elem.
Girls of the world : doing more than ever before		978-0-06-077863-7				
GLORIOUS RIVALS	Davis, Linsey	978-0-605-16157-3	P to 2	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
	BARNES, JENNIFER LYNN	978-0-310-74966-0	Prek-5th			Hanna ECHS
		9780316481311	9-12			
Go and get with Rex	LaRochelle, David	978-1-53622-206-7	Prek-5th	Librarian researched	The only thing more dangerous than a king is his heir in this first English translation of the romantic tragedy that inspired the popular TV series from one of China's best-known authors of heartbreak—perfect for readers of Captive Prince and Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation.—JLG	Sharp Elem.
Goodbye, My Princess	Fei Wo Si Cun	9781665971041	8 through 12	Titlewave		Rivera ECHS
Great exit projects on the women's rights movement (Great Social Studies Exit Projects)						
	Bryan, Bethany	1-49944-055-3	5-8	Publisher		Lucio MS
Greenlight	Carzoo, Breanna	978-0-06-305406-6	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Happy & sad & everything true	Thayer, Alex	1-66595-524-4	5-7	Booklist		Lucio MS
HEARTLESS HUNTER	CICCARELLI, KRISTEN	9781250866905	9-12			Hanna ECHS
Heroes	Gatz, Alan	1-42051-413-X	4-7	Booklist		Lucio MS
Hip, hip, hooray! Every day is a holiday!	Gutman, Dan	979-83-687-3715-7	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
HIS MAJESTY THE DEMON KING'S HOUSEKEEPER : 1	WADORI, SAIKO	9781638584070	9-12			Hanna ECHS
HIS MAJESTY THE DEMON KING'S HOUSEKEEPER : 2	WADORI, SAIKO	9781638584186	9-12			Hanna ECHS
HIS MAJESTY THE DEMON KING'S HOUSEKEEPER : 3	WADORI, SAIKO	9781638586906	9-12			Hanna ECHS
HIS MAJESTY THE DEMON KING'S HOUSEKEEPER : 4	WADORI, SAIKO	9781638588290	9-12			Hanna ECHS
HIS MAJESTY THE DEMON KING'S HOUSEKEEPER : 5	WADORI, SAIKO	9781685796129	9-12			Hanna ECHS
HIS MAJESTY THE DEMON KING'S HOUSEKEEPER : 6	WADORI, SAIKO	9798888433522	9-12			Hanna ECHS
I'm a poet and I know it!	Gutman, Dan	979-83-687-4672-2	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
		0-7787-3529-X				
I'm a Scratch Coder	Wainwright, Max	978-0-7787-3529-8	5 to 9			Burns Elem.
		978-0-605-98840-8				
		0-7787-3528-1				
I'm an App Developer	Wainwright, Max	978-0-7787-3528-1	5 to 9			Burns Elem.
		978-0-605-98841-5				

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Influenced	Sarah Darer Littman, Cindy L. Otis	9781339038261	8 through 12	Titlewave	Tenth grader Lainey struggles with her anxiety and shifting friendships after her twin brother moves away, but when her confident friend Bliss goes missing, Lainey uncovers a web of secrets about Bliss's hidden struggles--OCLC.	Rivera ECHS
Into the goblin market it found us	VanSickle, Vikki Currie, Lindsay	978-0-7352-6856-2 1-72825-949-5 1-682-63415-9	PreK-5th 5-8	Librarian researched Booklist		Sharp Elem. Lucio MS
Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention	Jones, Pip	978-1-682-63415-8	K to 3			Burns Elem. Lucio MS
Kareem between	Safadi, Shifa Saltagi	978-0-8000-3387-3 0-593-69926-2 1-338-76258-3	5-8	Booklist		Burns Elem.
Karen's Birthday: A Graphic Novel	Martin, Ann M.	978-1-338-76258-7 978-0-8000-3252-4 1-339-00510-7	2 to 5			Burns Elem.
Karen's Ghost: A Graphic Novel	Yngst, DK and Martin, Ann M.	978-1-339-00510-2 978-0-8000-7988-8 1-338-76262-1	2 to 5			Burns Elem.
Karen's Haircut: A Graphic Novel	Martin, Ann M.	978-1-338-76262-4 978-0-8000-3768-0 1-339-00507-7	2 to 5			Burns Elem.
Karen's Prize: A Graphic Novel	Martin, Ann M.	978-1-339-00507-2	2 to 5			Burns Elem.
KILL THE LAX BRO	BALOGH, CHARLOTTE LILLIE	9780593899274	9-12			Hanna ECHS
Last Resort, Book 1	Kelly, Erin Entrada	1-54613-243-0	3-6	Booklist		Lucio MS
Lightfall: Book One	Ed Crocker	9781250287731	3 through 7	Titlewave	A novel of vampires, werewolves and sorcerers. Lightfall is the stunning debut epic fantasy by Ed Crocker, for fans of Jay Kristoff's Empire of the Vampire and Richard Swan's The Justice of Kings.--JLG In the second installment of the award-winning, critically acclaimed Lightfall series, Bea and Cad continue their quest to stop Kest, the mythic bird who stole the sun. Perfect for middle grade fans of Amulet and Avatar. Lightfall: Shadow of the Bird is another breathtaking journey into the magical world of Irpa, where epic battles and powerful creatures abound.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
Lightfall: Shadow of the Bird Listen to this	Tim Probert Blecher, Jennifer	9780062990501 0-06-314073-X 1-641-70016-5	3 through 7 5-12	Titlewave SLJ		Rivera ECHS Lucio MS
Little I Who Lost His Dot	Gard, Kimberlee	978-1-641-70016-0 978-0-7804-6782-8	K to 3			Burns Elem.
Look	Snyder, Gabi	978-1-56590-540-4	PreK-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Lucky duck	Pizzoli, Greg	978-0-593-64977-0	PreK-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
MARMALADE BOY : COLLECTOR'S EDITION : 1	YOSHIZUMI, WATARU	9781638585343	9-12			Hanna ECHS

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MARMALADE BOY : COLLECTOR'S EDITION : 2	YOSHIZUMI, WATARU	9781638585350	9-12			Hanna ECHS
MARMALADE BOY : COLLECTOR'S EDITION : 3	YOSHIZUMI, WATARU	9781638585367	9-12			Hanna ECHS
MARMALADE BOY : COLLECTOR'S EDITION : 4	YOSHIZUMI, WATARU	9781638585374	9-12			Hanna ECHS
MARMALADE BOY : COLLECTOR'S EDITION : 5	YOSHIZUMI, WATARU	9781638585381	9-12	Librarian researched		Hanna ECHS
Miss Mingo and the 100th day of school	Harper, Jamie	978-1-53620-491-9	Prek-5th			Sharp Elem.
MISTRESS OF BONES	MEDINA, MARIA Z	9781250888235	9-12			Hanna ECHS
		1-250-34500-6				
		978-1-250-34500-4				
		978-0-8000-7065-6	4 to 7			Burns Elem.
Mouse & His Dog	Applegate, Katherine	1-662-66530-X				
Night Stories: Folktales from Latin America : A TOON Graphic	Liniers	978-1-662-66530-1	2 to 5			Burns Elem.
		978-0-8000-5262-1				
No more school, April Fools!	Gutman, Dan	978-1-51608-917-8	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Not if you break up with me first	Miller, G. F	1-66595-001-3	5-8	Booklist		Lucio MS
Not nothing	Forman, Gayle	1-66594-327-0	5-7	Booklist		Lucio MS
NOT-SEW-WICKED STEPOMOM : 1	MO9RANG	9798400900501	9-12			Hanna ECHS
NOT-SEW-WICKED STEPOMOM : 2	MO9RANG	9798400900785	9-12			Hanna ECHS
NOT-SEW-WICKED STEPOMOM : 3	MO9RANG	9798400900914	9-12			Hanna ECHS
NOT-SEW-WICKED STEPOMOM : 4	MO9RANG	9798400901676	9-12			Hanna ECHS
NOT-SEW-WICKED STEPOMOM : 5	MO9RANG	9798400902222	9-12			Hanna ECHS
NOT-SEW-WICKED STEPOMOM : 6	MO9RANG	9798400903281	9-12			Hanna ECHS
NOT-SEW-WICKED STEPOMOM : 7	MO9RANG	9798400904202	9-12			Hanna ECHS
		1-534-10069-5				
		978-1-534-10069-5				
Odd Inventions	Loh-Hagan, Virginia	978-0-605-98000-6	4 to 7			Burns Elem.
		1-546-17557-1				
		978-1-546-17557-5				
Olivia Rodrigo	Berne, Emma Carlson	978-0-8000-9493-5	2 to 5			Burns Elem.
OUT OF AIR	REISS, RACHEL	9781250366146	9-12			Hanna ECHS
Outdoor farm, indoor farm	Metcalf, Lindsay H	978-1-63592-591-3	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
		0-593-53250-3				
		978-0-593-53250-8				
Paper Airplanes on the Loose	Murray, Laura	978-0-8000-7225-4	K to 3			Burns Elem.
Pete the Kitty and the mermaid's sandcastle	Dean, Kim	979-83-687-4678-4	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Pete the Kitty and the three bears	Dean, Kim	978-1-51608-924-6	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Pete the Kitty's outdoor art project	Dean, Kim	978-1-56888-691-5	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.

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Predatory Natures	Amy Goldsmith	9780593814314 0-8118-7954-2 978-0-8118-7954-5 978-0-605-56446-6 1-534-40541-0 978-1-534-40541-7 978-0-7804-1841-7 ISBN: 9781421515137	9 through 12	Tilewave	A teen girl's dream job aboard a luxury train derails when she discovers the strange cargo being transported—a mysterious and beautiful greenhouse—but its flowering façade may hide deadly thorns beneath, in this atmospheric and lush novel from the author of <i>Those We Drown</i> .—JLG	Rivera ECHS
Press Here	Tullet, Herve	978-1-546-11976-0 978-0-8000-7264-3	P to 2			Burns Elem.
Raccoon at the White House Rebellion. (One Piece, Vol. 19)	Dougherty, Rachel Oda, Eiichiro	ISBN: 9781421515137 1-546-11976-0 978-1-546-11976-0 978-0-8000-7264-3	K to 3 YA	Tilewave	Manga	Burns Elem. BECHS
Revenge of the Raccoons	Tan, Susan		1 to 4		In this Romeo and Juliet-inspired retelling set during the civil rights era, a Mexican American girl is driven to join a movement for justice after her white classmate and best friend from the barrio are tragically murdered.—JLG	Burns Elem.
Rosa By Any Other Name Running out of time	Hailey Alcaraz Haddix, Margaret Peterson	9780593525579 979-88-85790-30-7	9 through 12 4-7	Tilewave Booklist		Rivera ECHS Lucio MS
SALVACION Scarewaves (Scarewaves, Book 1)	PROUDMAN, SANDRA Henderson, Trevor	9781250895080 1-33882-950-5	9-12 4-7	Booklist		Hanna ECHS Lucio MS
Showdown at Alubarna. (One Piece, Vol. 20)	Oda, Eiichiro	ISBN: 9781421515144	YA	Tilewave		BECHS
Something like home	Arango, Andrea Beatriz	0-593-56619-X	5-8	Booklist	Manga	Lucio MS
Steel & Spellfire	Laura E. Weymouth	9781665959759	9 through 12	Tilewave	Divine Rivals meets <i>The Witch Haven</i> in this romantic young adult fantasy in which a powerful mage posing as a debutante during the court social season must work with a member of the royal guard to catch a killer with powers much like her own.—JLG After Veronique's parents died, her grandmother raised her on a farm in rural Louisiana. For sixteen years, it's just been Veronique, MawMaw, and an ocean of trees. That's because Veronique has a secret—one MawMaw has warned her she must always keep safe. Veronique has the power to control the wind. But when MawMaw falls ill, Veronique is forced to move to New Orleans...New Orleans is a far cry from her old quiet life, but Veronique finally gets her chance for a normal life—one with school, friends, and even love. But when her new life threatens her ability to control her powers, she quickly learns that the world is bigger and more dangerous than she'd ever imagined.—Follett	Rivera ECHS
Tempest	K. Ibura	9780063081031	8 through 12	Tilewave		Rivera ECHS

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The Beast in the Clouds	Nathalia Holt	9781668027745	Adult	Titlewave	For lovers of history, nature, and adventure, the stunning true story of Theodore Roosevelt's sons and their 1929 Himalayan expedition to prove the existence of the beishung, the panda bear, to the western world, from the New York Times bestselling author of Rise of the Rocket Girls.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
The Blossoming Summer	Anna Rose Johnson	9780823458530	3 through 7	Titlewave	When English thirteen-year-old Rosemary is evacuated to her grandmother in America at the start of World War II, she uncovers the family secret—they are Anishinaabe and passing as white.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
THE CORRUPTION OF HOLLIS BROWN	ANCRUM, K	9780063285835	9-12			Hanna ECHS
The fire, the water, and Maudie McGinn	Pla, Sally J	0-06-326879-5	6-8	Booklist		Lucio MS
The flooded earth (Flooded Earth, Book 1)	McConnochie, Mardi	1-77278-120-7	3-6	Booklist		Lucio MS
The girl who couldn't lie	Sanghani, Radhika	979-87-6562-869-0	5-8	Booklist		Lucio MS
The girl who fell to Earth	Forde, Patricia	1-915071-43-7	5-8	Booklist		Lucio MS
The Great Misfortune of Stella Sedgwick	S. Isabelle	9781335006967	7 through 12	Titlewave	This wildly entertaining YA historical romance follows a young Black woman in 1860s England who years for a writing career and independence rather than love and marriage, but an unexpected inheritance forces her into London society and reunites her with the boy who broke her heart. Perfect for fans of The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue and The Davenport. --JLG	Rivera ECHS
The man who didn't like animals	Underwood, Deborah	978-0-358-56713-4	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
The Nefarious Nights of Willow Weep Manor	Shaenon K. Garrity	9781665930178	Ages 12-16	Titlewave	Hailey must return to Willowweep to solve the mystery behind her friends vanishing in this hilarious sequel to the "well-paced and humorous...delightfully spirited" (Kirkus Reviews) young adult graphic novel The Dire Days of Willowweep Manor.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
The Skeleton Coast (Flooded Earth, Book 3)	McConnochie, Mardi	1-77278-099-5	4-7	Booklist		Lucio MS
The squish	Carzoo, Breanna	978-0-06-333493-9	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
The Story of my Anger	Jasminne Mendez	9780593531877	8 through 12	Titlewave	The Pura Belpré Honor Award winning author of Aniana del Mar Jumps In makes her YA debut with a powerful novel-in-verse about a Texas teen who is battling racism in her theatre program and book banning efforts by her town's school board.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
THE SURVIVOR WANTS TO DIE AT THE END	SILVERA, ADAM	9780063240858	9-12			Hanna ECHS
THE THRASHERS	SOTO, JULIE	9781250377173	9-12			Hanna ECHS
The total eclipse of Nestor Lopez	Cuevas, Adrianna	0-374-31360-1	5-8	Booklist		Lucio MS

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The Unexpected Consequence of Bleeding on a Tuesday	Kelsey B. Toney	9780593811528	7 through 12	Tilewave	Delia Bridges is striving to become the compassionate doctor she's been unable to find in her journey to diagnose her excruciating period pain--but when a single rule-breaking incident jeopardizes her future, she must find a way to reclaim her dreams in this funny, period-positive novel.--JLG	Rivera ECHS
The very unfortunate wish of Melony Yoshimura	Brown, Waka T	0-06-323076-3	4-7	Booklist Librarian researched		Lucio MS
There are no ants in this book	Mosco, Rosemary	978-1-77488-116-3	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
There's a skunk in my bunk!	Gutman, Dan	979-83-687-1060-0	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Thief Strikes!	Lysiak, Hilde	1-338-28391-X	1 to 4		NASA has a rich history marked by remarkable achievements with origins that can be traced back to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) in 1915. From those humble beginnings in the wake of the Space Race to its status as a global leader in space exploration, readers will learn how NASA has been at the forefront of scientific discovery, technological innovation, and international collaboration. NASA continues to inspire and push boundaries in the vast expanse of space. Award-winning science author Ron Miller shares NASA's successes and failures through the years and looks to the future of the Artemis program and the goal of sending astronauts to Mars.--JLG	Burns Elem.
TITAN OF THE STARS	JOHNSTON, E K	978-0-7804-4919-0	9-12			Hanna ECHS
To the Stars: The Story of NASA	Ron Miller	9798765648063	5 through 10	Tilewave Librarian researched		Rivera ECHS
Trick or treat on Scary Street	Bass, Lance	978-1-45495-217-6	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Two pieces of chocolate	Kacer, Kathy	978-1-77260-368-2	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
Understanding Generative AI	Harris, Christopher	1-499-45002-8				
VESUVIUS	BIEHN, CASS	978-1-499-45002-6	4 to 7			Burns Elem.
Wash your hands	Dean, Kim	978-0-8000-7835-5	9-12			Hanna ECHS
WE CAN NEVER LEAVE	EDGMON, H E	9781682637326	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.
WE FELL APART	LOCKHART, E	979-83-687-4064-5	10-12			Hanna ECHS
Welcome to Scare School	Lerner, Jarrett	9780593899175	9-12			Hanna ECHS
Welcome to scare school	Lerner, Jarrett	1-665-92208-7	K to 3			Burns Elem.
		978-1-665-92208-1				
		978-0-8000-6418-1				
		978-1-66592-209-8	Prek-5th	Librarian researched		Sharp Elem.

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Wendy's Ever After WHEN THE BONES SING WHILE WE'RE YOUNG	Julie Wright SAIN, GINNY MYERS WALTHER, K L	9781639933877 9780593625484 9780593813959	6 through 10 9-12 9-12	Titlewave	Wendy Darling embarks on a new journey where her past in Neverland collides with her future hopes for love, only to rediscover the adventure never truly ended.—JLG	Rivera ECHS Hanna ECHS Hanna ECHS
Wings of fire. The graphic novel. Book eight. Escaping peril (Wings Of Fire, Book 8)	Deutsch, Barry	1-54611-005-4	3-7	Publisher		Lucio MS
Wings of fire. The graphic novel. Book seven. Winter turning (Wings Of Fire, Book 7)	Deutsch, Barry	1-33873-093-2 1-665-93600-2 978-1-665-93600-2 978-0-8000-6379-5	3-7 3-7 2 to 5	Publisher		Lucio MS
Wrath of the Rain God	Arenas Valenti, Karla			Librarian researched		Burns Elem.
Wrath of the rain god YOU STARTED IT	Valenti, Karla KHALILIEH, JACKIE	979-83-687-6447-4 9781774884751	Prek-5th 9-12			Sharp Elem. Hanna ECHS



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- **Order Placement:** October 8–15, 2025

