



Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Belton Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Belton Independent School District will be held October 20, 2025, beginning at 6:15 PM in the Pittenger Fine Arts Center, 400 N. Wall Street, Belton, TX 76513. One or more trustees may participate via video conference.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

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 - C. Consultation with Attorney - Texas Government Code, Section 551.071
- 10. Reconvene in Open Session**
- 11. Adjourn**

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: Recognitions

Contact Person: Christine Parks

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Goal 4: Develop a district-wide culture of value, support, and growth amongst all students and staff.

Background Information:

Student Pledges – Hubbard Branch Elementary School

This evening, the pledges were led by Hubbard Branch Elementary students Logan Anderson and Sophia Ladof.

Logan is a first grader who loves math and science—especially since his mom is a mathematician and he enjoys working with technology. Outside of school, you'll often find him playing football, video games, or baseball. His friends describe him as playful and full of energy.

Sophia, a third grader, says math is her favorite subject because she likes working with numbers and wants to be confident managing money when she's older. When she's not at school, she enjoys playing with her sister and their cats. Her friends would describe her as kind and a little bit silly.

Student Showcase – Lake Belton High School Floral Design

Tonight, we're highlighting the creativity and skill of Lake Belton High School's Floral Design students—where art meets industry.

In these courses, students learn design principles, color theory and floral techniques—from simple bud vases to elaborate wedding and memorial pieces. Beyond the classroom, they explore the business side of the floral industry, gaining real-world skills in customer service, sales and event preparation.

Belton ISD offers Floral Design, Advanced Floral Design and Practicum in Floral Design. Advanced students design for campus and community events, while practicum students manage orders, deliveries and a flower subscription service for staff—operating much like a real floral shop.

Last year, more than 200 students earned Texas State Florists' Association certification, showcasing their creativity and career-ready skills.

Special Olympics Bocce Ball

The Board is proud to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the Belton Champion Special Olympics Team. On Saturday, September 27, the team competed in the Area 12 Bocce Competition in Waco—and their hard work paid off in a big way. After weeks of dedicated practice, the Champions brought home six gold, three silver and two bronze medals.

This achievement reflects not only the athletes' perseverance and teamwork but also the support of their coaches and sponsors, Lauren Marx, Misty Norwood and Donna Shriner, along with the many teachers, parents and staff who cheer them on every step of the way.

The Belton Champions will return to competition on Friday, October 24 for the Area 12 Bowling Competition at Fort Hood. Congratulations to our athletes and coaches for representing Belton ISD with excellence and pride.

Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars

Belton ISD is proud to recognize 248 high school students that were named Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars by the College Board for their outstanding performance on AP exams taken last spring.

AP courses challenge students with college-level learning while building perseverance and critical thinking—key competencies in Belton ISD's Journey of a Graduate.

This year, 128 students earned the title of AP Scholar, 44 achieved AP Scholar with Honor and 76 were recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction.

Students who achieve an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, along with scores of 3 or higher on four or more exams, earn the title of AP Scholar with Honor. In

Belton ISD, this distinction was awarded to 44 students—2 from Belton New Tech @Waskow, 17 from Belton High School and 25 from Lake Belton High School.

The district is honored to celebrate these students and their teachers for this remarkable academic achievement.

BigFuture Merit Award Recipients

Belton ISD is proud to recognize students from Belton High School, Lake Belton High School and Belton New Tech High School @Waskow who have been honored through the College Board's BigFuture Merit Awards for their outstanding academic achievements.

These awards celebrate students who have demonstrated exceptional academic success in the classroom and on College Board assessments, connecting them with colleges and scholarship opportunities across the country.

This year, 163 Belton ISD students earned this distinction. Belton High School recognized 63 students, including 9 first-generation honorees and 54 for school achievement. Belton New Tech High School @Waskow celebrated 21 students, including 3 first-generation honorees and 18 for school achievement. Lake Belton High School recognized 79 students, including 11 first-generation honorees and 68 for school achievement.

Belton ISD congratulates these students for their hard work, determination and academic excellence—shining examples of the Journey of a Graduate in action.

National Merit Scholars

Belton ISD is proud to recognize four outstanding students for their achievements in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Belton High School seniors Anahitaa Malhotra and Katherine Nickerson have been recognized as National Merit Commended Scholars for their exceptional academic promise, ranking among the top 50,000 students nationwide.

Lake Belton High School seniors Dhruv Bhat and Alex Yuen have been named National Merit Semifinalists—an honor that places them among the top one percent of high school seniors nationwide. As semifinalists, they are now eligible to continue in the competition for two of approximately 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 million.

The district is proud to celebrate these remarkable students for their outstanding academic achievement and representation of Belton ISD at the national level.

The Journey of a Graduate Milestones Award

Belton ISD is proud to introduce the Journey of a Graduate Milestones Award, a new recognition honoring middle school students who exemplify the district's core competencies—communication, collaboration, perseverance, adaptability, empathy and critical thinking.

One student from each middle school campus will be recognized for demonstrating growth and leadership in action.

Tonight, we are honored to recognize our first recipient, John Hodges, an eighth grader at Lake Belton Middle School, nominated by Sydney McAfee, a sixth-grade English Language Arts teacher and National Junior Honor Society sponsor, for his exceptional communication and collaboration skills.

Since seventh grade, John has volunteered at nearly every home volleyball and basketball game, working the concession stand with enthusiasm and professionalism. He's known for greeting customers with a smile, coordinating with other volunteers and stepping in wherever help is needed—even with the not-so-glamorous jobs.

John's positivity, teamwork, and servant leadership embody the spirit of the Journey of a Graduate and remind us that leadership often begins with a willingness to serve.

Purple Star Campus Designations

Belton ISD is proud to recognize three new campuses that have earned the Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency: Chisholm Trail Elementary, High Point Elementary and Lake Belton Middle School.

This honor recognizes schools that go above and beyond to support military-connected students and families. With nearly 30 percent of Belton ISD's students identified as military-connected, these campuses demonstrate the district's strong commitment to creating welcoming, supportive environments for all learners.

These schools join Lakewood Elementary, Southwest Elementary, Belton Middle School and Belton High School, bringing Belton ISD's total to seven Purple Star campuses across the district—a proud reflection of the Big Red Community's continued dedication to serving those who serve our nation.

Temple Rotary Educator of the Month

Belton ISD is proud to recognize Ashley Miers as the Temple Rotary Club's Educator of the Month for September for her outstanding service to students in the Delta 18+ Program.

Now in her ninth year in education and second with Delta, Ashley brings passion and heart to her work every day. While raising her children, she served as a paraprofessional at Belton High School and earned her degree and special education certification from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Delta Principal Tammie Baggerly describes her as an exceptional educator who fosters independence, creates meaningful learning experiences, and builds strong connections with families. A three-time Big Red Heart Award recipient, Ashley exemplifies dedication and excellence in serving Belton ISD students.

Belton Rotary Educator of the Quarter

Ms. Melissa Johnson is being recognized by the Belton Rotary Club as the Rotary Educator of the Quarter for her outstanding service to Belton ISD. She serves as a kindergarten teacher at Southwest Elementary School and is in her eighth year in education, including two years at Southwest.

Southwest Elementary Principal Felicia Gibson shared, “Ms. Johnson is an incredible asset to our school, consistently demonstrating a passion for teaching and a deep commitment to student success. She creates a classroom environment where every student feels seen, valued and encouraged to reach their full potential. Her innovative teaching methods and tireless dedication make a difference in the lives of our students every day.”

Department Showcase - Principals Month

Each October, we join schools across the country in celebrating National Principals Month—a time to recognize the incredible leaders who make such a difference on our campuses every single day.

Our principals set the tone for learning, build strong relationships, and work tirelessly to support students, staff and families. Their leadership and heart shine through in everything they do—from morning greetings to late-night events.

We’re proud to recognize our Belton ISD principals: Sheila Surovik, Cheyenne Babb, Ashlie Thomas, Sydnie Sewell, Courtney Brewer, Lexie Newberry, Holly Griffith, Amber Ross, Rebecca Vaughn, Felicia Gibson, Debi Younger, Brooke Itz, Megan Crook, Rachel Ramirez, Dominic White, Akeiah Cipolla, Claudia Knox, Steele Hantgin, Dr. Kimberly Winters, Tammie Baggerly and William Yuengel.

Their dedication and passion make a lasting impact across our district. Tonight, and throughout the year, we say thank you for leading with vision, compassion and that unmistakable Big Red pride.

Community Partner Recognition – Lena Armstrong Public Library and the Friends of the Belton Public Library

We are excited to celebrate the Lena Armstrong Public Library and the Friends of the Belton Public Library as this month's Community Partner recipients.

In honor of Belton Children's Book Week, happening November 3–7, these partners are bringing our Big Red Community together through The Big Red Read — a shared reading experience featuring *Stuart Little* by E.B. White.

Thanks to their coordination and generosity, each Belton ISD elementary campus has received 20 copies of the book, giving students the opportunity to fully participate in this community-wide celebration of literacy.

This partnership reflects the power of community support in fostering a love of reading and learning across Belton ISD. We are grateful to the Lena Armstrong Public Library and the Friends of the Belton Public Library for their dedication to our students and schools.

Fiscal Implications:

None.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

None.

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: Rotary Educator of the Month - Temple

Contact Person: Jennifer Ramirez

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 3: Attract, retain, and support a world-class team of employees.

Background Information:

Ashley Miers is being recognized by the Temple Rotary Club as the Rotary Educator of the Month for September for her outstanding service to Belton ISD. Ashley serves as a Teacher in our Delta 18+ Program. She is in her 9th year in education and 2nd as a teacher in Delta.

Ms. Tammie Baggerly, Delta 18+ Program Principal, stated the following about Ms. Miers:

Ms. Miers received 3 Big Read Heart Awards in her first year as a teacher. In addition to her full-time work as a paraprofessional at Belton High School while raising her children, Ms. Miers successfully completed her undergraduate degree and earned her special education certification from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Ms. Miers is an extraordinary educator who consistently goes above and beyond to ensure every student reaches their fullest potential. Her dedication to fostering independence in each young adult is evident in the countless opportunities she creates for them to grow. Mrs. Miers is committed to filling each day with exceptional, high-quality experiences that enrich her students' lives. She also cultivates a wonderful rapport with their families, establishing a strong and supportive network for her students. For these reasons, she is a deserving candidate for this recognition.

Fiscal Implications:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Honor Ashley Miers for her service to Belton ISD.

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2022

Item: Rotary Educator of the Quarter - Belton

Contact Person: Jennifer Ramirez

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 3: Attract, retain, and support a world-class team of employees.

Background Information:

Ms. Melissa Johnson is being recognized by the Belton Rotary Club as the Rotary Educator of the Quarter for her outstanding service to Belton ISD. Ms. Johnson serves as a Kindergarten teacher at Southwest Elementary School. She is in her 8th year of education and her 2nd year at Southwest.

Ms. Felicia Gibson, Southwest Elementary Principal, stated the following about Ms. Johnson:

Ms. Johnson is an incredible asset to our school, consistently demonstrating a passion for teaching and a deep commitment to student success. She creates a classroom environment where every student feels seen, valued, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Her innovative teaching methods and tireless dedication truly make a difference in the lives of our students every day.

Fiscal Implications:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Honor Melissa Johnson for her service to Belton ISD.

Belton Independent School District
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Item: Public Hearing 2024-2025 FIRST Report

Contact Person: Melissa Lafferty

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

The State's school financial accountability rating system, known as the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), ensures that Texas public schools are held accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and that they improve these practices. The system is designed to encourage Texas public schools to better manage their financial resources to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes.

Ratings are determined by the Texas Education Agency. Districts are measured against financial management criteria established by the State of Texas and receive points based on performance. The four levels of ratings are:

- A – Superior Achievement 90-100 points
- B – Above Standard Achievement 80-89 points
- C – Standard Achievement 70-79 points
- F – Substandard Achievement 0-69 points

The Belton Independent School District received a rating of (A) Superior Achievement with a score of 98 points for 2024-2025 based on 2023-2024 fiscal year data.

Districts are required to hold a public hearing to discuss the performance rating and prepare an annual financial management report for the attendees at the hearing.

Fiscal Implications:

None.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Report only.

Public Hearing 2024-2025 FIRST Report

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BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2025

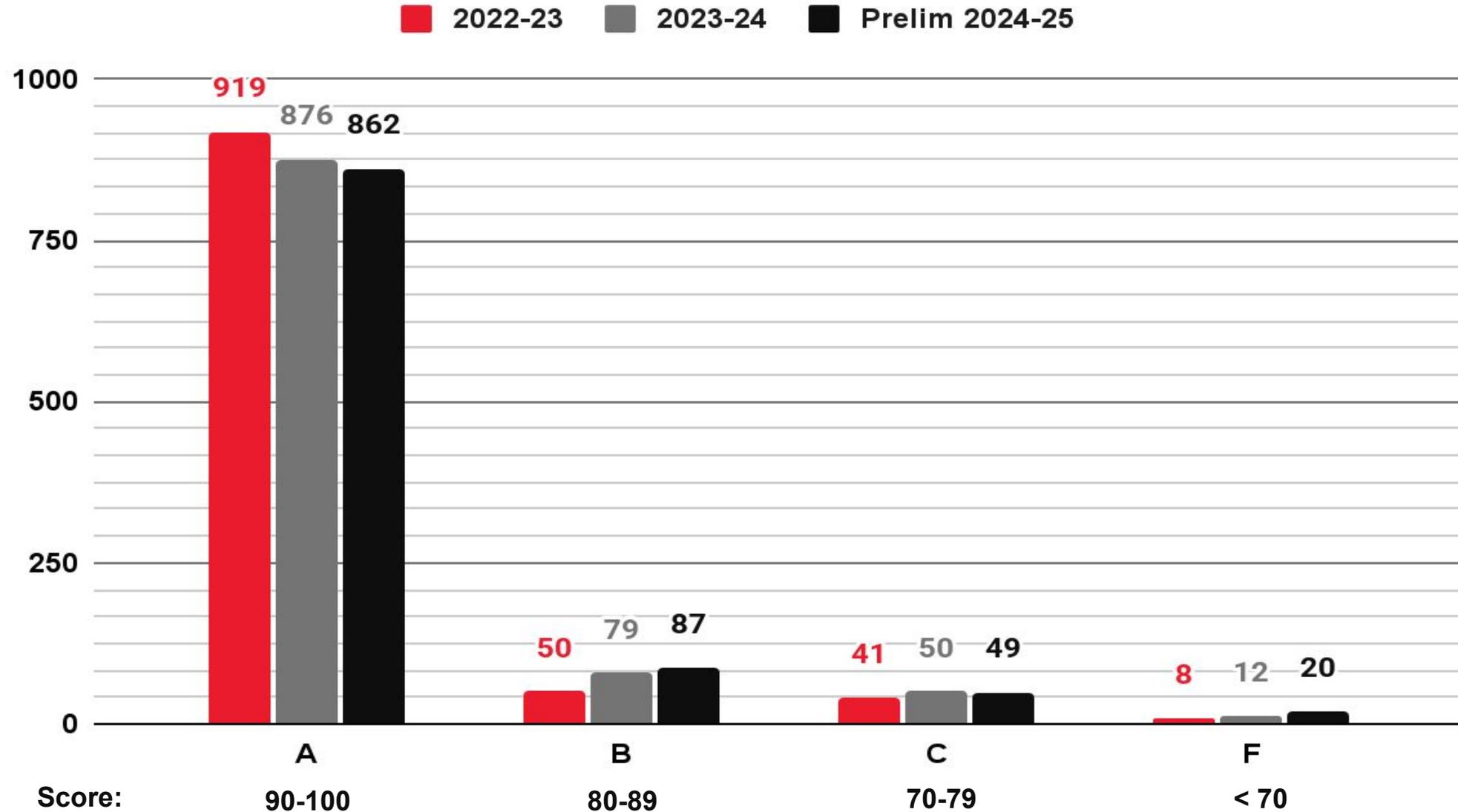


Purpose

Discuss the 2024-2025 School FIRST Rating for Belton ISD.

The rating is based on 2023-2024 financial data.

Statewide FIRST Ratings



Belton ISD Rating

2024 - 2025

A : Superior Achievement

Score : 98



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Superior rating since 2012

20 Indicators

1-4

- Clean audit & timely submission
- Timely payment of obligations [bills, TRS, IRS]

5-10

- Maintenance of Fund Balance
- Sufficient cash flows
- Revenues exceeding expenditures

11-15

- Debt to Asset ratio
- Ability to make future debt payments
- Reasonable administrative spending

16-20

- Quality of PEIMS¹⁷ data, compared to financial statements
- Clean audit report & financial compliance

Financial Management Report

Belton Independent School District
Belton, Texas



Annual Financial Management Report
2024-2025 School FIRST Rating
(Audit data reported for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024)

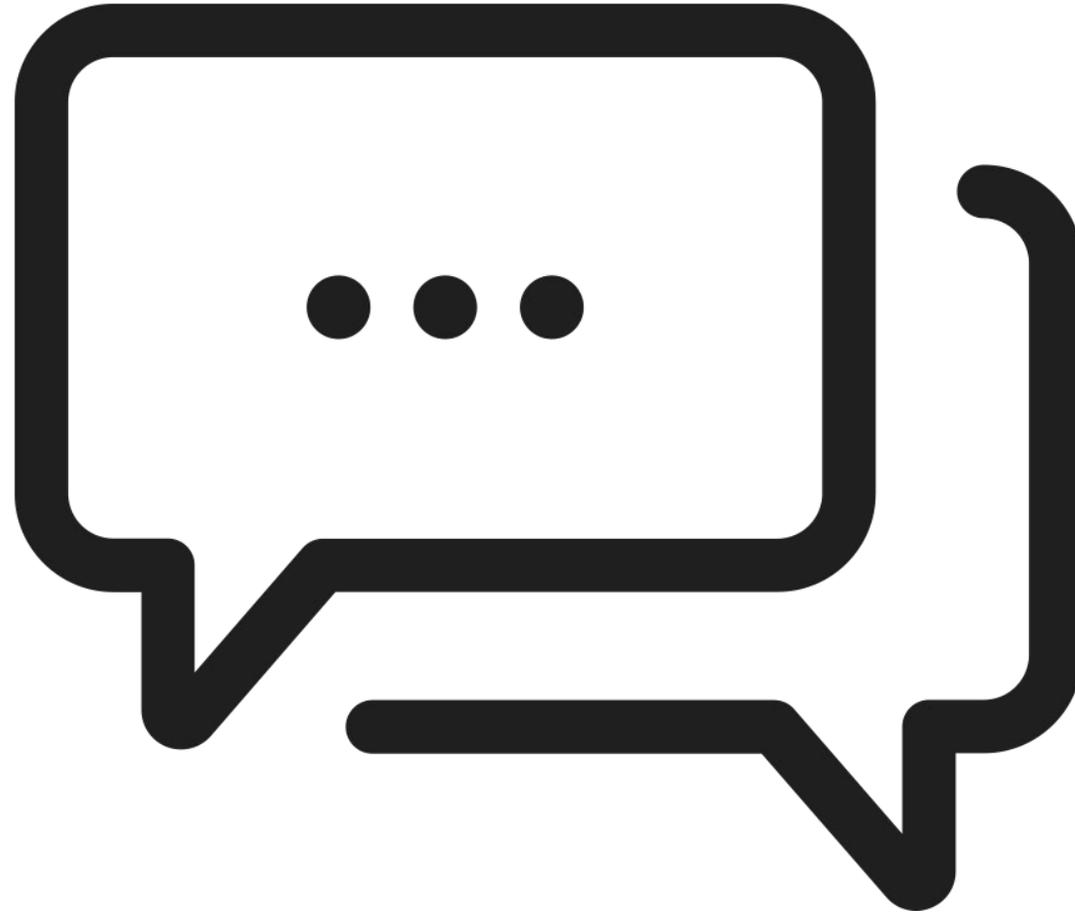
- Performance rating for each indicator
- Superintendent's contract
- Schedule of payments and reimbursements to Superintendent and Board members

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Public Hearing



Discussion



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Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding School Library Advisory Council Recommendation for Library Materials Purchase

Contact Person: Gabi Niño

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 1: Strengthen and support the engagement of all stakeholders in the pursuit of the BISD vision.

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Background Information:

On 8.18.25 a resolution was adopted to establish a BISD School Library Advisory Council (SLAC). The council convened on September 30, 2025, for its first meeting. The council received an orientation on recent legislation and its role in Belton ISD. In addition, responsibilities of the SLAC and Belton ISD Library Collection Standards and Guidelines were reviewed. Both the Elementary and Secondary Lead Librarian presented procedures that are used for vetting and purchasing new library books and materials. Following discussions, the council reviewed a proposed book list, with an initial recommended order of 700 accumulated titles. The list was collaboratively generated by Belton ISD librarians in alignment with collection standards and guidelines and was posted online for 30 days prior to bringing it to the SLAC for consideration. Based on the materials presented and considerations discussed, the SLAC unanimously recommended that the full list be brought forth to the Board for consideration.

Fiscal Implications:

The purchase will be funded by individual campus funds as budgeted.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the attached list of library books recommended by the School Library Advisory Council as presented.

Action: School Library Advisory Council Recommendation for Library Materials Purchase

Belton ISD Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
October 20, 2025



Purpose

Consider, discuss and take appropriate action on the Belton ISD School Library Advisory Council recommendation for library material purchases.



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Legislative Implications- SB 13
3. BISD Collection Guidelines
4. Book Ordering/Donations Process
5. Book List
6. Q & A
7. Next Meeting



School Library Advisory Council

- Legislative Implications- SB 13
- Duties of SLAC
- BISD Collection Guidelines
- Review of Book List
- Book Ordering/Donations
- Looking Ahead



Belton ISD Collection Development Guidelines

Sources of Professional Reviews as Required by Our Guidelines

- Booklist
- Horn Book
- School Library Journal
- Kirkus Review
- Teaching Books
- Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books
- Book Link



Consideration of New Books for BISD Libraries

Example: *Outside* by Jennifer Holm

**Grades 4-7
Ages 9-12**

Why: New release from a favorite author

Product Overview

From Follett
"A girl being raised in a compound doesn't understand how isolated and unusual her life is until she must encounter the outside world - OGLC."

From the Publisher
From three time Newbery Honor winner Jennifer L. Holm, a chilling but heartful story of a girl being raised in a compound who doesn't understand how isolated and unusual her life is... until she must encounter the outside world.

Whatever you do, don't leave home.
Razzi has always been told: Don't go Outside. It isn't safe. There are people and creatures out there that will harm you. The walls of the Refuge will protect you from them.
Razzi's friend Olla was curious about Outside... and it led to his death. So Razzi is trying to be on her best behavior. She is the oldest kid left, the one the younger kids look up to. She has to follow the rules.
But Outside has a way of getting in, and Razzi, guided by a dog she has a strangely close connection with, wonders what it's like to run free beyond the walls.
If she slips away from everything she's ever known... what will she find?

Product Details

Publisher: Scholastic Press	Audience: Middle School
Publication Date: October 7, 2025	Grades: 4-7
Format: Hardcover	Ages: 9-12
Editors: First edition	Booklist: Grades 4-7
Dewey - FJ:	Kirkus: Ages 9-12
Classifications: Fiction	Publishers Weekly: Ages 9-12

Description: 226 pages; 22 cm
ISBN-10: 1-54613-814-5
ISBN-13: 978-1-54613-814-3
Follett Number: 2366594

Criteria: age, interest level, maturity, content, learning & curriculum connections

Support Your Learning Objectives

Student Wellbeing

[Character Education](#) [Social Awareness](#)

Help students understand emotions, show and feel empathy, and make responsible decisions — [explore all Student Wellbeing Topics ...](#)

Learning Focus

[Adventures](#) [Our World](#) [Social Awareness](#) [Thriller](#)

Discover materials to support teaching key skills, text structures, and writing styles — [explore all Follett Tags ...](#)

Library Classifications

[Girls Fiction](#) [Improvement Fiction](#)

Common Genres and Topics

[Thrillers & Suspense \(Juvenile Fiction\)](#)

Book & Author Resources from TeachingBooks.net

Book Resources

- [Book Guides/Lesson Plans \(2\)](#)

Considerations: literary appreciation, learning styles, representation. Encourage discussion, critical thinking and curiosity.

Consideration of New Books for BISD Libraries

Example: *Outside* by Jennifer Holm

Full-Text Reviews

Booklist (July 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 21))

Grades 4-7. Life at the Refuge is strict, but that's exactly what keeps everyone alive. Since the Great Poisoning, exposed humans turned vicious and must be kept outside the compound walls at all costs. As a result, Razzi and the other children aren't allowed outdoors, but they make the most of the small, safe world their parents have made them. A pervasive sense of unease filters through the narrative as the kids move through their days and details are dropped that something is amiss with this whole setup. Razzi is known for being the responsible one, but after receiving a heart transplant, she begins pushing back on the rules and yearning to venture beyond the Refuge. Seen through Razzi's eyes, Holm's near-future world feels threatening and plausible, and when Razzi finally steps outside the Refuge's confines, her discoveries are viscerally shocking. The story's one questionable element is the supernatural connection Razzi feels with her heart donor—a greyhound named Wind. Whether or not readers buy into this part of the tale, they will find Razzi's journey thrilling and find comfort in its hopeful conclusion. **HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY:** Holm is a best seller with more than one Newbery Honor under her belt for a reason. She brings the goods, and readers know it.

Kirkus Reviews (August 1, 2025)

A spirited 12-year-old contends with her doctored life after an apocalypse. Over 10 years ago, the Great Poisoning killed most humans. Razzi lives in an old mansion named the Refuge with her parents, 7-year-old brother Bing, and a handful of other adults and children. The kids are rarely allowed Outside, especially not since 12-year-old Ollie, a curious risk-taker, had a terrible accident and died while trying to explore. Razzi injures her knee during a game of Chase, which leads to a checkup and a serious diagnosis—she learns that she must have a heart transplant. Luckily, Refuge resident Saul is a Surgeon, and he successfully implants a greyhound's heart into Razzi. After the surgery, Razzi feels different: Her senses of hearing and smell are keener, and foods she used to love, like chocolate, now sicken her. When Razzi makes the momentous decision to run away, she learns that the world outside the Refuge is bigger than she could ever have imagined. Holm's adventure is riveting and appealing, featuring a reliable cast of characters and unfolding against a post-apocalyptic backdrop with zombie story vibes. Holm's mastery of pacing and her explorations of intergenerational trauma and forgiveness resonate, ensuring that they'll stay with readers long after the final pages. **Razzi presents white, and names two ethnic diversity in the supporting cast! An ambitious and thrilling examination of survival, trauma, and connection. (author's note) (Speculative thriller 9-12)**

Publishers Weekly starred (July 14, 2025)

In this riveting survival novel by Newbery Honoree Holm, a white-cued 12-year-old ventures for the first time beyond her secluded doorstep. A decade before this book's start, "some stupid country decided to start a war" via venomous missile, prompting Razzi's parents to create an isolated compound called the Refuge. As the oldest, Razzi is expected to set an example for other kids, a responsibility she takes seriously. But the death of a peer, Ollie, a few months prior weighs heavy on her mind: desperate to see outside the Refuge's walls, Ollie scaled and fell from the building's roof. When a doctor's visit reveals that Razzi needs a heart transplant, she receives the heart of a greyhound named Wind, and she soon feels that the surgery has changed her, prompting her to forgo her typical rule-abiding tendencies. Upon sneaking away on a Refuge truck bound for a supply run, she makes a discovery that changes everything. Fascinating, intimately detailed characterization and worldbuilding makes everything from Razzi's motivations and reactions to the children's carefree games to the community's fear of the outside world feel palpable across a white-knuckled adventure about autonomy and cultivating one's own inner strength. Ages 9-12. Agent: Jill Grinberg, Jill Grinberg Literary. (Oct.) © Copyright PWwyz, LLC. All rights reserved.

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Two Professional Reviews

High-Interest

Literary Merit

Overview of story

Representation

No violence/mature content

Belton ISD Library Services: Collection Development Guidelines

Guidelines align with board policy EFB (Local) and Mandatory TSLAC Collection Development Standards

Last Updated: 9/26/25

Purpose

Collection development is the ongoing evaluation, selection, acquisition, and deselection of library resources to meet the needs of users and potential users. As trained professional staff, certified librarians and digital information specialists analyze and evaluate their collections to identify collection goals and research materials for potential purchase.

Evaluation of the material is not based solely on an individual item but on the relationship²⁸ between that item and other items in the collection. During this process, each title is vetted individually by a certified librarian or district information specialist to determine whether or not it meets the following library selection criteria outlined in Board Policy EFB Local.

Responsibility

The Library as an Instructional Program

Books in the library are designed to support content knowledge, process skills, or both. Books whose main subjects do not appear directly in the TEKS are designed to support the development of reading and critical thinking skills. There is a correlation between interest-based reading selections and academic performance. Research shows that students who read books of interest read more often and perform better in reading than their counterparts. Library books are diverse in topics, themes, genres, formats, and characters, so all students can find books of interest to develop their reading skills and overall enjoyment of reading. The Belton ISD Libraries support students and staff by serving as a neutral medium, providing material that informs, promotes learning,

Consideration of New Books for BISD Libraries

Example: *The Extraordinary Orbit of Alex Ramirez* by Jasmine Paulino

New and Upcoming Titles

October-December 2025 July-September 2025 April-June 2025

Elementary School > Middle School > High School >

Series and Sequels

2025 2024

Elementary School > Middle School > High School >

Browse By Grade Level

Grades PK-2 > Grades 3-5 > Grades 6-8 > Grades 9-12 >

Summary

Mackin Annotation

Publisher Description

Summary

Product Details

Publisher	Dewey	ISBN	Pages	Classification	Gr / IL	Language	Publication Date	Product	Genre	Size
GP PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS	FIC	9780593859315	290	Fiction	Gr / IL	English	2025	Hardcover	Realistic	8.5 x 5.9 in

BACK TO SEARCH RESULTS

THE EXTRAORDINARY ORBIT OF ALEX RAMIREZ

9780593859315 English

2025 GP PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS FOR YOUNG RE

Dewey FIC Gr / IL 5-8 Genre Realistic

Tags

Bullying Caribbean/Caribbean American 29 Determ

Latino/Hispanic Neurodiverse Own Voices

Why: New release recommended by publisher.

Criteria: age, interest level, maturity, content,
learning & curriculum connections

Considerations: literary appreciation, learning
styles, representation. Encourage discussion,
critical thinking and curiosity.

Consideration of New Books for BSD Libraries

Example: The Extraordinary Orbit of Alex Ramirez by Jasmine Paulino

Reviews & Awards

School Library Journal Starred, 04/30/2025
Booklist Starred Reviews, 04/30/2025

Kirkus Review, 04/14/2025
Publishers Weekly, 03/30/2025

Full-Text Reviews

School Library Journal Starred, 04/30/2025

Gr 5 Up—This compelling novel in verse gives readers an intimate look into the mind of Alex Ramirez, a neurodivergent seventh grader with an unshakable passion for outer space. Told in spare yet evocative poetry, Alex's story is both raw and determined as he fights to prove he's capable of more than the limits others place on him. The book's greatest strength lies in its ability to capture Alex's frustration and hope with equal weight and in his own voice. The verse format immerses readers in his emotions—his exhilaration at watching rocket launches, the sting of being underestimated, and the unwavering belief that he has meant for something greater. His relationship with Papi provides a beautiful counterpoint to the struggles he faces at school, adding warmth and depth to his journey. More than just a story about breaking barriers, this novel is a celebration of perseverance, intelligence in all its forms, and the importance of being seen for who one truly is. VERDICT This luminous, heartfelt debut reminds readers the sky is never the limit and will inspire any middle school student who reads it.—Jessica Siddharth Copyright 2025 Reed Business Information.

Booklist Starred Reviews, 04/30/2025

Grades 5-8 - "Starred Review" Seventh grader Alex Ramirez is an "SC" (self-contained) student with unspecified neurodivergence, whose school places students with physical and emotional differences in their own classroom. Ever since he lost control with another student in third grade, he's been separated from the main class because he just can't make his brain and body work together. Frustrated, he keeps trying. As a young man with dreams of literally reaching the stars by working at NASA, he is driven to break through the restrictive barriers of his school and family to extend his opportunities. His immediate goal is to join Ms. Rosal's regular science class and participate in the countywide science fair; after that, who knows where he'll go? Along the way he learns effective interpersonal and communication skills, with his SC cohort sharing his ups and downs, moving forward themselves through important conversations and revelations. Written in spare, authentic verse interspersed with naturally flowing Spanish that reflects Alex's roots, Paulino's debut captures one student's aspirations and climb to success as he becomes the hero of his own story. Readers will identify with Alex and his friends' desire to be seen, heard, and challenged for who they are rather than trapped by others' stereotype-informed views of their diagnoses. Targeted to middle-schoolers, this book will appeal beyond the age range, touching hearts and consciences. A must-read."

Kirkus Review, 04/14/2025

In this story told in verse, a seventh grader in special education classes aspires to take a mainstream science class and become an astronaut someday. Dominican American middle schooler Alex Ramirez is in SC, or the self-contained program, where he feels talked down to and treated like a much younger child. He has big ambitions of joining NASA, but his teachers don't encourage him to follow his dreams. Alex was placed in SC in fourth grade after losing control several times the previous year. But now that he takes medicine to help him focus, Alex wonders how long he'll be forced to stagnate, working on assignments far below his abilities and suffering the consequences of his behavior from years ago. The ways that others—teachers and even his own mother—try to limit Alex will tug on readers' heartstrings and have them cheering for him as he learns to advocate for himself. Even the simplest step toward taking a mainstream science class proves challenging for Alex when he's targeted by his old bully and his caregivers' doubts threaten to shatter his confidence. But, inspired by the vast possibilities inherent in space exploration, he fights to find the courage to believe in his own limitless potential as well as to gain support from others. Paulino lays out her accessibly written verse in varied ways on the page, effectively adding visual interest. An uplifting debut about the importance of self-belief. (Verse fiction. 10-14)

Inspire any middle school
student
Transform the human experience
Celebration of perseverance,
intelligence in all its forms

SLJ Grade 5 & Up
BL Grades 5-8
Kirkus Ages 10-14
PW Ages: 10 & Up

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Belton ISD Library Services: Collection Development Guidelines

Guidelines align with board policy EFB (Local) and Mandatory TSLAC Collection Development Standards

Last Updated: 9/26/25

Purpose

Collection development is the ongoing evaluation, selection, acquisition, and deselection of library resources to meet the needs of users and potential users. As trained professional staff, certified librarians and digital information specialists analyze and evaluate their collections to identify collection goals and research materials for potential purchase.

Evaluation of the material is not based solely on an individual item but on the relationship between that item and other items in the collection. During this process, each title is vetted individually by a certified librarian or district information specialist to determine whether or not it meets the following library selection criteria outlined in Board Policy EFB Local.

Responsibility

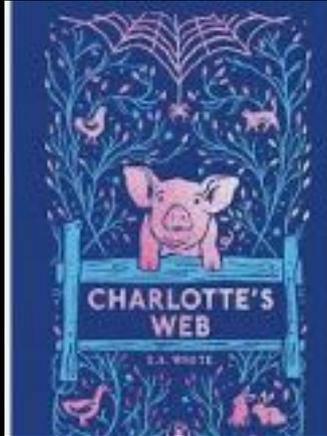
The Library as an Instructional Program

Books in the library are designed to support content knowledge, process skills, or both. Books whose main subjects do not appear directly in the TEKS are designed to support the development of reading and critical thinking skills. There is a correlation between interest-based reading selections and academic performance. Research shows that students who read books of interest read more often and perform better in reading than their counterparts. Library books are diverse in topics, themes, genres, formats, and characters, so all students can find books of interest to develop their reading skills and overall enjoyment of reading. The Belton ISD Libraries support students and staff by serving as a neutral medium, providing material that informs, promotes learning,

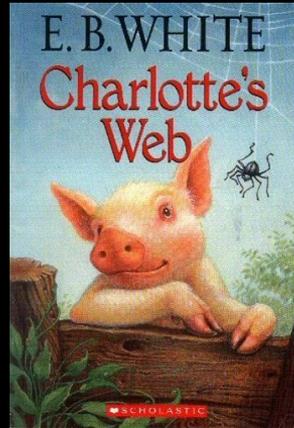
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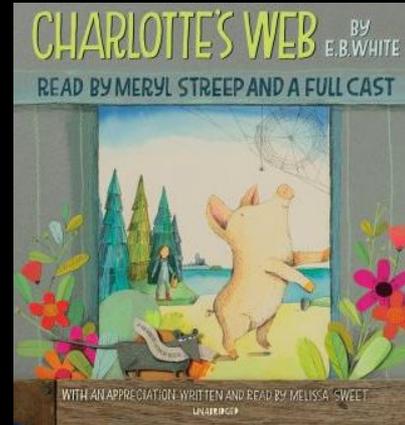
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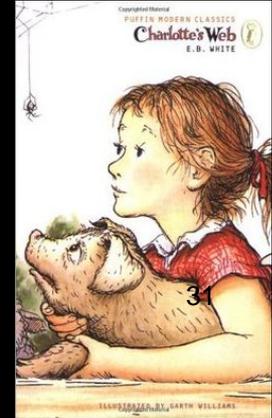
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Book List Recommendation

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978-1-748-85555-5	Mystery of the Haunted Dance Hall	Collier, Charis	Starred Review for Kirkus Review, Starred Review for Publisher's Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, A, School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
978-0-505-69595-9	On Guard!	Wasserman, Cassidy	Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, When We Read School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
978-0-56-328164-8	On Guard!	Korman, Cassidy	Hom Book, 08/15/25, When We Read School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
978-1-368-07427-7	On Guard!	Baskin, Tracy	Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, The latest from Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, G	
978-1-91051-832-1	On Guard!	McQuinn, Judith	Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, The latest from Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, G	
978-0-550-69841-4	Schoolbook 9000	Hayden, Sam	Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, 18 Best School Library Journal, 07/15/25, G	
978-1-324-19893-1	Many Things Under a Rock: The Mysteries of Odocoileus	Schick, David	School Library Journal, 07/15/25, Kirkus Reviews, 07/15/25, G	
978-1-250-28214-8	Return to Sender	Brought, Vera	ALA Booklist, 09/15/25, Kirkus Review, 09/15/25, A, School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
978-1-250-28255-5	Return to Sender	Chapman, Sam	School Library Journal, 09/15/25, Kirkus Review, 09/15/25, A, School Library Journal, 10/15/24, G	
978-0-56-328165-5	Mellicious Jones and the Skull Tattoo	Leathley, Philippa	Hom Book, 08/15/25, At Her Best School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
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978-1-335-01283-8	Encyclopedia's Guide to Monsters and Magic	Anderson, AnnMarie and Yong, Ed	Starred Review for Kirkus Review, 08/15/25, School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
978-0-505-69596-6	Immense World (Young Readers Edition): How Animals Sense Earth's Amazing Secrets	Anderson, AnnMarie and Yong, Ed	School Library Journal, 09/15/25, Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, A, School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
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978-0-50-337842-1	At Home in a Faraway Place	Parkins, Lyne Rae	Starred Review for Kirkus Review, 08/15/25, Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, A, School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
978-0-50-336328-2	Channel Log, Come Reader	Healy, Heidi	Starred Review for Kirkus Review, 08/15/25, Kirkus Reviews, 08/15/25, A, School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	
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978-1-368-10468-8	Kaya Morgan's Crossing Agreement	Topp, JB	ALA Booklist, 03/15/25, Twelve Starred Review for Publishers Weekly, 08/15/25, A, School Library Journal, 09/15/25, G	

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ISBN	Title	Author	ES/MS/HS	Notes:	Review 1	Review 2
978-1-9771318-3-6	100th Day of School	Katz Cooper, Shari	ES		N/A	
9780062995957 9780062995964	A Horse Named Sky	Rosanne Parry	ES		November 1, 2023 Sky is a wild mustang, at home in the	October 13, 2023 Gr 3-7-Sky isn't a big horse, but he
978-0-8000-9924-4 978177484539	A Waffle Lot of Love (A Narwhal and Jelly Book #10)	Ben Clanton	ES	series	series	
978-0063415133	A Wolf Called Fire	Rosanne Parry	ES		ALA Booklist (8/4/25) From the start, Warm struggles to find	School Library Journal (8/4/25) Gr 4-6-- Warm, the smallest and m
978-1-338-77564-8	Abby in Neverland	Mlynowski, Sarah	ES	Series: Whateverafter	Grades 3-8 2023	
978-84-19464-80-4	Acuerdo Bajo Las Estrellas (Agreement Under the Stars)	Susana Rosique	ES	Tejas Star 2025	Kirkus Review: Shrinking, crowded for	
978-1-6690-8870-7	African Elephant vs. Woolly Mammoth	Charles C. Hofer	ES	Who Would Win Series	series	From the publisher: Ages 9-11
9781534478206	Aggie and the Ghost	Matthew Forsythe	ES		September 1, 2025 Annie's new house is haunted. She'd	August 1, 2025
978-1-5362-3540-1	Aisha's Colors	Nabila Adani	ES		Kirkus Review: An Indonesian family e	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/K
979-8-7656-2626-9	Arctic Fox on the Move	Katie Peters	ES	Nonfiction	Dewey: 599.775; Audience: Lower	
978-1-0982-9510-3	Axolotls	Ruby Daniels	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Grades 2-5	
979-83-687-8406-9 978-1-33883-565-6 978-1338835663 978-0-8000-9475-1	Baby-sitters Club #18 Jessi Ramsey, Pet-Sitter - Graphic novel	Ellen Crenshaw	ES	adding to series (release 11/7/25)	series	Reading Level: 4.0; Interest Level: 4
978-1-250-78245-8	Bad Kitty Joins the Team (full-Color Edition)	Bruel, Nick	ES	adding to series (release 03/24/26)	From the publisher: Ages 7-10	
978-1-250-78242-7	Bad Kitty Takes the Test	Bruel, Nick	ES		Booklist (November 15, 2016 (Online)) Grades 2-4. Has Bad Kitty gone too far	Horn Book Guide (Spring 2018) The Society of Cat Aptitude has rev
978-0-593-69313-1	Bagel Who Wanted Everything	Silberberg, Alan	ES		A plain bagel wants to be something m	August 1, 2025 A plain bagel strives to become som
978-1-5364-8769-5	Ballena azul vs. Mosquito (Blue Whale vs. Mosquito)	Jerry Pallotta	ES	Who Would Win Series		From the publisher: Grades 1-3
9780823455522	Bear and the Three Goldlocks	Patrick Horne	ES		Booklist (July 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 21)) Preschool-Grade 2. A classic story get	From the publisher: Grades 1-3 Horn Book Guide starred (Septemb
978-0-593-52550-0	Bear in a Bathrobe	Frost, Maddie	ES		Publishers Weekly: Caring friends hel	In this rollicking riff on the famous fo Publisher's Age Range: 3-7
978-1-419-77155-2	Bearsuit Turtle Makes a Friend	Shea, Bob	ES	already in district--different ISBN	School Library Journal (5/1/25) K-Gr 2 --In a story that takes place e	Starred Review ALA Booklist (5/1/25) Starred Review When a turtle wear
979-8-7656-4773-8	Bees Help Gardens Grow	Katherine Chu	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K-K-1	
978-1-6690-9373-2	Bermuda Triangle, Black Hole of the Atlantic	Blake Hoena	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Ages 9-11	
978-1-546-18025-8	Beware of the Dino-Snake	Tan, Susan	ES	next in series	series	
978-1-546-17618-3 978-0-8000-9410-2 978-83-687-8948-4	Big Jim Believes	Pilkey, Dav	ES	next in series	series- Reading Level: 3.0 Interest Level: 1-4	
979-83-687-8143-3 979-88-8160-241-3	Big Nate No Harm Done	Peirce Lincoln	ES	adding to series	series	
978-1419775741	Billie Jean Peet, Athlete: A Picture Book	Andrea Beatty	ES	Release September 30	Next in series	
9780593814970	Bob the Vampire Snail	Andrea Zuill	ES		Kirkus Reviews (6/1/25) An existence of pleasingly dull nonf	School Library Journal (6/1/25)
978-0-7565-8985-1	Bring Your Pet to School Day	Natasha Deen	ES		SLJ: K-Gr 2-This series follows the	K-Gr 2-- Quirky, cute, and funny
979-83-687-3904-5	Buho y Pinguino	Vikram Madan	ES	en espanol	Dewey: 741.5; Audience: Lower El	
978-1-6690-8643-7	Build 10 Bold Bridges with STEM	Chelsey Luclow	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Grades 3-4	
978-1-368-10872-0	Bundle Up Penelope Rex	Ryan T. Higgins	ES	next in series	series	SLJ: PreS-Gr 1-- Penelope Rex
979-88-9577037-5	Caillin Clark: Record-Breaking Basketball Player	Rose, Rachel	ES	Nonfiction; Biography	Grades 2-5	
979-88-906302-8-5	Cake Problem: Equivalent and Simplified Fractions	Wise, Bill	ES		Grades 1-3. This comic-inspired pi	Three friends deal with a difficult
978-1-6690-6920-1	Can You Escape a Haunted Cemetery?	Alynn Collins	ES	You Choose Haunted Adventure	Dewey: -Fic.; Audience: Upper Ele	
978-1-960084-03-3	Can You Survive the Grimms' Fairy Tales?: A Choose Your Path Book	Ryan Jacobson	ES	A Choose Your Path Book	From the publisher: Grades 3-8	
978-1-940647-86-9	Captured Eagle: A Choose Your Path Mystery	Deb Mercier	ES	A Choose Your Own Path Myste	From the publisher: Grades 4-8	
978-1-0982-9511-0	Capybaras	Ruby Daniels	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Grades 2-5	
978-1-250-22322-7 978-0-8000-9520-8	Case Files (Investigators)	Green, John Patric	ES	next in series	series- new book; Reading Level: 3 Interest Level: 2-5	
979-82-17-02586-2	Changing Magic	Kara LeReau	ES	next in series	series	
9780545321976	City of Magic	Avi	ES		From the publisher: Grades 3-7; Ag From Booklist: Grades 4-6; Kirkus	Booklist starred (May 15, 2022 (K Grades 4-6. Fabrizio is a kind bu
979-84-19-60753-9	Como baja Papa Noel por la chimenea?	Mac Barnett	ES	en espanol- BISD has this in End	Dewey: -E.; Audience: Lower Elem	
978-1-6690-8844-4	Construct 10 Radical Roller Coasters with STEM	Chelsey Luclow	ES		School Library Journal, 04/01/25	Spanish translation of How Does
978-0-316-51048-6	CatStronauts: Cosmic Clutter	Brockington, Drew	ES	next in series	From the publisher: Grades 1-4; Ag	
978-0-593-69389-6	Creepy Sheepy	Lucy Ruth Cummin	ES		PreS-Sleepy Sheepy visits the Hal Stand out in a crowd by being yo	April 15, 2025
978-1-6690-6513-5	Crocodile vs. Deinonychus	Charles C. Hofer	ES	Beastly Battles	Copyright 2025 School Library Jou SLJ: Gr 3-5-In a fun twist in the an	COPYRIGHT(2025) Kirkus Revi
979-83-8492-017-5	Cuentos de Hadas Contados Por Clementina	Jenna Mueller	ES	series/Spanish	series	Reading Level: 2.0; Interest Lev
978-1-665-93142-7 978-0-8000-9503-1	Daughter of the Ligh-Footed People	Belen Medina	ES	Texas Topaz List	SLJ: Gr 1-4-- This is a striking intr	ALA Booklist: A marathon runner
978-0-06-332982-9	Dead Good Detectives: Good Detectives	McLachlan, Jenny	ES		Dewey: -Fic.; Audience: Upper Ele	
978-1-368-9691-1	Dex Dingo World's Best Greatest Ever	Greg Foley	ES		Kirkus: Strega Nona meets the sing	Publisher's Weekly: This brisk st
978-1-419-78269-5 978-0-8000-8903-0 979-83-687-8108-2	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Party Pooper	Jeff Kinney	ES	new book in series	series	
978-1546176183	Dog Man: Big Jim Believes: A Graphic Novel (Dog Man #14)	Dav Pilkey	ES	series 11/11/25	series	
978-0-7565-8984-4	Dog Park Disguise	Natasha Deen	ES		SLJ: K-Gr 2-This series follows the	
979-87-656-6928-0	Dragon Anatomy: A Field Guide	Kaiser, Brianna	ES		Dewey: 398.24; Audience: Upper E	
979-87-656-6929-7	Dragon Behavior: A Field Guide	Fenmore, Taylor	ES		Dewey: 398.24; Audience: Upper E	
979-87-656-6932-7	Dragon Folklore: A Field Guide	Kaiser, Brianna	ES		Dewey: 398.24; Audience: Upper E	
979-87-656-6933-4	Dragons Among Us: A Field Guide	Fenmore, Taylor	ES		Dewey: 398.24; Audience: Upper E	
979-87-656-6931-0	Dragons Around the World: A Field Guide	Fenmore, Taylor	ES		Dewey: 398.24; Audience: Upper E	
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979-8-7656-4775-2	Earthworms Help Plants	Katherine Chu	ES	Non-Fiction	School Library Journal, 04/01/25	
978-1-6690-9341-1	Easter Island, Stone Giants of the Pacific	Blake Hoena	ES	Non-Fiction	Booklist: Grades 3-5. Readers em	
9798881602413 978-0-593-69932-4	Echo	Adams, Rex	ES		Horn Book Magazine (March/April) Junior Junior, a young boy with blo	Kirkus Reviews starred (January Junior Junior's only friend is the
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978-1-665-94796-1	Elvis and Romeo Go to Dog School	Davis, Jacky	ES	next in series	series	
978-1-665-94799-2	Elvis and Romeo Visit the Vet	Soman, David and	ES	next in series	series	
978-1-940647-73-9	Empty Cabin: A Choose Your Path Mystery	Deb Mercier	ES		From the publisher: Grades 4-8	
979-83-687-8389-5	Empty Cabin: A Choose Your Path Mystery	Deb Mercier	ES		From the publisher: Grades 4-8	
978-1-54619-840-6	Eso no es gracioso, David!	David Shannon	ES	English Version in BISD	Dewey: -E.; Audience: Lower Elem	School Library Journal (5/1/25) PreS-Gr 2-- For those who find
978-1-546-13941-6	Face in the Mirror and Other Scary Stories	Brallier, Max	ES	next in series	series	
978-0-06-341122-7	Fancy Nancy Besties for Eternity	Jane O'Conner	ES	adding to series	series	
978-0-06-341550-8	First Cat in Space and the Baby Pirate's Revenge	Barnett, Mac	ES	next in series	series	
978-1-250-79551-9	Flight of the Witch	Terclero, Rey	ES	next in series	series	
978-1-940647-89-0	Fortune Teller's Curse: A Choose Your Path Mystery	Deb Mercier	ES		From the publisher: Grades 4-8	
978-0-06-294114-5	Frankenstein doesn't wear earmuffs!	John Loren	ES		Kirkus Reviews (August 1, 2020) Even monsters need help in nasty	Publishers Weekly (August 17, 2 Assembling a Frankenstein&rsa
978-84-19253-90-3	Gafas de Carilotos (Charlie's Eyeglasses)	Margarita del Mazo	ES		From the publisher: Ages 3-7	
979-88-8160-244-4 978-0-8000-9869-8	Galactic Unicorn	Simpson, Dana	ES	next in series	Dewey: 741.5; Audience: Upper El	

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978-1-662-68043-4	George Washington's Spectacular Spectacles: The Glasses That Saved A	Castrovilla, Selene	ES		Starred Review ALA Booklist (12/9)	Kirkus Reviews
978-1-940647-75-3	Ghost of Old Central School: A Choose Your Path Mystery	Ryan Jacobson, D	ES		Starred Review It was a closely gu	By donning his glasses, George
978-0-06-332984-3	Ghost Rescue	McLachlan, Jenny	ES		From the publisher: Grades 4-8	
978-1-547-60688-7	Gift of the Great Buffalo	Lindstrom, Carole	ES		Kirkus Reviews (May 15, 2025)	English best friends Sid and Zen a
1-339-00034-2	Gift of Words	Peter Reynolds	ES	release date: October 7	Rose, her oshlimeyan (youngster sis)	From the publisher: Grades 3-7;
978-0-316-49791-6	Go, Sloth, Go!	Yuly, Toni	ES		Kirkus Reviews (September 1, 202	School Library Journal (Septem
978-1-338-87942-1	Goosebumps Graphic Novel: Monster Blood	RL Stine/Maddi Go	ES	Series	Reynolds' Word Collector returns.	K-Gr 2-A heartfelt story about co
978-0-8000-9483-6	Gracias (Thank you)	Jarvis	ES	Tejas Star 2025	Horn Book Magazine (September)	Kirkus Reviews starred (May 15
978-1-62354-417-1	Graznido en Espanol (Squawk of Spanish)	Gabriella Aldeman	ES	In BISD Catalog - Different ISBN	In a picture book just right for you	A sloth awakens in a jungle and
978-1-6690-6511-1	Great White Shark vs. Megalodon	Charles C. Hofer	ES	Series: Beastly Battles	Kirkus: A dangerous substance live	Grades 3-7 Per Publisher
978-0-7358-4568-8	HaiCuba / HaiKuba	Lawrence Schimel	ES		From the publisher: Ages 3-7	
978-1-665-94026-9	Hap-Pea Halloween	Baker, Keith	ES	series	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/	
978-1-665-97293-2	Hare Who Wouldn't Share	Small, Steve	ES		From the publisher: Ages 3-7	
978-0-06-324959-2	Haunting of Bellington Cottage	Parnum, Laura	ES		From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/	
9781510564466	Hearing	Aaron Carr	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/	
978-1-524-88878-7	Heart of a Hero	Cody, Matthew and	ES	next in series	SLJ: Gr 3-5-In a fun twist in the ani	
978-1-419-76675-6	Here is a Book	Elisha Cooper	ES		Horn Book: This cheerful picture bo	SLJ: Gr 2 Up-Inky watercolors a
978-1-635-92823-5	Hiding in Plain Sight: Kate Warne and the Race to Save Abraham Lincoln	Anderson, Beth	ES		Kirkus Reviews (May 1, 2025)	School Library Journal Xpress (f
978-1-5433-8578-6	Hijo Del Sol y de la Luna (The Son of the Sun and the Moon)	Antonio Orlando R	ES	Tejas Star 2025	Baker's lively legumes return for a	PreS-Gr 1-Eschewing the bright
978-1-6690-8872-1	Hippopotamus vs. Stegosaurus	Charles C. Hofer	ES	Series Beastly Battles	Grades K-3. In the forest, Hare live	Hare is certain that sharing is po
978-0593902332	History Smashers Ancient Egypt	Kate Messner	ES	Released October 7	Grades 3-6. From the get-go, midd	Can former friends set aside the
978-1-464-22619-9	How to Catch a Dream	Alice Walstead	ES		nonfiction	
978-1-464-23077-6	How to Catch Bigfoot	Alice Walstead	ES	new book in series	series	
978-0-8000-8917-7	Hugs-a-Lot! Can't Show the Love	C. W. Estes	ES		Starred Review ALA Booklist (9/12)	Starred Review for Publishers W
978-0-7565-8422-1	I Am Strong!	Parr, Todd	ES		Starred Review Full of literal and fi	In a winningly granular work that
978-0-316-37632-7	I Am Strong!	Parr, Todd	ES		Brightly colored animal characters	PreS-Gr 1-Bold colors and simp
978-1-338-89182-9	I Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935	Tarshis, Lauren	ES	Next in Series: I Survived	SLJ: K-Gr 2-A lushly illustrated fol	
978-1-3388918	I Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935	Tarshis, Lauren	ES	Next in Series: I Survived	From the publisher: Ages 9-11	
978-83-687-8402-1	I Was: The Stories of Animal Skulls	Katherine Hocker	ES	Texas Topaz List	New in series Grades 3-8	
978-1-536-22313-2	Interrupting Chicken Saves the Nutcracker	Stein, David Ezra	ES		next in series: Reading Level: 2.0	Interest Level: K-3
978-1-536-20779-8	Investigators Case Files	John Patric Green	ES	next book in series	Kirkus: The ever-expanding How T	SchoolLibrary Journal: Gr 1-3 --
978-1-250-22322-7	Investigators Case Files	John Patric Green	ES	next book in series	SLJ: K-Gr 2-These silly, brightly illu	Ages 5-8 per publisher
978-0-8234-5561-4	It's Corn Picking Time!	Esbaum, Jill	ES		School Library Journal (August 1, 2	Kirkus Reviews (May 15, 2025)
978-1-66596-108-0	Jasper Rabbit Creepy Tales: Troubling Tonsils!	Aaron Reynolds	ES	series	PreS-Gr 1-Bold colors and simple	Brightly colored animal character
978-1-66596-111-0	Jasper Rabbit Creepy Tales: Unsettling Salad!	Aaron Reynolds	ES	next in series	October 1, 2025	
978-0-7565-8986-8	Jealous Jade	Natasha Deen	ES	Series	Gr 2-5-The best-selling "I Survived	
978-1-0982-9513-4	Jerboas	Eisie Olson	ES	Nonfiction- (Odd but Adorable Ar	Copyright 2025 School Library Jou	
978-1-7282-7952-7	Jose Feeds the World: How a Famous Chef Feeds Millions	David Unger	ES	Texas Topaz List	series	
978-0-8479-0185-2	Jose Feeds the World: How a Famous Chef Feeds Millions	David Unger	ES	Texas Topaz List	Kirkus: An invitation to contemplate	Kirkus: An invitation to contempli
978-1-64379-737-3	Julietta y el Enigma del Diamante (Julietta and the Diamond Enigma)	Luisana Duarte Arr	ES		Kirkus Reviews starred (July 1, 20	School Library Journal Xpress (f
978-1536206364	Julius Zebra: Battle with the Britons!	Gary Northfield	ES		K-Gr 3-Chicken is so excited! SF	
978-1406391688	Julius Zebra: Commotion in Ancient China!	Gary Northfield	ES		October 15, 2017	At the behest of Emperor Hadria
978-1536223354	Julius Zebra: Entangled with the Egyptians!	Gary Northfield	ES		December 15, 2017	COPYRIGHT(2017) Kirkus Revi
978-1536219883	Julius Zebra: Grapple with the Greeks!	Gary Northfield	ES		Grades 3-5 Julius Zebra, unlikely F	
978-0763698461	Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans!	Gary Northfield	ES		Next in series	
9780593706718	Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business: The Graphic Novel	Colleen AF Venabi	ES	series 9/30/25	Next series	
978-0593645666	Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business: The Graphic Novel	Colleen AF Venabi	ES	series 9/30/25	Next in series	
978-0-593-64563-5	Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus	Park, Barbara and	ES		"School Library Journal Starred Re	Over 30 years after its original p
978-0-8000-8725-8	Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus	Park, Barbara and	ES		K-Gr 2— The beloved and imperfe	
978-1-682-63701-2	King and Kayla and the Case of the Escape Artist	Butler, Dori Hillesta	ES	adding to series	Horn Book Guide (March, 2025)	School Library Journal Xpress (f
978-1-682-63701-2	King and Kayla and the Case of the Escape Artist	Butler, Dori Hillesta	ES	adding to series	In the latest book in the series, the	Gr 2-4-In this latest series install
978-1-250-78244-1	Kitten Trouble (full-Color Edition)	Bruel, Nick	ES	New Edition - Kitten Trouble in B	Kirkus Reviews (November 1, 201	Kitty's humans foster displaced kitt
979-83-687-5254-9	La pela final de reptiles	Jerry Pallotta	ES	adding to series (spanish)	Dewey: 597.9; Audience: Lower El	AR 3.6 LG .5 553633SP
978-0-8234-5709-0	Let's Be Bees	Harris, Shawn	ES		From the publisher: Grades 1-4; Ag	
9780525579045	Library of Unruly Treasures	Jeanne Birdsall	ES		Preschool-Grade 1. In this charmin	Bold, comical crayon illustrations
978-0063267831	Little Boo	Maddie Frost	ES		Booklist starred (July 2025 (Vol. 12	Kirkus Reviews (June 1, 2025)
9780823457793	Lone Wolf on Vacation	Kiah Thomas	ES		Grades 4-6. Eleven-year-old Gwer	Neglected and uprooted, an 11-y
9780593303986	Long Road to the Circus	Betsy Bird	ES		Kirkus Reviews (July 1, 2025)	Publishers Weekly starred (June
978-1-949480-54-2	Lost in a Book	Chris Britt	ES		With a bit of perspective, a ghost le	A spectral narrator chronicles the
978-0-06-331134-3	Lucky Duck	Chris Kurtz	ES		Horn Book Magazine (July/August)	Kirkus Reviews (May 1, 2025)
978-1-419-74992-6	Lucy! How Lucille Ball Did It All	Amy Guglielmo	ES	Texas Topaz List	Lone Wolf (Lone Wolf: Gets a Pet	The latest in this early reader se
978-1-6690-9349-7	Machu Picchu, Lost City of the Incas	Scott Sonneborn	ES	Nonfiction	Kirkus Reviews (September 1, 202	Booklist (September 15, 2021 (V
978-1-339-02246-8	Magic of the Wizard Dragon	West, Tracey	ES	next in series	A farm girl learns to ride an ostrich	Grades 4-7. The close-knit Burr
978-1-250-77716-4	Marcel's Masterpiece: How a Toilet Shaped the History of Art	Jeff Mack	ES	Texas Topaz List	Kirkus Reviews (May 1, 2025)	Booklist (May 1, 2025 (Vol. 121,
978-1-62354-445-4	Mariachis de Adela (Adela's Mariachi Band)	Denise Vega	ES		Two best friends take a stroll throu	Preschool-Grade 3. Two advent
978-0-316-50003-6	Marvelous Now	D.Terlizzi, Angela	ES		Booklist: Grades 3-6. Frank the du	
978-0-593-69877-8	Masters of Disguise	McMann, Lisa	ES	next in series	Kirkus: A tribute to a groundbreaking	Reading Level: 2.0; Interest Lev
979-8-7656-2633-7	Meet a Snowy Owl	Katie Peters	ES	Nonfiction	Booklist: Preschool-Grade 1. All Ad	Horn Book: Adela loves mariach
978-1-665-96259-9	Mermaids Are the Worst!	Willan, Alex	ES	next in series	What do you do when "your brain i	An ode to destressing—and livin
978-1-546-14753-4	Mess's Magic: How Lionel Messi Became the GOAT	Caroline Perry	ES		Release date: 01/13/2026	From Publisher: Grade 3-8
978-1-546-14183-9	Midnight Heist	Silton, Geronimo	ES	11/4/25 Next in Series	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/	
978-0-593-70604-6	Midnight on the Moon	Osborne, Mary Po	ES	next in series	series	
978-1-546-14183-9	Midnight on the Moon	Osborne, Mary Po	ES	next in series	Booklist: Filled with action-packed	Reading Level: 2.0; Interest Lev
978-0-593-70604-6	Midnight on the Moon	Osborne, Mary Po	ES	next in series	Publisher: Scholastic Paperbacks	
978-0-593-70604-6	Midnight on the Moon	Osborne, Mary Po	ES	next in series	From the publisher: Grades 1-4; Ag	

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978-1-339-00280-4	Mirror Mirror : Whatever After, Book 17	Mlynowski, Sarah	ES	next in series	School Library Journal (October 1, 2025) Gr 3-5-Whatever After has been in	
978-0-7595-5643-0	Mirror Town: Tales Passing Strange	Nayeri, Daniel	ES		Booklist (June 1, 2025 (Vol. 121, N School Library Journal (May 1, 2025) Gr 3-6. In the setup for this "ta Gr 3-6-Not much is going right in	
978-0-8000-7931-4	Moby Duck	Sara Goetter	ES	Perma-Bound next in series	Dewey: 741.5; Audience: Upper El From the publisher: Ages 8-12	
978-1-534-11150-9	Mushroom Rain	Laura Zimmerman	ES	Texas Topaz List	ALA Booklist: Readers peer at gro	Kirkus: Explore the fascinating w
9780063116016	My Life Begins!	Patricia MacLachlan	ES		Booklist (August 2022 (Vol. 118, N Grades 3-5. An unmoored nine-yea	Publishers Weekly (June 20, 2022) An only child until the age of nine
978-1-339-02243-7	Night of the Dream Dragon	West, Tracey	ES	Series	School Library Journal (May 1, 2025) Gr 1-4-The popular "Dragon Maste	
978-1-547-61715-9	Nightmares of Finnegan Quick	Hayes, Larry	ES		Nightmares that carry over into the	In this spine-tingling series open
978-1-62354-482-9	No Es un Frijol (Not a Bean)	Claudia Guadalupe	ES	Tejas Star	School Library Journal (June 1, 2025) PreS-Gr 1-Part story, part poem, p	Booklist (March 1, 2024 (Vol. 121, Grades 1-3. This story follows th
979-88-8160-241-3	No Harm Done!	Peirce, Lincoln	ES	next in series	From the publisher: Grades 2-6; Ac	
978-0-06-328340-4	Noodle & Bao	Shaina Lu	ES		Horn Book- Momo has spent her e	Kirkus: Two kids try to save their
978-1-665-94327-7	Not Nothing	Gayle Forman	ES		Horn Book: Readers learn two thin	Starred Review for Publishers W
978-0-8234-5409-9	Nothing: John Cage and 4'33"	Nicholas Day	ES	Texas Topaz List	Kirkus: An introduction to Cage's (i	SLJ: Gr 1-5- Readers watch at
978-1-7714-7528-0	Odd Couples: A Guide to Unlikely Animal Pairs	Maria Birmingham	ES	Texas Topaz List	Kirkus: A mind-expanding gallery of	Reading Level: 1.0; Interest Lev
978-0-06-313639-7	Officer Clawson- Crime Across Time	Brian Smith	ES	next in series	Kirkus: The ocean's top cops dive	Reading Level: 4.0; Interest Lev
978-1-6690-5873-8	Ostrich vs. Velociraptor	Charles C. Hofer	ES	Series: Beastly Battles	From the publisher: Ages 9-11	
978-0-593-71078-4	Otto and the Story Tree	Vivien Mildner	ES		Kirkus Reviews (March 15, 2025)K	Booklist (April 1, 2025 (Vol. 121, A misanthropic bird finds a way to
1-546-13814-5	Outside	Holm, Jennifer L.	ES	release date:October 7	Booklist (July 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 2	Kirkus Reviews (August 1, 2025)
978-1-546-13814-3	Paris Catacombs, Empire of the Dead	Scott Sonneborn	ES		Grades 4-7. Life at the Refuge is st	A spirited 12-year-old contends v
978-1-419-78269-5	Partypooper (Diary of Wimpy Kid)	Kinney, Jeff	ES	next in series	Publisher: Amulet Books Ages: 8	
978-0-8000-8903-0	Pelea Final de Reptiles (Ultimate Reptile Rumble)	Jerry Pallotta	ES	Who would win series	From the publisher: Grades 1-4	
978-1-5364-8991-0	Pepper (The Puppy Place)	Ellen Miles	ES	adding to series (release 10/2/2	Dewey: -Fic-; Audience: Upper Ele	
979-83-687-8698-9	Pete the Cat Rocks On! Includes over 30 Stickers!	Dean, Kimberly and	ES	Next in Series	School Library Journal (May 1, 2025) PreS-Gr 2-Most readers know Pete	HarperCollins: Ages 4-8
978-0-06-335045-8	Pete the Cat's Cool New Ride	Dean, James and t	ES	Series	School Library Journal (October 1, 2025) PreS-Gr 3-Pete gets himself a slic	HarperCollins: Ages 4-8
978-0-7565-8983-7	Pets Are Missing	Natasha Deen	ES	Series	SLJ: K-Gr 2-This series follows the	
979-8-7656-4777-6	Planting Seeds	Katherine Chu	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/	
978-1-0982-9514-1	Platypuses	Elsie Olson	ES	Nonfiction	Big Buddy Books: Ages 7-10	
978-1-250-90436-2	Pocket Bear	Katherine Applegat	ES		Starred review from August 1, 2025 Zephyrina the cat, the "Robin Ho	COPYRIGHT(2025) Kirkus Revi
978-0-8000-9524-6	Pop goes the Nursery Rhyme	Betsy Bird	ES		School Library Journal Xpress (Feb	Publishers Weekly starred (Janu
978-1454960461	Pop the Invention of Bubble Gum	Meghan McCarthy	ES	Nonfiction	Kirkus: Ages 4-8	Bird (The Great Santa Stakeout)
978-1546183594	Press Start The Super Jump Between Worlds!	Thomas Flintham	ES	series 12/2/25	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/	
978-1546183570	Princess in Black and the Kitty Catastrophe	Hale, Dean and Ha	ES	next in series	series	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/K-3; Ages 5-8
978-1-536-24352-9	Pug the Unicorn	May, Kyla	ES	next in series	series	From SLJ: Gr 2-4
978-1-419-78330-2	Raid of No Return	Hale, Nathan	ES	updated copy 2025 - nonfiction	From the publisher: Upper Element	
978-0735845909	Rainbow Fish and the Great Escape	Marcus Pfister	ES	Released October 7	School Library Journal (October 1, 2025) K-Gr 2-In this installment of the be	Audience: Lower Elementary Grades: Pre-K/K-2
978-1-419-77689-2	Recess	Smith, Lane	ES		Grades K-3. What is recess if not a	At Freedom Elementary School,
979-8-7656-4778-3	Recycled Gardens	Katherine Chu	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/	
978-1-338-73396-9	Refugee Graphic Novel	Alan Gratz	ES		Kirkus Reviews In this graphic version of Gratz's be	School Library Journal Gr 4-8- In 1939, Josef's Jewis
978-0-8000-9487-4	Roswell, Alien Capital of the World	Blake Hoena	ES	Nonfiction	From the publisher: Ages 9-11	
978-1-6690-9357-2	Safe Crossing	Percival, Kari	ES		Why do amphibians cross a dark, p	A community helps amphibians c
979-87-656-6930-3	Science of Dragons: A Field Guide	Kaiser, Brianna	ES		Publisher: Lerner Publications Gra	
978-0-593-70651-0	Sea Otter Sunrise	Osborne, Mary Pog	ES	next in series	Publisher: Random House Grades	
978-1-25035-948-9	Sew Much Trouble (Agents of S.U.I.T)	John Patrick Greer	ES	adding to series (release 2/17/2	Publisher: First Second Ages: 7-1	
978-1-6690-8510-4	Siberian Tiger vs. Saber-Tooth Cat	Charles C. Hofer	ES	Series: Beastly Battles	SLJ: Gr 3-5-In a fun twist in the ani	
9781510564497	Sight	Aaron Carr	ES	Nonfiction; Spanish	Audience: Lower Elementary	
978-1-665-93510-4	Sleepy: Surprising Ways Animals Snooze	Jennifer Ward	ES	Texas Topaz List	Kirkus: Down time comes in many	SLJ: PreS-Gr 4 -This book sets
9781510564527	Smell	Aaron Carr	ES	Nonfiction; Spanish	Audience: Lower Elementary	
978-1665966085	Snow Kid	Jessie Sima	ES	Released September 16	Dewey: -E-; Audience: Lower Elem	September 1, 2025 Preschool-Grade 2 Sima (Perfec
979-8-7656-2627-6	So Many Harp Seals	Katie Peters	ES	Nonfiction	Audience: Lower Elementary	COPYRIGHT(2025) Booklist, AL
9781665934800	Space Case the Graphic Novel (Moon Base Alpha the Graphic Novel)	Stuart Gibbs	ES	series	Kirkus Reviews (June 1, 2025)	September 1, 2014 Grades 5-8 Here's a whodunit se
978-1665956512	Spy School Blackout	Stuart Gibbs	ES	series - Release October 7	(Graphic science-fiction mystery, 8	next in series
978-0-8000-9746-2	Spy School Goes Wild	Gibbs, Stuart	ES	Series	Publisher: Simon & Schuster Book	
978-1-665-93478-7	Spy School Secret Service Graphic Novel	Stuart Gibbs	ES	series 4/28/26	Publisher: Simon & Schuster Book	
978-1-665956642	Steller's Sea Eagle vs. Pteranodon	Charles C. Hofer	ES	Series Beastly Battles	From the publisher: Ages 9-11	
978-1-6690-8871-4	Sugar Shack	Lucy Knisley	ES	Nonfiction	Kirkus: ages 8-12	Audience: Upper Elementary
978-1-646-14823-9	Super Jump Between Worlds!	Heck, Ellen	ES		Booklist (August 2025 (Vol. 121, N Grades K-3. In a classroom, the tel	Kirkus Reviews starred (June 15) Seeds planted at the end of kind
978-1-546-18357-0	Super Pancake	Flintham, Thomas	ES	next in series	From the publisher: Grades Pre-K/	
978-1-66888-056-2	Super Pancake	Megan Wagner Llo	ES		Booklist (February 1, 2023 (Vol. 11 Grades 2-4. Peggy Pancake lives i	Gr 1-5-Peggy Pancake starts the
979-83-687-1184-3	Super Pancake and the mini muffin mayhem	Megan Wagner Llo	ES		From the publisher: Grades 2-5; Ac	Kirkus: An anthropomorphic, sup
978-0-593-37851-9	Super Pancake and the Terrible Toast	Megan Wagner Llo	ES	Next in Series: release 12/11/25	From Kirkus: Ages 7-10	Reading Level: 3.0 Interest Level: 2-5
978-0-8000-8581-0	Super Pug	May, Kyla	ES	next in series	Publisher: Scholastic Inc. Ages: 5	
979-83-687-9129-6	Super Rabbit Boy vs. the Gigabot!	Flintham, Thomas	ES	next in series	School Library Journal (May 1, 2025) Gr 1-3-Super Rabbit Boy is back fo	Publisher: Scholastic, Inc Grade
978-1-546-11043-9	Sweet Magic	Kara LeReau	ES		Starred Review for Publishers Wee	Kirkus Reviews in the seaside to
979-8-7656-2629-0	Swimming Orcas	Katie Peters	ES	Non fiction	Publisher: Lerner Publications Aud	At Witchcakes, Mama Moon wf

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9781510564558	Taste	Aaron Carr	ES	Spanish version Non fiction	Publisher: Lightbox Learning, Inc.	
978-1-481-41008-3	Team Players	Lupica, Mike	ES		Horn Book Guide, 09/30/2018 Cassie's middle-school softball tea	School Library Journal (April 1, 2024) Gr 5-8-It's the summer after mid
979-87-656-2725-9	The Black Mambas: The World's First All-Woman Anti-Poaching Unit	Kelly Crull	ES		Starred Review ALA Booklist Starred Review Black Mambas are	School Library Journal Starred Review (April 1, 2024) Gr 2-5- Crull (Making Art from
1-419-76681-3 13: 978-1-419-76681-7	<i>The Case of the Missing Tadpole</i>	Henry Winkler & Li	ES		Kirkus Reviews (August 1, 2024) In actor Winkler and author Oliver's	School Library Journal starred (October 2023) Gr 2-4-Detective Duck is back of
1-419-75513-7	<i>The Case of the Strange Splash</i>	Henry Winkler & Li	ES		Kirkus Reviews (August 15, 2023) In this latest from actor and author	Booklist (September 1, 2023 (VO) Grades 1-3. Willow Feathers ma
9780063306417	The Dark Skies Mystery: A World War II Thriller	Deron R. Hicks	ES		Booklist (May 15, 2024 (Vol. 120, N	Kirkus Reviews (June 1, 2024)
978-0-593-62236-0	The Day the Crayons made friends	Drew Daywalt	ES	adding to series (spanish)	Grades 4-7. It's 1942, and the U.S.	A budding journalist uncovers a
9781665924870	The Everything Trail	Meg Fleming	ES		After Duncan finds his crayons gon	K-Gr 2-Duncan's crayons have g
9780063249592	THE HAUNTING OF BELLINGTON COTTAGE	Laura Parnum	ES		Booklist (July 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 2)	Booklist (July 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 2) Grades 3-6. From the get-go, midd
978-0-06-346973-0 978-0-8000-9058-6	The Humble Pie	Jory John	ES	next book in series	Kirkus: In this latest slice in the Foo	
978-0-06-323921-0	The Iguanodon's Horn: How Artists and Scientists Put a Dinosaur Back Together Again	Sean Rubin	ES	Texas Topaz List (nonfiction)	Booklist starred (February 1, 2024) Grades K-3. This STEM treasure tr	Gr 3-5-Rubin masterfully weaves
978-0-316-50003-6	The Marvelous Now	Angela DiTerlizzi	ES		School Library Journal Xpress (Ma	Horn Book Guide (September, 2024) K-Gr 3-From the creator of The Ma
9781536216752	The Puppets of Spelhorst	Kate DiCamillo	ES		Booklist starred (August 2023 (Vol.	Horn Book Magazine (September
9781669004059	THE SECRET LIFE OF THE CHUPACABRA	Megan Peterson	ES		Grades 2-4. What treasure box doe	An aged sea captain dies, leavin
9781669004110	The Secret Life of the Kraken	Benjamin Harper	ES		School Library Journal (April 1, 2024) Gr 3-5-Students seeking a lighthea	Publisher: Capstone Press, a Ca
978-1464226786	The Snow Thief	Alice Hemming	ES		Kirkus Reviews (July 15, 2024) The ground is all white and cold, an	Publisher: Sourcebooks Jabberwo
978-1665956024	This Year a Witch	Zoey Abbott	ES		Kirkus Reviews starred (April 15, 2024)	School Library Journal starred (J
978-0-8028-5639-5	Thread by Thread	Bria' re-Haquet, Ali	ES		A precocious child conjures up a st	PreS-Gr 3-For kids who are read
978-1797233208	Tiny T. Rex and the First-Day Copsies	Jonathan Stutzman	ES		School Library Journal (May 1, 2024)	Horn Book Guide (September, 2024) PreS-K-Tiny T. Rex is going to a ne
978-0-7440-9498-5	Titanic (Spanish Edition)	Caryn Jenner	ES	Non Fiction	Follett Audience: Upper Elementary	Dorling Kindersley Limited: Ages
978-1339031958	To Catch a Ghost	Rachel Michelle W	ES		School Library Journal starred (Jur	Kirkus Reviews (May 1, 2025) Gr 1-3-Being the new kid is hard, b
9781510564589	Touch	Aaron Carr	ES	Non Fiction; Spanish	Audience: Lower Elementary	Interest Level: K-3
978-0-14-241442-2	Two-Minute Drill	Lupica, Mike	ES		Kirkus Reviews (July 15, 2007) Scott Parry is the smartest kid in h	Horn Book Guide (Spring 2008) In Hand, ten-year-old Billy strugg
978-1-546-11046-0 978-0-8000-8083-9 9781546110477	Unico: Hunted (Volume 2)	Osamu Tezuka and	ES		Scott Parry is the smartest kid in h	Gr 4-6-In these additions to the s
9781774883464	Vampire Jam Sandwich	Casey Lyall	ES		Horn Book Guide (September, 2024)	Kirkus Reviews (April 15, 2025) A bow tie-clad narrator, complete w
978-1-25033-447-3	Venus! Fierce and Fabulours	Stacy McAnulty	ES	adding to series (release 2/3/26)	Dewey: 520; Audience: Lower Elen	
978-1-339-02249-9	Vortex of the Chaos Dragon	West, Tracey	ES	next in series	Taken from the Hardcover.	
978-1-77488-453-9	Waffle Lot of Love (Narwhal and Jelly 10)	Ben Clanton	ES	adding to series (release 11/7/2	series	
978-0-06-334947-6	Werehouse	FGTeeV and Wess	ES	next in series	series	
979-8-7856-4778-9	What a Garden Needs	Katherine Chu	ES	Non Fiction	Publisher Audience: ages 4-7	Follett Audience: Lower Element
979-8-7856-2631-3	What Polar Bears Do	Katie Peters	ES	Non Fiction	Publisher: Lerner Publications	Follett Audience: Lower Element
978-1-339-03556-7 978-0-8000-7305-3	What Would You Rather Be? A Tiger or a Tiger Shark?	Jerry Palotta	ES	Non Fiction	Publisher: Scholastic Publisher: S	Reading Level: 2.0; Interest Lev
979-888771311	Who Ate Steve ?	Susannah Lloyd	ES	Noisy Crow	An early bird doesn't catch the wor	Kirkus: Ages 4-7
978-0-316-37348-7 978-0-8000-8487-5	Wings of an Eagle	Billy Mills	ES	Texas Topaz List Non fiction	Publisher: Little, Brown and Comp	
978-1-635-86669-8	World of Rot: Learn All About the Wiggly, Slimy, Super-Cool Decomposers	Britt Crow-Miller	ES	Texas Topaz List Non Fiction	Publisher: Storey Publishing Book	Kirkus Reviews (December 15, 2024) An early bird doesn't catch the w
978-1-368-09693-5	World's Best Greatest Ever Archaeologist	Greg Foley	ES	Next in series	School Library Journal: Gr 4-Up	Audience: Lower Elementary
978-1459813243	You Can Read	Helen Becker	ES		Kirkus Reviews (January 15, 2017) This book's title and cover, on whic	School Library Journal (Februar
978-1-68464-607-4	You Choose Christmas	Pippa Goodhart	ES		School Library Journal Xpress (No	PreS-Gr 2-In the style of "I Spy" of
9798217002108	Zebra and Yak: The Backwards Alphabet Book	Paul Friedrich	ES		Kirkus Reviews (April 1, 2025) When Apple goes missing, an alph	School Library Journal Xpress (J
9780823458714	Zip Zap Wicky Wack: A Story about Sharing	Matthew Diffee	ES		School Library Journal (August 1, 2024) PreS-Gr 1-Diffee offers a book that	Kirkus Reviews starred (June 1, 2024) In New Yorker cartoonist Diffee's
978-1-66592-250-0	Zom Bees	Justin Colon	ES		Kirkus Reviews (May 1, 2025) A swarm of spooky bees come out	School Library Journal starred (J

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ISBN	Title	Author	ES/MS/HS	Notes:	Review 1	Review 2
979888432594	A cat from our world and the forgotten witch. 1	Kashiwaba, Hiro	MS		School Library Journal, 03/31/2024 Gr 7 Up—One world was saved, and in	Booklist, 03/14/2024 Grades 7-12 - "An isekai manga for cat
9781665950473	A Study in Secrets (Last Chance Academy)	Florence, Debbi Michiko	MS		School Library Journal, 01/31/2025 Gr 4-7—Twelve-year-old Asian America	Booklist, 01/31/2025 Grades 4-7 - "Grief-ridden Meg's new li
9798765608517	ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING : A GRAPHIC NOVEL	ALEXANDER, DAMIAN	MS		School Library Journal, 07/31/2025 Gr 4-7—The transition to sixth grade is	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 06/30/2025 "It's not that I dislike school...It's just th
978-1-536-23362-9	Accidental Stowaway	Eagle, Judith	MS		Kirkus Reviews Starred, 04/30/2025 In 1910, a headstrong girl finds herself	Booklist, 04/30/2025 Grades 3-6 - "Esme "Patch" (short for C
978-1-646-14508-9	AI Incident	Thomas, J. E.	MS		Booklist, 05/31/2025 Grades 4-7 - "Serial foster child Malcol	Kirkus Review, 05/14/2025 A 12-year-oldã€™s plan to get adopte
9798368766744	Alebrjes	Higuera, Donna Barba	MS	Different ISBN number	School Library Journal starred (Septem	Horn Book Magazine (November/Dece
978-1-547-60589-7	All the Blues in the Sky	Watson, Renae	MS		School Library Journal Starred, 01/31/2 Gr 5 Up—Sage is a Black girl living in N	Booklist Starred Reviews, 12/31/2024 Grades 5-8 - "Starred Review" Thirtee
9798368746333	Almost sunset	Algarmi, Wahab	MS		School Library Journal Starred, 01/31/2 Gr 5-8—Seventh grader Hassan is fast	Booklist, 12/31/2024 Grades 4-7 - "This debut graphic novel
978-0-525-55506-3	Amil and the After	Hiranandani, Veera	MS		School Library Journal Starred, 01/31/2 Gr 4-6—Hiranandani's Newbery Honor	Horn Book Guide, 12/31/2023 In this companion to Newbery Honor B
978-0-06-339635-7	Another	Tremblay, Paul	MS		School Library Journal, 06/30/2025 Gr 5 Up—Award-winning horror author	Kirkus Review, 05/31/2025 A tween befriends a mysterious change
978-1-536-23488-6	Answers to Dog	Hautman, Pete	MS		Kirkus Review, 09/30/2024	Booklist Starred Reviews, 07/31/2024 "The thing about dogs is, no matter wh
9781665937474	Are we there yet? : the first road trip across the USA	McAnulty, Stacy	MS		School Library Journal Xpress (June 20	Booklist starred (February 1, 2025 (Vol.
978-0-06-337842-1	At Home in a Faraway Place	Perkins, Lynne Rae	MS		Horn Book Guide, 10/04/2025 Lissie travels with her father and grand	School Library Journal, 01/31/2025 Gr 3-7—Lissie, her father, and her gran
9780063218901	At last she stood : how Joey Guerrero spied, survived, and fought for	Kelly, Erin Entrada	MS		Kirkus Review, 05/14/2025 A recipient of the Medal of Freedom, Jo	Booklist, 04/30/2025 Grades 3-6 - "Newbery medalist Kelly r
9798368746364	Band Nerd	Willis, Sarah Clawson	MS		School Library Journal, 03/31/2025 Gr 5-8—Seventh grade flutist Lucy is n	Kirkus Review, 02/28/2025 A graphic novel that tackles issues of a
9781665944236	Basil & Dahlia : a tragical tale of sinister sweetness	McCullough, Joy	MS		Kirkus Reviews (March 1, 2025) A grac	School Library Journal (April 1, 2025) G
9781646145133	Beasts	Bjerkeland, Ingvild	MS		School Library Journal Xpress (April 4,	Horn Book Magazine (July/August, 202
9781646145065	Beinoni	LOWE, MARI	MS		Booklist, 05/31/2025 Grades 4-8 - "There can be no evil in a	Kirkus Review, 04/30/2025 Ezra is the Nivchar, a chosen one desti
9781665937696	Benny on the Case	King, Wesley	MS		Kirkus Review, 02/28/2025	School Library Journal, 02/28/2025
978-0-593-70370-0	Benny Ramrez and the Nearly Departed	Iriarte, Jose Pablo	MS		ALA Booklist, 10/04/24, Benny and the	Gr 4-7—Benny Brooks, 11, has always
9781956393095	Beyond Mulberry Glen	Florence, Millie	MS		Kirkus Review, 12/31/2024 In Florence's middle-grade fantasy nove	Booklist, 12/31/2024 Grades 3-6 - "Lydia is content in the co
978-0-593-70791-3	Big Book of Barf: A Spewnamo of Sick Science, Hurled History, and B	Lorenzen, Vicky and Simard, Remy	MS		Kirkus Reviews, A "spewnamo" of straig	School Library Journal, 01/01/25, Gr 4-
9781368110419	Billions to burn	Banks, Taylor	MS		School Library Journal Xpress (April 11)	Booklist (May 1, 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 17
9781459839236	Bison : community builders and grassland caretakers	Backhouse, Frances	MS		Booklist (May 1, 2025 (Online) Grades	Kirkus Reviews (June 15, 2025) Meet a
978-1-536-22535-8	Black Diamond Kings: Heroes of Negro League Baseball	Smith, Charles R.	MS		ALA Booklist, 02/01/25, This collection	Kirkus Reviews, 02/01/25, From Satche
978-0-593-46170-9	Black Girl You Are Atlas	Watson, Rene	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 10/	ALA Booklist, 03/31/25, Watson's latest
9781338849912	Blood in the Water	Jackson, Tiffany	MS		School Library Journal Starred, 05/31/2 Gr 4-7—Jackson once again proves he	Kirkus Review, 04/30/2025 In acclaimed YA author Jacksonã€™s r
978-1-419-77320-4	Bones and Berserkers: 13 True Tales of Terror from American History	Hale, Nathan	MS	Continuation of the series	Kirkus Review, 07/31/2025	Author Hale's namesake—spy and Rev
9781774880463	Boy vs. shark	Gilligan, Paul	MS		School Library Journal starred (October	Booklist starred (September 15, 2024 (
978-0-374-38917-8	Boy, the Mountain, and the Serpent Who Ate the Moon	Cruz, Caris Avendao	MS		School Library Journal, 05/31/2025 Gr 3-6—Twelve-year-old Bayani, desc	Kirkus Review, 04/14/2025 Three children must contend with self-d
978-1-523-52729-8	Breaking into Sunlight	Cochran, John	MS		School Library Journal Starred Review,	Horn Book, 08/01/24, Seventh grader F
9781536233643	Bringing back Kay-Kay	Kothari, Dev	MS		Booklist (October 1, 2024 (Vol. 121, No	Kirkus Reviews (September 15, 2024) S
9780593617939	Burning Season	Rose, Caroline Starr	MS		Starred Review ALA Booklist, 09/12/25	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 05/
9781250378361	Busted	Gemeinhart, Dan	MS		Kirkus Review, 08/31/2025	Booklist Starred Reviews, 08/31/2025
9780823456383	Bye forever, I guess	Meadows, Jodi	MS		Against his better judgment, a 12-year-	Grades 4-7 - "Starred Review" Oscar's
978-1-7972-1078-0	Callers	Thomas, Kiah	MS		Booklist starred (October 1, 2024 (Vol.	Kirkus Reviews (September 1, 2024) T
978-0-593-80623-4	Camp Frenemies	Montague, Liz	MS		ALA Booklist, 04/28/22, On the barren c	Horn Book, 08/01/22, The Octavius fan
9781524737931	CANDACE, THE UNIVERSE, AND EVERYTHING	SMITH, SHERRI L	MS		ALA Booklist, 04/01/25, Three bunkma	Kirkus Reviews, 04/01/25, Rising sever
9780593698549	Candle Island	Wolk, Lauren	MS		School Library Journal Starred, 08/31/2 Gr 5 Up—Smith delivers a captivating b	Kirkus Review, 06/30/2025 A 13-year-old Black girl's locker find lea
978-1-368-07437-7	Carnival Chaos	Baptiste, Tracey	MS		School Library Journal Xpress (April 4,	Booklist starred (January 1, 2025 (Vol.
978-0-06-305769-2	Carousel Summer	Gros, Kathleen	MS		Horn Book, 08/01/24, It's the summer b	Kirkus Reviews, "Sometimes a legend i
978-0-593-81376-8	Case of the Contraband Closet	Moldavsky, Goldy	MS		ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, Lucy expects h	School Library Journal, 04/01/25, Gr 5-
978-0-593-35112-3	Cassi and the House of Memories	Stuart, Dean	MS		Kirkus Reviews, Best-selling YA author	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,
9781665934909	Charlie Thorne and the Royal Society	Gibbs, Stuart	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 12/	School Library Journal Starred Review,
978-1-250-86330-0	Chickenpox	Lai, Remy	MS		series book 4	
978052426820	Chronically Dolores	Van Wagenen, Maya	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 12/	ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, Getting older w
978-1-536-23593-7	Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody	Ness, Patrick	MS		Booklist Starred Reviews, 01/31/2024	Kirkus Review, 01/31/2024
978-0-06-334836-3	Cincinnati Lee, Curse Breaker	Heilig, Heidi	MS		Grades 7-10 - "Starred Review" Dolore	During the summer before high school,
978-0-593-70803-3	Cinderella and the Beast: Beauty and the Glass Slipper	Bussing, Kim	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 10/	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,
978-1-7748-8210-8	City of Lost Cats	Lloyd Kyi, Tanya	MS		Starred Review ALA Booklist, 09/12/25	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 02/
978-0-06-304535-4	Clairvoyance	Kahakauwila, Kristiana	MS		Kirkus Reviews, Two heroes trade plac	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,
979-83-471-0237-2	Coach	Reynolds, Jason	MS		ALA Booklist, 01/01/25, After Fiona's pa	Kirkus Reviews, 01/01/25, An abandon
9781665929738	Code Name Kingfisher	Kessler, Liz	MS		Horn Book, 08/01/24, In this novel set	School Library Journal Starred Review,
978-1-665-91959-3	Colony	Evans, Richard Paul	MS		Continuation of series - no reviews	
978-1-250-36380-0	Confessions of a Junior Spy	Munda, Rosaria	MS		School Library Journal starred (April 1,	Booklist (May 15, 2024 (Vol. 120, No. 1
9781665939898	Courtesy of Cupid	Jones, Nashae	MS		Continuation of series - no reviews	
978-1-665-93988-1	Cousins in the Time of Magic	Otheguy, Emma	MS		ALA Booklist, 05/01/25, Welcome to the	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, A top spy's d
978-1-536-21153-5	Crashing in Love	Jacobson, Jennifer Richard	MS		School Library Journal (December 1, 20	Booklist (November 1, 2023 (Vol. 120, 1
978-0-7352-3061-3	Creaky Acres	Brill, Calista and Magruder, N	MS		Horn Book, 04/01/25, Cousins Sigg, C	ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, At first glance,
978-1-250-84759-1	Creature Clinic	Than, Gavin Aung	MS		ALA Booklist, 04/28/22, Almost 13-year	Kirkus Reviews, Twelve-year-old Payto
978-0-06-325140-3	Creeping of Dogwood House	Royce, Eden	MS		ALA Booklist, 05/01/25, Blue-ribbon win	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, A 10-year-ol
978-1-665-96336-7	Dad Rock Dragon Quest	Reardon, Joan	MS		ALA Booklist, 04/01/25, Kara is the sen	School Library Journal, 04/01/25, Gr 4-
978-0-06-315966-2	Danilo Was Here	Burgess, Tamika	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, A tr	Horn Book, 08/01/24, In this Southern c
978-1-536-24164-8	Death at the Lighthouse	Beckett-King, Alasdair	MS		School Library Journal, 05/01/25, Gr 3-	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, A 12-year-ol
9781774884683	Death by Whoopee Cushion	Grant, Vicki	MS		Horn Book, 04/01/25, In this fast-pac	School Library Journal, 01/01/25, Gr 5
9780593480076	Death in the Jungle: murder, betrayal, and the lost dream of Jonestov	Fleming, Candace	MS		Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, Bonnie and	School Library Journal, 05/01/25, BECH
9781481410373	Deenie	Blume, Judy	MS		School Library Journal Starred, 04/30/2	Publishers Weekly, 05/11/2025
978-1-250-33103-8	Deeply Dave	Grover, Michael	MS		Gr 5 Up—Many is perpetually embarr	A practical joke device gone rogue prov
9781728493749	Defending nature : how the US military protects threatened and enda	Collard, Sinead B	MS		School Library Journal Starred, 02/28/2	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 02/14/2025
979-87-656-0800-5	Design Thinking: A Guide to Innovation	Estes, Fred	MS		Gr 8 Up—Fleming tackles the harrowin	An account of the pathology and charm
978-1-643-71399-1	Digger: Dig or Die!	Cholette, Deborah	MS		School Library Journal (August 1, 2011	Gr 7 Up-Finding out she has scoliosis c
9780063279360	Dive	Anderson, John David	MS		Gr 7 Up-Finding out she has scoliosis c	Dewey FICRL 4.2Gr / IL 5-7Lexile 650L
9781536234152	Dive, dive into the night sea	Lu, Thea	MS		Kirkus Reviews, 04/01/25, When his as	School Library Journal, 04/01/25, Gr 3-
9786075579467	Dolores de Amor Cronicos	Van Wagenen, Maya	MS		Booklist (July 2024 (Vol. 120, No. 21)	Kirkus Reviews starred (June 15, 2024
9798368714004	Don't cause trouble	Chung, Arree	MS		School Library Journal Starred Review,	ALA Booklist, Where do you begin in d
978-1-534-48845-8	Doomsday Vault	Wheeler, Thomas	MS		Kirkus Reviews, In Cholette's middle-gr	School Library Journal, 11/01/24, Gr 4
978-1-250-84306-7	Dream On	Hale, Shannon	MS		School Library Journal (June 1, 2025)	Booklist starred (July 2025 (Vol. 121, N
9798765627228	Dreams to ashes : the 1871 Los Angeles Chinatown Massacre	Blackburne, Livia	MS		Booklist starred (October 1, 2024 (Vol.	Kirkus Reviews (September 15, 2024) C
978-1-368-10477-7	Dreamslinger	Kim, Graci	MS		Booklist Starred Reviews, 01/31/2024	Kirkus Review, 01/31/2024
					Grades 7-10 - "Starred Review" Dolore	During the summer before high school,
					School Library Journal (March 1, 2025)	Booklist starred (March 1, 2025 (Vol. 12
					Kirkus Reviews, Can 12-year-olds from	School Library Journal, 01/01/25, Gr 3-
					Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,	School Library Journal, 06/01/25, Gr 3-
					School Library Journal starred (Februar	Booklist (February 1, 2025 (Vol. 121, N
					Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/04/25,	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, An

978-1-643-75194-8	Drive	Copeland, Cynthia L.	MS	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Color by Ronda F	School Library Journal, 01/01/25, Gr 5
9780374392116	Earthrise : the story of a photograph that changed the way we see our	Marcus, Leonard S	MS	School Library Journal (March 1, 2025)	Booklist starred (January 1, 2025) (Vol.
978-0-06-334857-8	Elvira Vance and the Monster Mystery	Ritter, Keacy	MS	Kirkus Reviews, In the West Texas town	School Library Journal Starred Review, (
978-1-335-01288-3	Encantadora's Guide to Monstros and Magic	Mendonca, Sarah J.	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 06/	ALA Booklist, 06/19/25, As an apprentic
978-0-593-62304-6	Enemy's Daughter	Blankman, Anne	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review,	ALA Booklist, 03/31/25, In 1915, as Eur
9780593426814	Evidence! : how Dr. John Snow solved the mystery of cholera	Hopkinson, Deborah	MS	Booklist (June 1, 2024) (Vol. 120, No. 13)	Kirkus Reviews starred (June 15, 2024)
9781665948289	Exit nowhere	Brandt, Juliana	MS	School Library Journal (September 1, 2	Kirkus Reviews (August 15, 2024) A mi
9781678207809	Exploring Greek Mythology	Nardo, Don	MS	non-fiction Dewey 292.1Gr / IL 6-12	
978-1-250-85157-4	Extra Large	Page, Tyler	MS	ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, After having a g	School Library Journal, 02/01/25, Gr 4-
978-0-593-85931-5	Extraordinary Orbit of Alex Ramirez	Paulino, Jasmine	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, Starred R	School Library Journal Starred Review, (
978-1-536-24071-9	Faerie Isle: Tales and Traditions of Ireland's Forgotten Folklore	Quinn, SÁne	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 01/	Publishers Weekly, 05/01/25, In this en
9781645952695	FAMOUS ANONYMOUS	BADEN, MORGAN	MS	Booklist, 08/31/2025	Kirkus Review, 08/14/2025
9781101997833	Fast Break	Lupica, Mike	MS	Grades 4-7 - "Before the internet, kids g	Seeking fame through social media, fou
978-1-459-83989-2	Feathered Fiends	Boisvert, Jocelyn & Warriner, I	MS	Horn Book Guide, 09/30/2016	Booklist (September 1, 2015) (Vol. 112,
9780823454808	Find Her	Reno, Ginger	MS	ALA Booklist, 03/31/25, Channeling the	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, A fa
9780063234444	Flamingos are pretty funky : a (not so) serious guide	Cushman, Abi	MS	School Library Journal, 07/31/2024	Kirkus Review, 07/31/2024
978-1-250-87397-2	Flicker	Edgmon, H. E.	MS	Gr 5 Up—Wren is a ghost of who she u	A story of persistence and family love e
978-1-643-79675-8	Flying in Colors	Prasad Reddeppa, Padma	MS	School Library Journal (July 1, 2024) P	Booklist (May 1, 2024) (Vol. 120, No. 17
978-1-419-77778-3	Forest of a Thousand Eyes	Hardinge, Frances	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review,	ALA Booklist, Date Unavailable, A solar
978-1-665-95225-5	Forgotten Magic of Zoey Turner	Stewart, Erin	MS	ALA Booklist, This tapestry of stories fo	Kirkus Reviews, The shadow of death
978-1-419-77333-4	Forgotten Summer of Seneca	Garrett, Camryn	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 08/25/25	School Library Journal Starred Review,
9780063274037	Fowl Play	Tubb, Kristin O'Donnell	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 12/	ALA Booklist, 01/14/25, Zoey Turner's v
978-1-665-93813-6	Free Piano (Not Haunted)	Gardner, Whitney	MS	ALA Booklist, 04/01/25, Rowan is spend	Kirkus Reviews, 04/01/25, An African A
978-1-339-01242-1	Freedom Seeker	Gupta, Ruchira	MS	Kirkus Review, 05/14/2024	Booklist Starred Reviews, 04/30/2024
978-0-593-53326-0	Gallery of Rogues	Lincoln, Beth	MS	"Grief can make your mind and your he	Grades 4-7 - "Starred Review" Thoug
978-1-250-85852-8	Garden Just Beyond	Leavitt, Lindsey	MS	School Library Journal, 07/01/25, Gr 3-	ALA Booklist, 07/01/25, Margot loves to
9781454948285	GHOST CIRCUS	KRESS, ADRIENNE	MS	School Library Journal, 06/01/25, Gr 3-	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 06/
978-1-915071-63-7	Giant	McQuoid, Judith	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 03/	ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, Maggie has bee
978-1-536-22895-3	Gift of the Broken Teacup: Poems of Mindfulness, Meditation, and M	Wolf, Allan	MS	School Library Journal, 01/31/2025	Booklist, 06/30/2025
9798368755588	Gigi Shin is not a nerd	Lee, Lyla	MS	Gr 5-7—One day, Casey finds himself	Grades 3-6 - "That Casey can't remem
978-1-368-08185-6	Girl and the Robot	Rodriguez, Oz and Ortega, C	MS	Kirkus Reviews, Two Irish boys growing	ALA Booklist, This unusual historical no
979-87-656-2869-0	Girl Who Couldn't Lie	Sanghani, Radhika	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, The	ALA Booklist, Wolf's thoughtfully craft
978-1-250-29196-7	Good Boy	Hirsch, Andy	MS	School Library Journal (April 1, 2024) G	Booklist (March 1, 2024) (Vol. 120, No. 1
978-0-06-334629-1	Gracie Under the Waves	Park, Linda Sue	MS	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Six months ago,	Kirkus Reviews, Mimi is struggling with
978-1-536-21945-6	Graciela in the Abyss	Medina, Meg and Anna and E	MS	ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, Twelve-year-old	School Library Journal, 12/01/24, Gr 4-
978-1-665-97306-9	Great Good Thing	Townley, Roderick	MS	ALA Booklist, 04/01/25, Charlie is full o	School Library Journal, 04/01/25, Gr 3
9781678202569	Greek Mythology Goddesses	Maccarald, Clara	MS	School Library Journal, 12/01/24, Gr 6	Horn Book, 08/01/24, Gracie Kim loves
9781678202606	Greek Mythology Monsters	Maccarald, Clara	MS	School Library Journal, 04/30/2025	Booklist Starred Reviews, 04/30/2025
978-1-665-95057-2	Green Promises: Girls Who Loved the Earth	Atkins, Jeannine	MS	Gr 4-7—Once upon a time, Graciela w	Grades 5-9 - "Starred Review" Gracie!
978-0-374-39217-8	Greta	Lemon, J. S.	MS	ALA Booklist, 10/07/24, When it comes	Horn Book, 10/07/24, Sylvie, a princess
9781532140785	Groot: 2	Loiveness, Jeff	MS	Booklist, 04/30/2022	School Library Journal, 03/31/2022
9781678202385	Guide to Greek Mythology	Nardo, Don	MS	Grades 6-9 - "The books in The World c	Gr 7 Up—This series covers the usual l
9780451479754	Hero's Guide to Summer Vacation	Cartaya, Pablo	MS	Booklist, 04/30/2022	School Library Journal, 03/31/2022
9781547616060	Holding on For Dear Life	Bowling, Dusti	MS	Grades 6-9 - "The books in The World c	Gr 7 Up—This series covers the usual l
978-1-665-97187-4	House at the Edge of Magic	Sparkes, Amy	MS	ALA Booklist, 05/01/25, Three girls' live	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, A b
978-0-06-315815-3	How It All Ends	Hunsinger, Emma	MS	ALA Booklist, 10/31/24, Starting middle	Horn Book, 08/01/24, Greta Goodwin is
978-1-7748-8312-9	How to Talk to Your Succulent	Persico, Zoe	MS	series book 2 missing from my collecto	
978-0-8234-5848-6	How to Tell a True Story	Springstubb, Tricia	MS	Kirkus Review, 12/31/2021	non-fiction
978-1-338-89182-9	I Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935	Tarshis, Lauren	MS	An overview of ancient Greek gods, her	Dewey 298.2093Gr / IL 6-12
9784805315538	I'M LEARNING JAPANESE! LEARN TO SPEAK, READ, AND WRIT	GALAN, CHRISTIAN	ES/MS	School Library Journal, 04/30/2025	Booklist Starred Reviews, 03/31/2025
978-0-593-81088-0	Immense World (Young Readers Edition): How Animals Sense Earth	Anderson, AnnMarie and Yon	MS	Gr 6 Up—in this exploration of grief, ge	Grades 4-6 - "Starred Review" Cartaya
978-1-665-96866-9	Incorruptibles	Magaziner, Lauren	MS	School Library Journal, 07/31/2025	Kirkus Reviews (July 15, 2025)
9781984836755	Incredibly Human Henson Blayze	Barnes, Derrick	MS	Gr 4 Up—Thirteen-year-old Canyon wa	Kirkus Reviews (July 15, 2025)
978-1-536-20606-7	Incredibly Penelope	Myracle, Lauren	MS	ALA Booklist, 03/31/25, Nine is a talent	School Library Journal, 06/01/25, Gr 3-
978-1-536-22972-1	Innovative Octopuses, Half-Brained Birds, and More Animals with M	Couch, Christina	MS	Kirkus Reviews, 03/04/25, An anxious,	School Library Journal Starred Review,
978-0-593-81092-7	It's All or Nothing, Vale	Arango, Andrea Beatriz	MS	ALA Booklist, After Adara's mother pass	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, Fres
978-0-593-81163-4	It's Watching	Currie, Lindsay	MS	ALA Booklist, 04/01/25, Seventh-grader	Horn Book, 04/01/25, From the opening
9781823545819	Jellyfish scientist : Maude Delap and her mesmerizing medusas	Cusolito, Michelle	ES/MS	School Library Journal, 10/01/25, The	Continuation of Series
978-1-338-83565-6	Jessi Ramsey, Pet-Sitter	Crenshaw, Ellen T. and Marti	MS	Continuation of series - no reviews	
978-1-536-21745-2	Junius Leak and the Spiraling Vortex of Doom	Wolf, Allan	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 05/29/25,	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 05/
978-0-358-65964-8	Jupiter Rising	Schmidt, Gary D.	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, A h	School Library Journal, 06/01/25, Gr 5
978-1-368-10468-5	Kaya Morgan's Crowning Achievement	Tew, Jill	MS	Booklist, 07/31/2025	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 06/30/2025
978-0-8234-5788-5	Kaya of the Ocean	Huang, Gloria L.	MS	Grades 6-9 - "Henson Blayze, football	a crisis forces a talented young footbal
9781665960045	Keeper chance and the conundrum of chaos	Evanoovich, Alex	MS	Kirkus Reviews, The latest from bestse	School Library Journal, 08/01/25, Gr 4-
978-0-06-324717-8	Knots	Frakes, Colleen	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/04/25,	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 10/
9780063045132	Kyra, Just for Today	Zarr, Sara	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 05/29/25,	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 05/
978-1-492-69333-8	Last Lie	Forde, Patricia	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 07/01/25,	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly, (
9781543590746	Lebron James	Steele, Laura Price	MS	Horn Book, 08/01/24, In this companio	Kirkus Reviews, 11/01/24, Having lost c
978-0-593-70736-4	Legendary Scarlett and Browne	Stroud, Jonathan	MS	ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, Twelve-year-old	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly, (
9781665943246	Lifeboat 5	Hood, Susan	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review,	School Library Journal, 08/01/25, Thirtee
978-1-546-10269-4	Like a Boss	Mlynowski, Sarah and Khan,	MS	Horn Book Magazine (January/Februa	Booklist starred (November 1, 2024) (V
9780063140738	Listen to this	Blecher, Jennifer	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review,	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, A pr
978-1-547-61634-3	Little Too Haunted	Winans, Justine Pucella	MS	School Library Journal, 02/29/2024	Booklist, 01/31/2024
978-1-662-62594-0	Lost Ones	Rundberg, Johan and Apeltqv	MS	Gr 5 Up—With playful banter, Kyra hel	Grades 4-7 - "With her dad out of the pr
9780593179970	Magic Paintbrush: The Guardian's Quest	Zhang, Kat	MS	Kirkus Reviews, Wordsmith Letta fights	School Library Journal July 1, 2020 Gr
9780593179932	Magic Paintbrush: The Guardian's Quest	Zhang, Kat	MS	non-fiction Dewey 921.JAMRL.1Gr / IL 4-6	
9780374311865	Malcolm lives! : the official biography of Malcolm X for young readers	Kendi, Ibram X	MS	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Stroud has much	Kirkus Reviews, Young bandits complet
978-0-06-325553-1	Mallory in Full Color	Leahy, Elisa Stone	MS	School Library Journal Xpress starred (Kirkus Reviews (August 15, 2024) Nazi
978-1-324-01999-2	Many Things Under a Rock: The Mysteries of Octopuses	Scheel, David	MS	Continuation of series - no reviews	
9781524886462	MASKS : A GRAPHIC NOVEL	RAE, MARGARET	MS	School Library Journal Xpress (March 1	Starred Review (January 15, 2024) Tw
978-0-593-11208-3	Max in the House of Spies: A Tale of World War II	Gidwitz, Adam	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 09/	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly, (
978-0-593-11211-3	Max in the Land of Lies: A Tale of World War II	Gidwitz, Adam	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 01/	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Rundberg's pair c
9780593615867	May the Best Player Win	Zhao, Kyla	MS	Booklist, 06/30/2025	Kirkus Review, 04/30/2025
978-0-8234-5856-1	Metamorphosis of Bunny Baxter	Roberts, Barbara Carroll	MS	Grades 4-7 - "The second book in the e	Being the guardian of a paintbrush with
978-0-06-337651-9	Meticulous Jones and the Skull Tattoo	Leathley, Philippa	MS	School Library Journal Xpress starred (Booklist starred (June 1, 2025) (Vol. 121
979-82-17-00240-5	Midwatch Institute for Wayward Girls	Rosell, Judith	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review,	ALA Booklist, Mallory is a bonafide pec
9781489699114	Military Dogs	Gitlin, Marty	MS	School Library Journal, 12/01/24, Gr 4-	Kirkus Reviews, Follow an octopus spe
978-0-06-336001-3	Miss Liberty	Haley, Erin Mooneyen	MS	School Library Journal, 07/31/2025	Kirkus Review, 05/14/2025
9798368795951	Mixed up	Korman, Gordon	MS	Gr 6-8—Set in a world where monsters	Three young monsters leave their hidin
978-0-06-334726-7	Moon Madness	Murphy, Julie and Maldonad	MS	Kirkus Reviews, A determined refuge	School Library Journal Starred Review,
9781536208528	MOONCUSSERS	BROWN, ELI	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/31/25,	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 06/
				Kirkus Review, 07/14/2024	Publishers Weekly, 06/09/2024
				For a seventh grade chess champion, d	After what she perceives as a disappoint
				Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,	Horn Book Guide, September, 2025, D
				Horn Book, 04/01/25, At her "fating" cer	School Library Journal, 01/01/25, Gr 5
				Starred Review ALA Booklist, 08/25/25,	Kirkus Reviews, 09/12/25, Magdalena f
				non-fiction Dewey 355.4RL 4.8Gr / IL 3-6	
				Kirkus Reviews, 03/01/25, A 12-year-old	School Library Journal, 03/01/25, Gr 3-
				Booklist (July 2023) (Vol. 119, No. 21)	Kirkus Reviews (May 15, 2023) A freak
				Horn Book, 08/01/24, Camp Sylvania,	Kirkus Reviews, After returning to smu
				School Library Journal, 06/30/2025	Booklist, 05/31/2025
				Gr 6 Up—This follow-up to Oddity finds	Grades 5-8 - "A second Louisiana Wa

978-0-593-69951-5	Mountain Upside Down	Ryan, Sara	MS	ALA Booklist, 12/09/24, Thirteen-year-old Booklist, 09/30/2025	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Alex is on top of t
9780593707999	Ms. Pennypickle's Puzzle Quest	Grabenstein, Chris	MS	Grades 4-7 - "Benjamin's older brother,	Kirkus Review, 08/31/2025
978-1-536-24166-2	Murder at the Museum	Beckett-King, Alasdair	MS	ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, Bonnie Montgo	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,
978-1-646-14510-2	My Presentation Today Is About the Anaconda	Tak, Bibi Dumon and Forest-f	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/04/25	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 12/
978-1-7748-8555-0	Mystery of the Haunted Dance Hall	Cotter, Charis	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 03/	Starred Review for Publisher's Weekly
978-1-524-87923-5	Nailed It!	Peirce, Lincoln	MS	Continuation of series - no reviews	
9781774888759	Nettle	Hogan, Bex	MS	School Library Journal, 07/31/2025	Kirkus Review, 07/31/2025
979-88-8160-241-3	No Harm Done!	Peirce, Lincoln	MS	Continuation of series - no reviews	Nettle has always felt out of place in he
978-0-06-336092-1	No Purchase Necessary	Marianayagam, Maria	MS	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Eighth grader Aja	Starred Review ALA Booklist, Starred F
978-0-06-328519-4	Noah Frye Gets Crushed	Home, Maggie	MS	Horn Book, 08/01/24, When Noah retur	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, As
978-1-665-94327-7	Not Nothing	Forman, Gayle	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/31/25	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 10/
978-0-06-227515-8	Not Quite a Ghost	Ursu, Anne	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review	Kirkus Reviews, 10/06/23, This novel se
9780823454792	Noth The Worst Friend in the World	Relihan, Anne	MS	School Library Journal, 02/29/2024	Booklist Starred Reviews, 12/31/2023
978-1-250-81837-9	Oasis	Guojing	MS	Gr 4-6—Eleven-year old Lou Bennett h	Grades 4-6 - "Starred Review" Lou an
978-1-646-14514-0	Okchundang Candy	Go, Jung-soon and Park, Aer	MS	Horn Book, 04/01/25, As this graphic no	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/31/25
978-0-06-323814-5	Old School	Korman, Gordon	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 02/01/25	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 02/
9781250326935	Olivetti	Millington, Allie	MS	Horn Book, 04/01/25, When twelve-yea	School Library Journal, 12/01/24, Gr 3-
978-1-419-77563-5	On Again, Awkward Again	Kelly, Erin Entrada and Mball	MS	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 01/31/2024	Booklist Starred Reviews, 12/31/2023
978-0-593-64998-5	On Guard!	Wasserman, Cassidy	MS	A magical typewriter brings healing, rec	Grades 4-6 - "Starred Review" An intr
978-0-593-64844-5	On the Block: Stories of Home	Oh, Ellen	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review	ALA Booklist, Date Unavailable, Being f
978-1-250-32698-0	Once for Yes	Millington, Allie	MS	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, A tween see	School Library Journal, 05/01/25, Gr 4-
978-0-8234-5632-1	Once They See You: 13 Stories to Shiver and Shock	Allen, Josh	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 12/09/24	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, We
9798368760735				ALA Booklist, 05/01/25, Millington's wh	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Millington's debu
978-0-06-293559-5	One crazy summer : the graphic novel adaptation of the Newbery Ho	Williams-Garcia, Rita	MS	Horn Book, 08/01/24, In the harrowing	Kirkus Reviews, Thirteen more terrifyin
9781484785065	Only the Good Spy Young	Carter, Ally	MS	School Library Journal starred (April 1,	Kirkus Reviews starred (March 15, 202
978-1-250-90878-0	Onyx and Beyond	McBride, Amber	MS	School Library Journal, 10/31/2010	Horn Book Guide, 03/31/2011
978-0-06-332649-1	Opal Watson: Private Eye	Thurman, Brittany J.	MS	Gr 6-10—Cameron Morgan's junior yea	In her fourth adventure, teenage spy-in-
978-0-593-85645-1	Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb: Young Readers Edition of AMER	Sherwin, Martin J. and Bird, K	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 10/	School Library Journal Starred Review,
978-1-459-83670-9	Our Plastic Problem: A Call for Global Solutions	Dumford, Megan	MS	School Library Journal starred (April 1,	Kirkus Reviews starred (March 1, 2025
978-1-338-83272-3	Outsider Kids	Tang, Betty C.	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 05/01/25,	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, A meticulous
9798368749686				ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, Plastic emerge	Kirkus Reviews, It's essential, It's ubiq
978-1-534-49994-2	Painting the Game	MacLachlan, Patricia	MS	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Tang continues th	Kirkus Reviews, 05/29/25, Three sibling
978-1-419-78269-5	Partypooper	Kinney, Jeff	MS	ALA Booklist, 10/04/24, Eleven-year-old	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, This
9798368781082				Diary of Wimpy Kid - Next in Series	
978-0-8234-5855-4	Peachaloo in Bloom	Raschka, Chris	MS	Kirkus Reviews, 01/01/25, A quick-witte	Publishers Weekly, 01/01/25, Optimisti
979-87-656-1052-7	Pecan Sheller	Ruiz-Flores, Lupe	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/31/25	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, Dat
978-1-665-96724-2	Pennies	Senf, Lora	MS	Kirkus Reviews, Twelve-year-old Mae V	Booklist starred October 1, 2025 (Vol. 1
979-88-7522-109-5	Pickleball Problems	Maddox, Jake	MS	Continuation of series - no reviews	
978-1-250-90929-9	Pilar Ramirez and the Curse of San Zenon	Randall, Julian	MS	Kirkus Reviews, 10/06/23, A gutsy twee	School Library Journal, 10/03/24, Gr 4#
978-1-665-95607-9	Please Pay Attention	Sumner, Jamie	MS	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,	School Library Journal Starred Review
9781250904362	Pocket Bear	Applegate, Katherine	MS	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 07/31/2025	Booklist Starred Reviews, 07/31/2025
978-1-536-23917-1	Puppet	Almond, David	MS	Zephyrina the cat, the "Robin Hood of f	Grades 3-6 - "Starred Review" Zephyr
978-1-523-52736-6	Puzzling Fate of Millicent Graves	Mitchell, Dora M.	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 10/	Horn Book, 08/01/24, In this fable/fanta
9780063324664	Quagmire Tiareolo Couldn't Be Better	Larsen, Mylisa	MS	ALA Booklist, 04/01/25, Seeking order i	Kirkus Reviews, 04/01/25, If life were a
978-1-662-50962-9	Queen of Thieves	Rundberg, Johan and Prime,	MS	School Library Journal, 01/31/2025	Booklist Starred Reviews, 08/31/2024
978-1-536-23583-8	Queenie in Seven Moves	Louise, Zanni	MS	Gr 3-7—Larsen plucks Quagmire Tiare	Grades 5-8 - "Starred Review" Quantit
978-0-593-85578-2	Radiant	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	MS	Kirkus Reviews January 15, 2024 Set in	Horn Book March/April, 2024 In this see
978-0-06-333952-1	Rainbow Fair	Ma, Diana	MS	ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, Charming and	ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, Charming and
978-1-419-76826-2	Rebels, Robbers, and Radicals: The Story of the Bill of Rights	Kanefield, Teri	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 04/	ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, Sophie and Kat
978-1-338-85392-6	Reel Life	Lynch, Kane	MS	ALA Booklist, 05/01/25, This well-resea	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, A compelling
978-1-7730-6991-3	Rehearsal Club	Fodor, Kate and Petrou, Laur	MS	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, Filmmaking	School Library Journal, 05/01/25, Gr 4
978-1-524-87557-2	Release the Hounds!	Peirce, Lincoln	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 01/	ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, This split-time
978-1-524-89043-8	Remain Calm!	Peirce, Lincoln	MS	Continuation of series - no reviews	
978-1-250-29218-6	Return to Sender	Broslog, Vera	MS	Continuation of series - no reviews	
978-1-338-73421-8	Right Back at You	Mackler, Carolyn	MS	ALA Booklist, 05/01/25, When they mov	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, Award winne
978-0-7892-1513-0	Rome Antics	Macaulay, David	MS	Kirkus Reviews, 02/01/25, Two misfit	School Library Journal, 02/01/25, Gr 4-
9781419761256	Rube Goldberg's big book of building : make 25 machines that really	George, Jennifer	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review	ALA Booklist, 03/31/25, In the Italian co
978-1-338-89413-4	Ruin Road	Giles, Lamar	MS	Booklist starred (November 1, 2024 (V	Kirkus Reviews (October 15, 2024) A co
9780063098718	Sabrina swept away	Riazi, Karuna	MS	Horn Book, 08/01/24, Kincade Webster	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, A st
978-0-593-11250-2	Safe Harbor	Venkatraman, Padma	MS	School Library Journal Xpress (July 25,	Booklist (June 1, 2025 (Vol. 12), No. 1
978-0-8234-5775-5	Scattergood	Bouwman, H. M.	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review,	ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, Geetha's life is
978-0-593-30696-3	School Dance	Sax, Sarah	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, 12/01/24,	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 12/
978-0-593-64629-8	School for Invisible Boys	Hutchinson, Shaun David	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 07/	Kirkus Reviews, 08/25/25, Milo thinks h
978-1-665-98228-3	School for Thieves	Burns, Peter	MS	ALA Booklist, 12/28/23, In a tale that do	Kirkus Reviews, Date Unavailable, Whe
978-0-593-69941-6	Schoolbot 9000	Hepburn, Sam	MS	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,	ALA Booklist, 06/19/25, Tom Morgan is
978-1-338-83588-5	Sea Legs	Bakes, Jules	MS	Kirkus Reviews, 06/17/25, It takes a vill	School Library Journal, 07/01/25, Gr 4-
9781338746730	Second to None	Howell, Destiny	MS	School Library Journal Starred Review,	Horn Book, 04/01/25, This heartfelt g
978-1-536-23088-8	Secret Library	Magon, Kekla	MS	School Library Journal, 09/30/2024	Kirkus Review, 09/14/2024
978-0-06-324599-0	Seeds of Discovery: How Barbara McClintock Used Corn and Curiosi	Alexander, Lori	MS	Gr 3-7—In her sophomore novel, Howe	Middle school life is about to get even r
978-0-7595-5527-3	Shock the Monkey	Shusterman, Neal and Eifma	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 10/	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,
978-0-316-34839-3	Silverbom: The Mystery of Morrigan Crow	Townsend, Jessica	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, Starred R	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, A w
9781665912792	Skandar and the Chaos Trials	Steadman, A F	MS	Continuation of series - no reviews	
9780593116272	Slob	Potter, Ellen	MS	From Follett	"Ages 8-12"—Back cover. "To survive th
978-1-452-14422-1	Smash, Crash, Toppie, Roll!: The Inventive Rube Goldberg--A Life in	Thimmesch, Catherine	MS	School Library Journal Starred, 06/30/2	Booklist (June 1, 2009 (Vol. 105, No. 1
978-1-419-77013-5	Smoke & Mirrors	Ransaw, Rosalyn	MS	Gr 6-8—Owen is the fastest—and smarte	Grades 4-7. Twelve-year-old Owen and
978-1-546-12608-9	Snoop	Korman, Gordon	MS	School Library Journal, 02/01/25, Gr 2	Kirkus Reviews, 08/25/25, Rube Gold
978-1-637-15616-2	Snowcat Prince	Norlund, Dina	MS	Starred Review ALA Booklist, Starred R	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, Fol
9780593857410	So Over Sharing	Weissman, Elissa Brent	MS	Kirkus Reviews, 07/01/25, A laid-up and bored se	School Library Journal, 07/01/25, Gr 4-
9781915071484	Someone's Been Messing with Reality	Hearne, John	MS	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 10/	School Library Journal, 10/07/24, Gr 3-
9781250864741	Spark	Baron, Chris	MS	Booklist (June 1, 2009 (Vol. 105, No. 1	Kirkus Review, 03/14/2025
9798368751870	Speak up, Santiago! : a Hillside Valley graphic novel	Anta, Julio	ES/MS	Gr 4-6—Martin Ryan is a regular teena	A seemingly ordinary 14-year-old disco
978-0-593-65164-3	Speechless	Steinke, Aron Nels	MS	Booklist Starred Reviews, 05/31/2025	Kirkus Review, 05/14/2025
978-1-338-84933-2	Speechless	Steinke, Aron Nels	MS	Grades 4-8 - "Starred Review" This stu	A verse novel following a middle school
9780316523837	Spellbound Solstice	Rogers, Alexandria	MS	School Library Journal (March 1, 2025)	Booklist (February 1, 2025 (Vol. 121, N
978-0-06-332626-2	Splinter & Ash	Nijkamp, Marieke	MS	School Library Journal, 02/01/25, Gr 4-	ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, On her first day
9781665956512	Spy School Blackout	Gibbs, Stuart	MS	School Library Journal Starred, 09/30/2	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 08/31/2024
978-1-536-24198-3	Stitch: Reimagining Frankenstein	Kenny, Pádraig	MS	Gr 6-10—In a wintery, wonderful magi	A young teen's biggest problem was st
978-1-665-96244-5	Storm Singer	Chadda, Sarwat	MS	ALA Booklist, 08/01/24, Recently return	Horn Book, 08/01/24, Princess Ash, fee
9781643790404	Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame	Kelkar, Supriya	MS	Publisher Description	In the thirteenth book in Stuart Gibbs's
978-1-665-95047-3	Study in Secrets	Florence, Debbi Michiko	MS	Kirkus Reviews, Frankenstein's monste	Publishers Weekly, In this empathetic f
978-0-06-306939-8	Suitehearts: Harmony and Heartbreak	Kann, Claire	MS	ALA Booklist, 05/01/25, From the autho	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/25, A fierce girl
978-1-339-03791-2	Taco Tuesdays	Mancillas, Monica	MS	Kirkus Review, 02/28/2021	Booklist, 12/31/2020
				The year is 1857, Indians are rising up	Grades 5-8 - On the eve of Meera's thir
				Horn Book, 04/01/25, Twelve-year-old	ALA Booklist, 03/31/25, Grief-ridden Me
				ALA Booklist, 02/28/23, In this charmin	Kirkus Reviews, Two girls use their mag
				ALA Booklist, 03/04/25, It's the summer	Kirkus Reviews, Tweens cook up traditi

9780063321731	Take it From the Top	Swinarski Claire	MS		Booklist, 10/14/2024	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 09/14/2024
978-1-646-14566-9	Teacher of Nomad Land: A World War II Story	Nayeri, Daniel	MS		Grades 4-7 - "Jules and Eowyn have be	During their sixth summer at Lamplight
9781665950725					School Library Journal Starred Review,	Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,
978-1-665-95073-2	Team Awkward: Jojo vs. Middle School	McCullough, Joy	MS	Starred Review for Pub	ALA Booklist, 03/31/25, Jojo's first day c	
9781665950756	Team Awkward: Leah vs. Art	McCullough, Joy	MS		Booklist, 05/31/2025	Horn Book Guide (March, 2025)
9798368720050	The 39 clues. 2, One false note	Templer, Hannah	ES/MS		Grades 4-7 - "The latest installment in t	Leah's parents think she's at an after-sc
9780593617939	The burning season	Rose, Caroline Starr	MS		Series - No Reviews	
9781250374769	The Experiment	Stead, Rebecca	MS		School Library Journal (May 1, 2025) G	Booklist starred (March 1, 2025 (Vol. 12
9798368720326	The factory		ES/MS		Booklist, 07/31/2025	Kirkus Review, 06/30/2025
9780063229419	The Girl Who Kept the Castle	Graudin, Ryan	MS		Grades 3-6 - "As section headings cour	What if almost everything you knew abo
9781665953337	The glass pyramid : a story of the Louvre Museum and architect I.M.	Harvey, Jeanne Walker	ES/MS		School Library Journal, 05/31/2024	Booklist, 04/30/2024
9798368744759	The Gray	Baron, Chris	MS		Gr 4-6--Twelve-year-old Faye Garder	Grades 4-7 - "It's up to Faye, the 12-ye
9780735845541	The gray city	Kuhlmann, Torben	ES/MS		School Library Journal Xpress (May 2,	Booklist starred (May 1, 2025 (Vol. 121,
9781728230559	THE ISLAND OF FORGOTTEN GODS	PINEIRO, VICTOR	MS		Booklist (April 15, 2023 (Vol. 119, No. 1	Kirkus Reviews (April 1, 2023) A 13-ye
9780593707364	The legendary Scarlett & Browne	Stroud, Jonathan	MS		Booklist (August 2024 (Vol. 120, No. 22	Kirkus Reviews (August 15, 2024) In th
9781662660214	The Poetry of Car Mechanics	Stemple, Heidi	MS		Kirkus Reviews Starred, 06/14/2025	Booklist, 05/31/2025
9780063284746	The Science of Friendship	Davis, Tanita	MS		Cousins team up for a summer of disco	Grades 4-7 - "Twelve-year-old Nico is o
9780374392468	The sky was my blanket : a young man's journey across wartime Eur	Shulevitz, Uri	MS		Kirkus Reviews (March 1, 2025) Young	Horn Book Magazine (May/June, 2025)
9781547616398	The Trouble with Heroes	Messner, Kate	MS		School Library Journal Xpress starred (Booklist (May 1, 2025 (Online)) Grades
9780316572699	THE WEIRDIES	BUCKLEY, MICHAEL	MS		Booklist, 07/31/2025	School Library Journal Starred, 06/30/2
9780593650745	The Wrong Way Home	O'Shaughnessy, Kate	MS		Grades 4-8 - "Eighth grade is tough, bu	Gr 5 Up--Did you know that social isol
978-1-524-88749-0	This Means War!	Peirce, Lincoln	MS		School Library Journal Xpress July 25,	Horn Book Magazine (September/Octob
9780063046979	To walk the sky : how Iroquois steelworkers helped build towering citi	Buckley, Patricia Morris	ES/MS		Booklist Starred Reviews, 03/31/2025	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 02/28/2025
978-0-316-41082-3	Too Uncool for School	Patterson, James and Chatte	MS		Grades 3-6 - "Starred Review" Finn Co	A summer spent summiting the Adirond
978-0-06-329950-4	Tree. Table. Book	Lowry, Lois	MS		Kirkus Review, 07/14/2025	Booklist, 05/31/2025
978-1-547-61639-8	Trouble with Heroes	Messner, Kate	MS		Three children seek acceptance and lov	Grades 5-7 - "Spun off from the first tw
978-0-06-331164-0	Trouble with Secrets	Milliner, Naomi	MS			
978-1-546-12274-6	Trouble with Sunshine	Mendez, Yamile Saied	MS		School Library Journal (April 1, 2024) G	Horn Book Magazine (May/June, 2024)
978-0-593-30692-5	Tryouts	Sax, Sarah	MS		Continuation of series - no reviews	
9780374391850	TUCK EVERLASTING : THE GRAPHIC NOVEL	BABBITT, NATALIE	MS		School Library Journal Xpress starred (Booklist (December 1, 2024 (Vol. 121, 1
978-0-593-65006-6	Turning Twelve	Ormsbee, Kathryn	MS		Continuation of series - no reviews	
978-0-316-57709-0	Unboxing Libby	Cherrywell, Steph	MS		Kirkus Reviews, 04/01/24, In the Newb	Publishers Weekly, 04/01/24, Lowry (G
9781516084784	Uncle John's city garden	Ford, Bernette G	ES/MS		Starred Review ALA Booklist, 09/12/25,	Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 03/
978-0-316-57572-0	Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest	Hartman, Aubrey	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 03/	ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, This heartfelli
978-1-546-10453-7	Under Attack	Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk	MS		Starred Review ALA Booklist, 05/01/25,	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Thirteen-year-ol
978-1-665-95627-7	Unforgettable Leta "Lightning" Laurel	Toalson, R. L.	MS		Horn Book, 08/01/24, This addition to th	Kirkus Reviews, 05/01/24, Characters i
9781484785089	United We Spy	Carter, Ally	MS		School Library Journal Starred, 06/30/2	Booklist, 07/31/2025
978-1-536-23904-1	Unlikely Heroes Club	Foster, Kate	MS		Gr 4 Up--Much like with her graphic no	Grades 4-8 - "Marking the fiftieth anniv
9780063314450	Unsinkable Cayenne	Vitalis, Jessica	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, Tu	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Color by Marta T
9780593712566	Vanished: Seven Women Magicians who simply disappeared	Hays, Anna	MS		Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/04/25,	Kirkus Reviews, In the distant future, hu
9781250899835	Vanya and the Wild Hunt	Mandanna, Sangu	MS		Booklist starred (May 1, 2022 (Vol. 118,	Horn Book Magazine (May/June, 2022)
978-0-06-331129-9	Very Bad at Math	Larson, Hope	MS		Starred Review for Publishers Weekly,	Kirkus Reviews, 06/17/25, Change is co
9780593857892	VERY DANGEROUS THINGS	MUNOZ, LAUREN	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 12/	ALA Booklist, 01/14/25, When a bomb s
9780063326217	Wander Lost	Martin, Laura	MS		School Library Journal Starred Review,	ALA Booklist, 09/12/25, Thirteen-year-o
9781338736106	War games	Gratz, Alan	ES/MS		School Library Journal, 02/28/2014	Horn Book Guide, 03/31/2014
978-0-593-35471-1	Warrior Girl	Tafolla, Carmen	MS		Gr 6 Up--High school senior Cammie N	Cammie and her fellow spies are ready
978-1-339-01220-9	We Do Not Welcome Our Ten-Year-Old Overlord	Nix, Garth	MS		School Library Journal Starred Review,	Horn Book, 04/01/25, All eleven-year-o
978-0-593-85967-4	Weird Sad and Silent	McGhee, Alison	MS		School Library Journal starred (October	Booklist (October 15, 2024 (Vol. 121, N
978-1-623-54433-1	Werewolf Hamlet	Madden-Lunsford, Kerry	MS		School Library Journal, 08/31/2025	Booklist Starred Reviews, 07/31/2025
978-1-665-95081-7	Westfallen	Brashares, Ann, Ann and Bra	MS		Gr 4-7--This collected biography highl	Grades 4-7 - "Starred Review" Behold!
978-0-593-52395-7	Whale Eyes: A Memoir About Seeing and Being Seen	Robinson, James	MS		Kirkus Review, 01/14/2025	School Library Journal Starred, 12/31/2
9780374390457	What Fell From the Sky	Cuevas, Adriana	MS		Magic abounds in this coming-of-age st	School Library Journal Starred Review,
978-0-593-65057-8	When Sally O'Malley Discovered the Sea	Cushman, Karen	MS		School Library Journal Starred Review,	Horn Book, 04/01/25, Verity "Very" Nels
978-0-06-299692-3	When Wishes Were Horses	Voigt, Cynthia	MS		Grades 7-12 - "Muñoz's latest sharp, gr	Teenage criminology students find the
978-0-316-53908-1	Which Way Around the Galaxy	Cowell, Cressida	MS		School Library Journal, 04/30/2024	Kirkus Review, 04/14/2024
9781499475647	World War II battles	Hama, Larry	MS		Gr 3-7--Twin brothers Nash and Rhett	Fun and games can be life or death. Lif
9781338882360	WORLD WAR II CLOSE UP : THEY BATTLED IN BLIZZARDS	HOPKINSON, DEBORAH	MS		Kirkus Reviews (September 1, 2025) In	Publishers Weekly starred (July 21, 202
9780593643884	World Without Summer: A Volcano Erupts, a Creature Awakens	Day, Nicholas	MS		ALA Booklist, 11/06/23, From a young a	Kirkus Reviews, A 12-year-old girl clai
9798368765990	Written in the stars	Heart, Lee	MS		School Library Journal Starred Review,	ALA Booklist, 12/06/24, It all starts in 15
978-0-593-65073-8	Wrong Way Home	O'Shaughnessy, Kate	MS		Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews, 05/	ALA Booklist, 05/01/25, Daisy Jackson
978-1-525-30551-1	Yellow Singing Sails: A Memoir of an Only Child in China	Huang, Yinfan	MS		Starred Review ALA Booklist, 03/04/25,	Kirkus Reviews, Can a werewolf-filled fi
978-0-06-328499-9	Zarina Divided	Faruqi, Reem	MS		Kirkus Reviews, Six New Jersey 12-ye	Horn Book, 08/01/24, When contempor
9781623544324	Zero! the number that almost wasn't	Albee, Sarah	ES/MS		School Library Journal Xpress starred (Booklist starred (February 1, 2025 (Vol.

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978-3-7913-7570-0	42 Artists Everyone Should Know	Baverstock, Alison	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction			
9781492656906	The 5 Essential Principles of Think and Grow Rich: The Practica	Hill, Napoleon	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction			
978-1-266-70855-8	5 Steps to a 5: AP English Literature and Composition	Hartnett, Michael	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction			
978-0-06-334614-7	After Life	Forman, Gayle	HS		School Library Journal Starred Review, 09/14/2019	Kirkus Reviews	
978-1-7282-9120-8	After We Burned	Nijkamp, Marieke	HS		Kirkus Reviews (6/19/25)	School Library Journal Starred Review, 02/14/2025	
978-1-54613-661-3	All the Hidden Monsters	Jordan, Amie	HS		Kirkus Review, 02/14/2025	School Library Journal, 02/28/24	
978-0-8000-9332-7	Amanecer en la cosecha (Sunrise on the Reaping)	Collins, Suzanne	HS	Spanish translation of Sunrise on the Reaping		Gr 7 Up—Sage always wanted	
979-88-909836-2-6	Amanecer en la cosecha (Sunrise on the Reaping)	Collins, Suzanne	HS	Spanish translation of Sunrise on the Reaping			
9781302929770	The Amazing Spider-Man : 1 : With Great Power...	Lee, Stan	HS	No Reviews - Publisher's Age Rating is 6			
9781302931957	The Amazing Spider-Man : 2 : The Sinister Six	Lee, Stan	HS	No Reviews - Publisher's Age Rating is 6			
9781302946173	The Amazing Spider-Man : 3 : The Goblin and the Gangsters	Lee, Stan	HS	No Reviews - Publisher's Age Rating is 6			
9781302948993	The Amazing Spider-Man : 4 : The Master Planner	Lee, Stan	HS	No Reviews - Publisher's Age Rating is 6			
978-1-635-92805-1	American Spirits: The Famous Fox Sisters and the Mysterious Fad That Haunted a Nation	Rosenstock, Barb	HS		Kirkus Reviews (5/29/25)	School Library Journal (4/1/25)	
978-0-593-81372-0	Among Ghosts	Hartman, Rachel	HS		School Library Journal Starred Review, 06/19/2019	Kirkus Reviews	
9780593966815	Anthropology Book	Published by DK Publishing	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction. DK No			
9781684153671	The Avant-Guards : 1	Usdin, Carly	HS		Kirkus Review, 10/14/2019	Booklist, 06/30/2019	
9781684155613	The Avant-Guards : 3	Usdin, Carly	HS	No reviews - continuation of a series (reviewed)	What happens when a basket	Grades 9-12 - Transfer student	
978-0-8000-9603-8	Bad Boy: A Graphic Memoir	Myers, Walter	HS		Kirkus Review, 10/14/2019	Booklist, 06/30/2019	
978-0-593-40316-7	Bad Influence	Ahn, Claire	HS		Kirkus Reviews	School Library Journal (5/1/25)	
979-88-925007-7-7	Baltimore Ravens	Scheff, Matt	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction	Sims presents a graphic adapt	Gr 8 Up—Stemming from his k	
978-1-09-829500-4	Become an Aviation Pro: Flight Training, Aircraft Care, & More	Gates, Margo	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction	Booklist, 03/31/2025	School Library Journal, 03/31/24	
978-0-316-15823-7	Belladonna	Grace, Adalyn	HS		Grades 9-11 - "Charlotte Goh	Gr 9 Up—Sixteen-year-old Cha	
978-1-546-15820-2	Best of All Worlds	Oppel, Kenneth	HS	No reviews - continuation of a series (reviewed)	Booklist, 07/31/2022	School Library Journal, 07/31/22	
9780439706353	Bone : 6 : Old Man's Cave	Smith, Jeff	HS	No reviews - continuation of a series (reviewed)	Grades 9-12 - "From the best	Gr 9 Up—Death has been follo	
978-0-593-71196-5	Bones at the Crossroads	Williams, LaDarrion	HS	Well-known middle school graphic novel	School Library Journal Starred Review, 09/14/2019	Kirkus Reviews	
978-1-250-90267-2	Breath of the Dragon	Lee, Fonda and Lee, Shannon	HS		Kirkus Review, 05/31/2025	Booklist, 05/31/2025	
979-83-687-5382-9	Brielle and Bear: Vol. 1	Doku, Salomey	HS		In this follow-up to Blood at th	Grades 9-12 - "In this strong se	
979-83-687-5462-8	Bright Red Fruit	Elhilio, Safia	HS		School Library Journal Starred Review, 07/11/24	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 10/31/24	
979-88-925007-8-4	Buffalo Bills	Scheff, Matt	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction	Gr 7 Up—The time has come	In a Chinese-inspired fantasy w	
978-8817096805	Caraval	Garber, Stephanie	HS	This title is already in our district collection	Kirkus Review, 02/14/2025	School Library Journal, 01/31/24	
978-0-593-42795-8	Caste (Adapted for Young Adults)	Wilkinson, Isabel	HS		Brielle knows all the rules of th	Gr 9 Up—Brielle Da Rosa and f	
9798888432594	Cat from Our World and the Forgotten Witch: 1	Kashiwaba, Hiro	HS		Booklist Starred Reviews, 12/14/24	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 12/14/24	
9798888435809	Cat from Our World and the Forgotten Witch: 2	Kashiwaba, Hiro	HS	No reviews - continuation of a series (reviewed)	Grades 8-12 - "Starred Review	A teen poet in Washington, D.C	
9798888439494	Cat from Our World and the Forgotten Witch: 3	Kashiwaba, Hiro	HS	No reviews - continuation of a series (reviewed)	School Library Journal, 09/30/24		
9798891601734	Cat from Our World and the Forgotten Witch: 4	Kashiwaba, Hiro	HS	No reviews - continuation of a series (reviewed)	Gr 8 Up—Scarlett and her sis		
979-87-656-7011-8	Chicago Sky	Anderson, Josh	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction	Kirkus Reviews (11/30/22)	Booklist Starred Reviews, 11/30/22	
978-0-525-51705-4	Chrysalis (Project Nemesis series, Bk. 3)	Reichs, Brendan	HS	Limited reviews because this is the continuation	Adapted for teens from the 20	Grades 9-12 - "Starred Review	
978-1-250-35556-0	Codebreaker	Martel, Jay	HS		School Library Journal, 03/31/24	Booklist, 03/14/2024	
978-1-250-77802-4	Coffeeshop in an Alternate Universe	Lee, C.B.	HS		Gr 7 Up—One world was sav	Grades 7-12 - "An isekai mang	
9781634948616	College Football Championship All-Time Greats	Streeter, Anthony	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction	School Library Journal, 03/31/24	Booklist, 03/14/2024	
9780300151176	The Comanche Empire	Hamalainen, Pekka	HS	Limited reviews - standard nonfiction	Gr 7 Up—One world was sav	Grades 7-12 - "An isekai mang	
979-88-946901-2-4	Dallas Wings	Hanlon, Luke	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction	School Library Journal, 03/31/24	Booklist, 03/14/2024	
978-0-6000-2837-4	Dear Evan Hansen	Emmich, Val	HS		Gr 7 Up—One world was sav	Grades 7-12 - "An isekai mang	
978-0-593-48006-9	Death in the Jungle: Murder, Betrayal, and the Lost Dream of Jonestown	Fleming, Candace	HS		Kirkus Review, 04/14/2024	Kirkus Review, 04/14/2024	
978-0-8000-5746-6	Divine Rivals	Ross, Rebecca	HS		Gr 9 Up—A novelization of the t		
979-1259674760	Divini rivali	Ross, Rebecca	HS	Italian translation of Divine Rivals. Review	Starred Review ALA Booklist	School Library Journal Starred,	
9780807010952	Don't Wait: Three Girls Who Fought for Change and Won	Kohli, Sonali	HS		Starred Review Jim Jones an	Gr 9 Up—Fleming tackles the t	
978-0-593-53311-6	The Encanto's Curse	Melissa de la Cruz	HS		Booklist, 03/14/2023	School Library Journal, 02/28/24	
978-0-8000-7884-3	The Encanto's Daughter	Melissa de la Cruz	HS		Grades 10-12 - "Ins Winnow i	Gr 9 Up—Aspiring newspaper c	
978-0-593-85587-4	Everything Is Poison	McCullough, Joy	HS		Booklist, 03/14/2023	School Library Journal, 02/28/24	
978-1-665-92126-8	Fake Skating	Painter, Lynn	HS		Grades 10-12 - "Ins Winnow i	Gr 9 Up—Aspiring newspaper c	
978-1-534-34033-6	Family Force V	Braly, Matt	HS		Booklist, 04/14/2024	Kirkus Review, 04/14/2024	
978-1-338-57320-6	The Family I'm In	Flake, Sharon	HS		Gr 7 Up—Maise Shiraki neve	A teen compelled by her family	
979-83-687-4978-5	Five Nights at Freddy's: Tales from the Pizzaplex (Graphic Novel)	Cawthon, Scott	HS		School Library Journal Starred Review, 05/1/25	ALA Booklist (5/1/25)	
978-0-593-61799-1	The Flip Side	Walz, Jason	HS		Gr 7 Up—John-John isn't qui	Flake returns to the world of Th	
978-0-593-65061-5	A Forgy of Fate	Lim, Elizabeth	HS		School Library Journal, 04/30/24	Kirkus Review, 01/14/2025	
9780310158202	Future Millionaires: Get a Jumpstart on Your Financial Success	Rodgers, Rachel	HS		Gr 7 Up—The "Five Nights at	In graphic versions of three pre	
978-0-8000-6099-2	Gather	Cadow, Kenneth	HS		School Library Journal (3/1/24)	Kirkus Reviews	
978-0-7804-5141-4	Genesis (Project Nemesis series, Bk. 2)	Reichs, Brendan	HS		Gr 8 Up—After his best friend	Theo, reeling from his best frier	
978-0-316-48131-1	Glorious Rivals	Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	HS	No reviews - continuation of a series (reviewed)	Kirkus Reviews (5/1/25)	School Library Journal (5/1/25)	
978-1-36809-742-0	Gradchanted	Matson, Morgan	HS		Lim blends "Beauty and the B	Gr 7 Up—This inspired retellin	
978-1-63715-638-4	Hey, Mary!	Wheeler, Andrew	HS		School Library Journal, 04/30/24	Kirkus Review, 03/31/2025	
978-1-464-22458-4	His Face Is the Sun	Jabes Corpora, Michelle	HS		Gr 9 Up—This well-organized	For young self-starters eager to	
978-1-7748-8096-8	House of Ash and Bone	Sutherland, Joel A.	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re	Booklist Starred Reviews, 10/31/24	

978-1-54761-631-2	<i>How to Survive a Slasher</i>	Winans, Justine Pucella	HS		School Library Journal, 02/28/2024 Gr 9 Up—Satterfield, OH, is it	Booklist, 01/31/2025 Grades 9-12 - "Welcome to Sla
9781454950240	<i>Hunger's Bite</i>	Robin, Taylor			School Library Journal Starred Gr 7 Up—Life on the Lark is fi	Kirkus Review, 12/14/2024 In the early 20th century, a you
978-1-54610-448-3	<i>I Am Made of Death</i>	Andrew, Kelly	HS		Booklist, 01/31/2025 Grades 8-12 - "Thomas Wals	Kirkus Review, 01/14/2025 An 18-year-old boy in Massach
9781536215533	<i>I Wish I Didn't Have to Tell You This: A Graphic Memoir</i>	Yelchin, Eugene	HS		School Library Journal, 08/31/2023 Gr 10 Up—Yelchin wrote abo	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 06/30/2023 Following upon his acclaimed il
978-0-593-89880-2	<i>Immortal Consequences</i>	I.V. Marie	HS		Booklist, 06/30/2025 Grades 9-12 - "There's no su	Kirkus Review, 05/31/2025 Trapped indefinitely in adolesce
9781958325377	<i>Into the Deep Blue</i>	Archer, Jennifer E	HS	Publisher's Age Range: 8-12	Kirkus Review, 07/31/2025 Grief and love intertwine in th	
978-0-358-65964-8	<i>Jupiter Rising</i>	Schmidt, Gary D.	HS		Kirkus Reviews (11/1/24) Having lost one beloved foste	School Library Journal (11/1/24) Gr 7-10—Eightth grader Jack f
978-0-8234-5619-2	<i>Just Until</i>	Moldover, Joseph	HS		Kirkus Reviews A teen becomes a reluctant c	Booklist Starred Reviews, 06/3/2024 Grades 9-12 - "Starred Review
978-0-374-39310-6	<i>King: A Life (Young Reader's Edition)</i>	Eig, Jonathan and Williams, Yuhuru	HS		Kirkus Reviews A trimmed-down version of Ei	School Library Journal (1/1/25) Gr 7 Up—A young reader's edi
978-1-644-21190-8	<i>Kurt Vonnegut: The Making of a Writer</i>	Wakefield, Dan	HS		Kirkus Reviews A penetrating view of the life.	School Library Journal (2/1/23) Gr 8 Up—Wakefield, a lifelong
979-82-17-00204-7	<i>The Last Tiger</i>	Riew, Julia	HS		School Library Journal, 07/31/2023 Gr 7 Up—For fans of Axie Oh	Kirkus Review, 05/31/2025 In the Riew siblings' debut, insp
9788822775795	<i>Le parole che avrei voluto dirti</i>	Nowlin, Laura	HS	Italian translation of a book already in our	Booklist, 03/14/2024 Grades 9-12 - "In an emotion	Kirkus Review, 01/31/2024 In this companion novel to 2013
978-8904738923	<i>Le vite dei Santi</i>	Bardugo, Leigh	HS	Italian translation of Leigh Bardugo's "The	School Library Journal, 01/31/2024 Gr 7 Up—A look into the myth	Kirkus Review, 10/14/2020 A folkloric collection of stories a
978-0-7603-9836-4	<i>Learn to Draw: Cursed Princess Club</i>	LambCat & WEBTOON	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction		
978-0-7603-9837-1	<i>Learn to Draw: Hooky</i>	Bonastre Tur, MArriam & WEBTOON	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction		
978-0-7603-9835-7	<i>Learn to Draw: Morgana and Oz</i>	Miyuli & WEBTOON	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction		
978-0-7603-9838-8	<i>Learn to Draw: Unordinary</i>	uru-chan & WEBTOON	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction		
9780593965634	<i>Legendary Heroes: Epic Characters from Across the Ages</i>	Published by DK Publishing	HS	No reviews - standard nonfiction Publisher's Age Range: 4-8		
978-0-06-334624-6	<i>Let Them Stare</i>	Van Ness, Jonathan	HS		Kirkus Reviews Starred, 05/3/2024 Van Ness, a hairstylist known	Booklist, 04/30/2025 Grades 9-12 - "Mary, sis, hunny
978-1-684-97279-1	<i>The Library Mule of Cordoba</i>	Chemineau, Leonard and Lupano, Wilfrid	HS		School Library Journal (11/1/24) Gr 7 Up—A fast-paced adver	Booklist, 10/14/2024 Grades 8-12 - "This comical ye
978-0-06-284468-2	<i>Light Filters In: Poems</i>	Kaufman, Caroline	HS		School Library Journal Starred Gr 7 Up—Kaufman initially sha	Kirkus Reviews A teenage girl uses writing to he
9781524126018	<i>Long Live Pumpkin Queen: The Graphic Novel</i>	Marshall, Liz	HS	No Reviews - based on popular movie an		
979-83-687-8303-1	<i>Love At Full Tilt</i>	Howe, Jenny	HS		Booklist, 06/30/2025 Grades 9-12 - "Lia Baker has	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 05/31/2024 A Massachusetts 18-year-old e
978-0-593-56531-5	<i>Love on Paper</i>	Parker, Danielle	HS		Kirkus Reviews Macy Descanso knows she c	School Library Journal (12/1/24) Gr 9 Up—Macy is annoyed tha
978-0-593-57237-5	<i>The Monstrous Kind</i>	Gregovic, Lydia	HS		Kirkus Reviews Something's rotten in the prov	School Library Journal (9/1/24) Gr 8 Up—A supernatural twist
978-0-8000-8142-3	<i>Morgana and Oz 2</i>		HS	No reviews - continuation of a series. Rev	School Library Journal, 08/31/2023 Gr 6 Up—The Winterberry fa	Kirkus Review, 07/14/2024 A witch and a vampire-turned-c
978-0-8000-9796-7	<i>Morgana and Oz 3</i>		HS	No reviews - continuation of a series. Rev	School Library Journal, 08/31/2023 Gr 6 Up—The Winterberry fa	Kirkus Review, 07/14/2024 A witch and a vampire-turned-c
978-0-593-30103-6	<i>Murder Between Friends</i>	Lawson, Liz	HS		Kirkus Reviews Former friends reunite to exo	School Library Journal (4/1/25) Gr 7 Up— Two years ago, the t
978-1-368-09908-0	<i>Mystery Royale</i>	Cavalancia, Kaitlyn	HS		Kirkus Reviews A contentious group enters a	School Library Journal (1/1/25) Gr 9 Up— The last piece of adv
978-1-335-45798-1	<i>The Name Drop</i>	Lee, Susan	HS		Kirkus Reviews (10/6/23) A modern spin on The Prince	Booklist, 09/14/2023 Grades 10-12 - "As the rich son
978-1-54611-067-5	<i>Never Thought I'd End Up Here</i>	Liang, Ann	HS		Kirkus Review, 05/31/2025 A Chinese American teen end	Booklist Starred Reviews, 05/3/2024 Grades 8-12 - "Starred Review
978-0-593-32690-9	<i>Never Vacation with Your Ex</i>	Wibberley, Emily and Siegemund-Broka, Aus	HS		Kirkus Reviews A serial dater is forced to go c	School Library Journal (6/1/23) Gr 8 Up— There's only one thin
9781678211882	<i>NFL Super Bowl: The Greatest Championships of All Time</i>	Gallagher, Jim	HS		Kirkus Reviews (Nonfiction, 1	
978-0-593-56759-3	<i>Nothing Bad Happens Here</i>	Ekstrom Courage, Rachel	HS		Kirkus Reviews A summer in Nantucket brings	School Library Journal, 02/28/24 Gr 9 Up—Lucia, 16, thinks she
978-0-8000-9837-7	<i>Nothing Like the Movies</i>	Painter, Lynn	HS	Limited reviews because this is the contin	Kirkus Review, 08/14/2024 In this follow-up to 2021's Bet	
978-0-7804-4938-1	<i>On A Sunbeam</i>	Walden, Tillie	HS		School Library Journal Starred Gr 7 Up—Walden's meditative	Kirkus Reviews In this graphic novel/space adv
9781419765049	<i>On Starlit Shores</i>	Glendining, Bex	HS		Booklist, 08/31/2025 Grades 9-12 - "After the deat	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 08/14/2024 In this journey of love and grief,
979-83-687-1112-6	<i>Only This Beautiful Moment</i>	Nazemian, Abdi	HS		School Library Journal, 07/31/2023 Gr 9 Up—This complex book	Booklist Starred Reviews, 04/3/2024 Grades 9-12 - "Starred Review
978-0-593-40454-6	<i>The Othenwhere Post</i>	Taylor, Emily J.	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re A teenage girl is inadvertently	School Library Journal Starred Gr 9 Up— Eighteen-year-old M
978-1-250-36614-6	<i>Out of Air</i>	Reiss, Rachel	HS		School Library Journal Starred Gr 8 Up—Phoebe, nickname	Kirkus Reviews A group of scuba-diving friends
978-0-8000-8960-3	<i>Predatory Natures</i>	Goldsmith, Amy	HS		Kirkus Reviews (6/17/25) Trapped on a luxurious trans	School Library Journal (7/1/25) Gr 8 Up— Eighteen-year-old L
978-0-593-52564-7	<i>Pretty Girl County</i>	Wilson, Lakita	HS		Kirkus Reviews (6/17/25) A collaboration between two	School Library Journal (7/1/25) Gr 7 Up— Prince George's Cou
9780062322920	<i>Pretty Little Liars and Flawless</i>	Shepard, Sara	HS	We already have both these books in our		
9780593621172	<i>The Raven Boys (Graphic Novel)</i>	Stiefvater, Maggie	HS		School Library Journal, 06/30/2023 Gr 7 Up—Blue Sargent can a	Booklist Starred Reviews, 06/3/2023 Grades 8-12 - "Starred Review
979-83-687-7845-7	<i>The Rebel Girls of Rome</i>	Taylor, Jordyn	HS		Grades 8-12 - "Starred Reve	Kirkus Review, 05/31/2025 A queer Jewish Italian girl joins
978-0-8000-9487-4	<i>Refugee</i>	Gratz, Alan	HS	Other bindings of this exact book are ale	In this graphic version of Gra	School Library Journal Gr 4-8— In 1939, Josef's Jewis
978-1-541-60040-9	<i>Rocket Men: The Black Quarterbacks Who Revolutionized Pro Football</i>	Eisenberg, John	HS		Kirkus Reviews A history of the agonizingly sl	School Library Journal, 07/31/2023 Covering more than a century, t
978-0-593-52557-9	<i>Rosa By Any Other Name</i>	Alcaraz, Hailey	HS		School Library Journal, 06/30/2023 Gr 9 Up—Alcaraz's striking st	Booklist Starred Reviews, 06/3/2023 Grades 9-12 - "Starred Review
978-1423165651	<i>The Sacrifice</i>	Higson, Charlie	HS	No reviews - continuation of a series. Rev	Gr 7 Up—In this dystopian th	Library Media Connection, 09/3/2024 Imagine living in a world where
9781974728541	<i>Secret Reverse</i>	Takahashi, Kazuki	HS	No reviews - Publisher's Age Range is 9-	Publishers Weekly, 04/18/2021	
978-0-8000-8548-3	<i>Side Quest: A Visual History of Roleplaying Games</i>	Sattin, Samuel and Steenz	HS		School Library Journal Starred Gr 6 Up—Dedicated gamers	Kirkus Reviews In this conversationally narrate
978-1-536-22881-6	<i>Skipshock</i>	O'Donoghue, Caroline	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re	School Library Journal Starred On a train headed to boardin
978-1-09-829769-5	<i>Snakes</i>	Lim, Angela	HS	No Reviews - standard nonfiction		
978-0-8000-8764-7	<i>Snowglobe 2</i>	Park, Soyoun	HS	Limited reviews because this is the contin	Starred Review for Kirkus Re An intrepid teenager battles a	
978-1-250-86981-4	<i>Song of a Blackbird</i>	van Lieshout, Maria	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re A Dutch girl must unravel a c	School Library Journal Starred Gr 10 Up—Van Lieshout's gra
978-1-338-88947-5	<i>Stealing Little Moon: The Legacy of American Indian Residential Schools</i>	Jones, Dan SaSuWeh	HS		School Library Journal Starred Gr 4-6—The Jones family w	Kirkus Reviews Relays the heart-wrenching exp
978-0-374-38942-0	<i>A Sleeping of Blood</i>	Faizal, Hafsa	HS	Limited reviews - continuation of a series	Kirkus Review, 08/14/2025 The gang gets back together.	
978-0-593-69689-7	<i>Summer Girls</i>	Dugan, Jennifer	HS		Kirkus Reviews Cass Adler has a rule: "Absol	Booklist Starred Reviews, 03/3/2024 Grades 9-12 - "Starred Review
978-0-593-17629-0	<i>Sunkissed</i>	West, Kasie	HS		Kirkus Reviews The summer before her senio	School Library Journal Gr 7 Up—A summer cut off from
978-0-8000-9324-2	<i>The Survivor Wants to Die at the End</i>	Silvera, Adam	HS		School Library Journal Starred Gr 9 Up—Silvera's latest nov	Kirkus Reviews When Death-Cast doesn't call,
979-83-687-7832-7	<i>Tall Water</i>	Sindu, SJ	HS		School Library Journal, 06/30/2023 Gr 9 Up—Nimmi, 16, is navig	Booklist Starred Reviews, 06/3/2023 Grades 9-12 - "Starred Review
978-1-547-81111-9	<i>They Bloom at Night</i>	Tran, Trang Thanh	HS		Kirkus Reviews A Vietnamese American teen	Booklist Starred Reviews, 02/26/2024 Grades 9-12 - Grades 9-12 - "4

978-0-593-48258-2	<i>The Thirteenth Child</i>	Craig, Erin A.	HS		Booklist, 08/31/2024 Grades 8-12 - "Hazel is the la	School Library Journal, 08/31/2 Gr 9 Up—The rare yet rather ex
978-1-66590-401-8	<i>This Book Might Be About Zinnia</i>	Morris, Brittny	HS		School Library Journal, 06/30 Gr 7 Up—In alternating persp	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 05/31/ Two teen girls seek answers ab
979-83-687-7939-3	<i>This Is Where We Die</i>	He, Cindy R X	HS		School Library Journal, 06/30 Gr 9 Up—A senior trip turns d	Booklist Starred Reviews, 05/3 Grades 8-12 - "Starred Review
978-1-250-37717-3	<i>The Thrashers</i>	Soto, Julie	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re	School Library Journal Starred When police investigate a tee
978-1-7748-8408-9	<i>Titan of the Stars</i>	Johnston, E.K.	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re	School Library Journal (5/1/25) Gr 9 Up—Celeste's determinat
978-1-66593-230-1	<i>The Tournament</i>	Barrow, Rebecca	HS		Booklist, 05/31/2025 Grades 9-12 - "Mean Girls ge	From Kirkus May 1, 2025 Gardner-Bahnsen School for G
978-1-66596-127-1	<i>Twenty-four Seconds from Now: A Love Story</i>	Reynolds, Jason	HS	Booklist Starred Reviews, 09/14/2024	School Library Journal Starre Gr 9 Up—Reynolds is back w	Booklist Starred Reviews, 09/14
978-0-593-88724-0	<i>Tyger</i>	Said, S.F.	HS		Kirkus Reviews In a 21st century in which sla	Grades 9-12 - "Starred Review
978-1-250-82037-2	<i>Under the Heron's Light</i>	Pink, Randi	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re	School Library Journal Starred The Great Dismal Swamp is r
978-0-374-38894-2	<i>Under the Same Stars</i>	Bray, Libba	HS		School Library Journal (2/1/25) Gr 9 Up— Three generations	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 12/14/ Gr 9 Up— Three groups of teens are conn
978-0-593-81151-1	<i>Unexpected Consequence of Bleeding on a Tuesday</i>	Toney, Kelsey B.	HS		Kirkus Reviews What should be the most rew	School Library Journal (6/1/25) Gr 9 Up— Toney's debut explor
9780063327771	<i>Unordinary: 3</i>	Unu-Chan	HS		School Library Journal, 04/30 Gr 9 Up—The drama at Wells	Kirkus Reviews Starred, 03/14/ Gr 9 Up—The powerful become poi
978-0-8000-9499-7	<i>War Games</i>	Gratz, Alan	HS	Second review is an informal review. Alan	Kirkus Review, 08/31/2025 In his latest, prolific author Gr	Publishers Weekly Starred, 07/ In a smartly plotted page-turner
978-1-536-23016-1	<i>Wearing My Mother's Heart</i>	Thakur, Sophia	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re	School Library Journal (10/1/23) Gr 9 Up— Spoken-word poet a
978-0-8000-7888-1	<i>What the River Knows</i>	Ibanez, Isabel	HS		School Library Journal (10/1/2 Gr 9 Up— Spoken-word poet	Kirkus Reviews In 1884, a 19-year-old Argentin
978-0-316-47999-8	<i>When We Go Missing</i>	Henry, April	HS		School Library Journal (5/1/25) Gr 9 Up— Henry's latest feat	Booklist, 04/30/2025 Grades 9-12 - "Seventeen-year
978-1-25081-534-7	<i>Where Shadows Meet</i>	Caldwell, Patrice	HS		School Library Journal, 03/31 Gr 9 Up—The first in a duolog	Booklist, 02/28/2025 Grades 9-12 - "M
978-1-250-82299-4	<i>Where the Library Hides</i>	Ibanez, Isabel	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re	School Library Journal (11/1/24) Gr 9 Up— After the heart-stopp
978-1-77488-101-9	<i>The Whisperings</i>	Sutherland, Joel A.	HS		School Library Journal Starre Gr 10 Up— Nightmares are d	Kirkus Review, 06/30/2025 Gr 10 Up— Haunted families find peace. Se
978-1-25081-657-3	<i>White Lies: How the South Lost the Civil War But Lied to Win the History</i>	Bausum, Ann	HS		September/October 2025 "For more than a century and	Kirkus Reviews 6/15/2025: Ana Noted nonfiction author Bausum Essential reading. (language no
9781368101998	<i>White Widow: Secret Sisters</i>	Sharpe, Tess	HS		Kirkus Review, 09/30/2025 A good Widow puts *aside em	Gr 9 Up— Marvel Press: Grades 9-12
978-1-682-63537-7	<i>Who Owns the Moon?</i>	Levinson, Cynthia and Swanson, Jennifer	HS		Starred Review for Kirkus Re	School Library Journal (2/1/25) An engaging look at the past, Gr 7-10 —From the first lunar l
978-1-368-10301-5	<i>Wish Upon a K-Star</i>	Cho, Kat	HS		Kirkus Reviews A former K-pop star seeking a	School Library Journal (4/1/25) Gr 7 Up —The door into the wo
9781421587622	<i>Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V : 1</i>	Yoshida, Shin	HS	No professional reviews - Publisher Age f		
9781421595207	<i>Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V : 2</i>	Yoshida, Shin	HS	No professional reviews - Publisher Age f		
9781421598055	<i>Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V : 3</i>	Yoshida, Shin	HS	No professional reviews - Publisher Age f		
9781974701032	<i>Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V : 4</i>	Yoshida, Shin	HS	No professional reviews - Publisher Age f		
9781974703982	<i>Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V : 5</i>	Yoshida, Shin	HS	No professional reviews - Publisher Age f		
9781974707829	<i>Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V : 6</i>	Yoshida, Shin	HS	No professional reviews - Publisher Age f		
978-0-593-64641-0	<i>Zodiac Rising</i>	Zhao, Katie	HS		Kirkus Reviews A series opener infused with	School Library Journal (10/1/24) Gr 8 Up— Immortal warriors, st

Annual Emergent Bilingual Report

BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 20, 2025



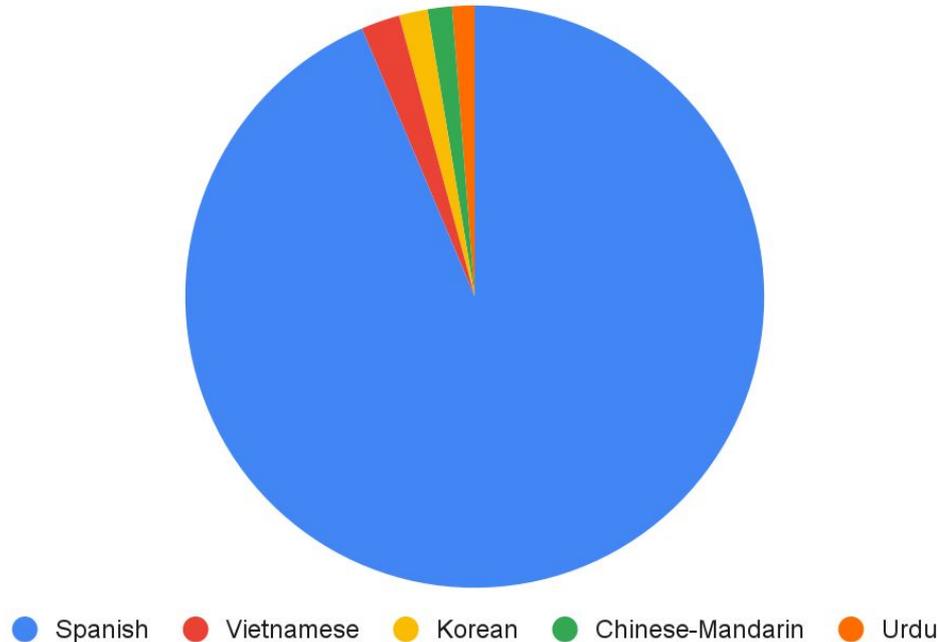
Purpose



Provide an annual report on the services and programing provided for Emergent Bilingual students in Belton ISD.

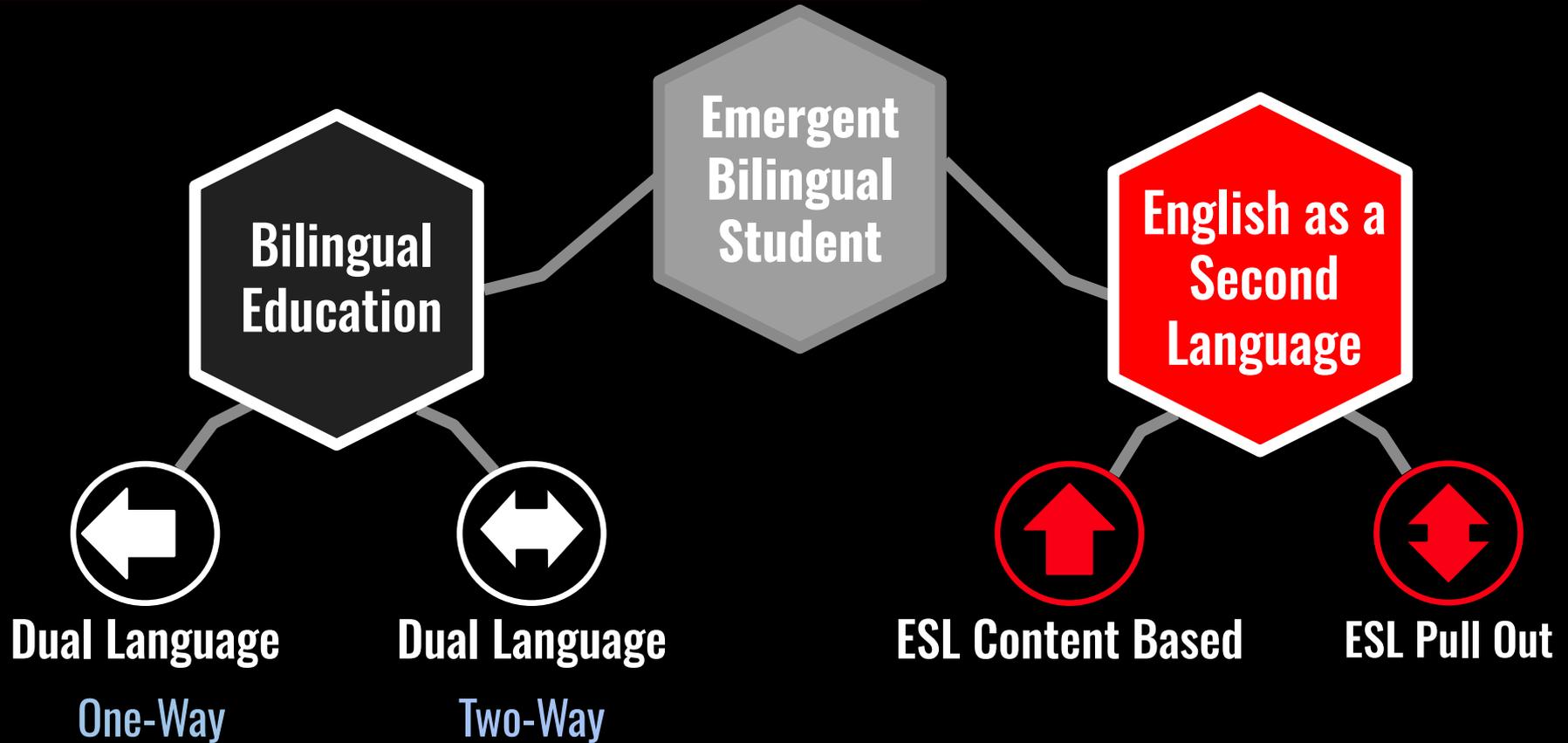
Language Diversity

Home Languages

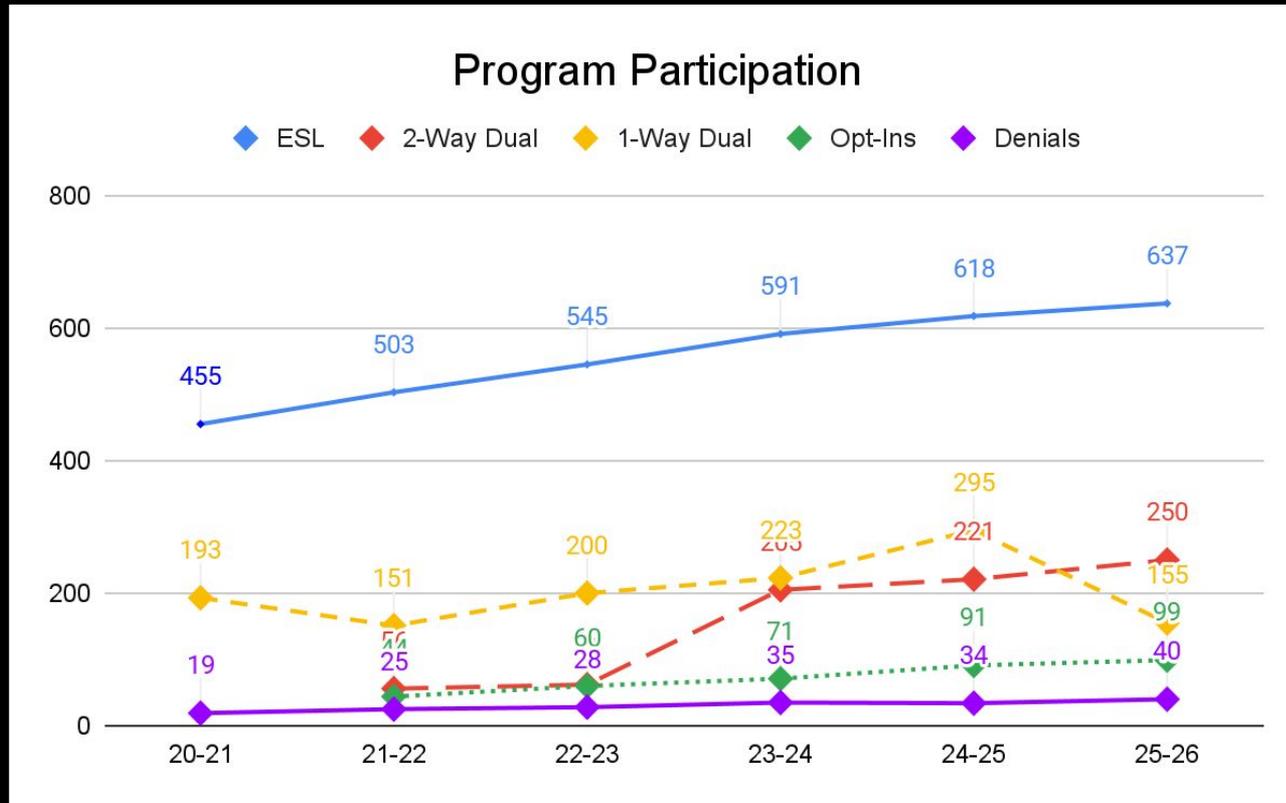


- **There are more than 50 languages spoken across our organization.**
- **Highlighting our linguistic diversity, this pie chart details the five most frequently represented languages spoken by students throughout the district.**

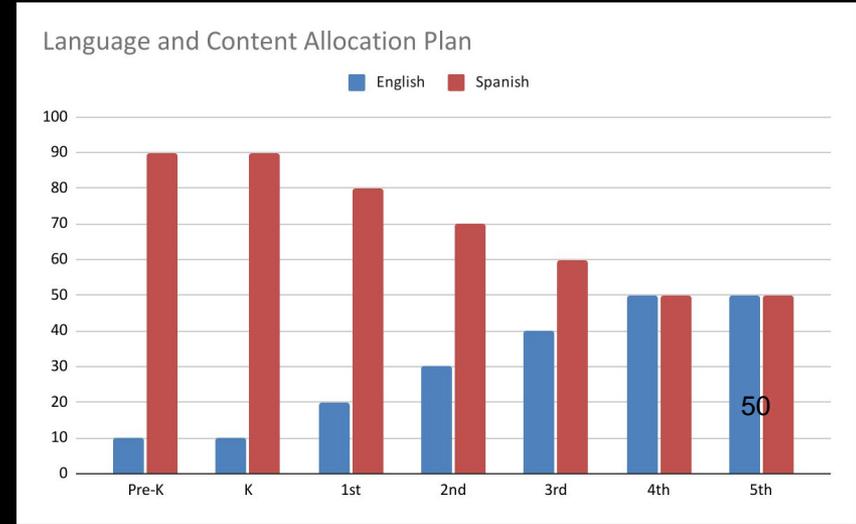
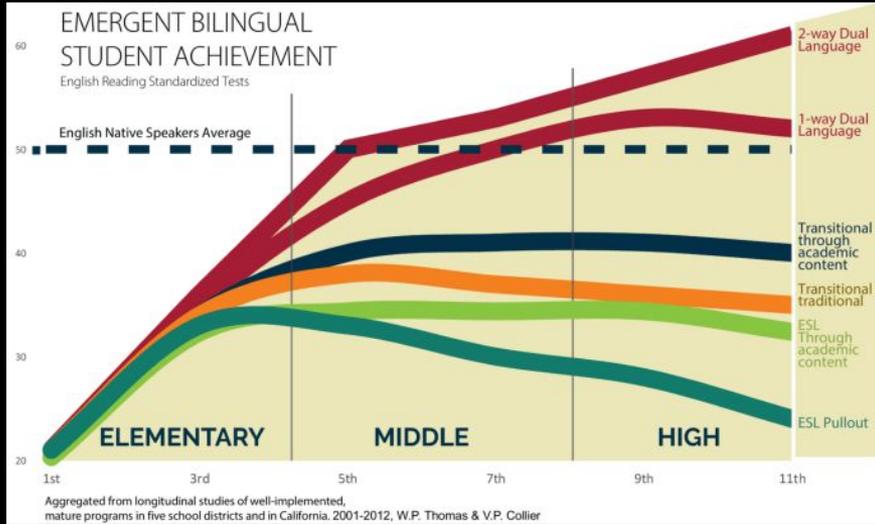
Program Models



Program Participation



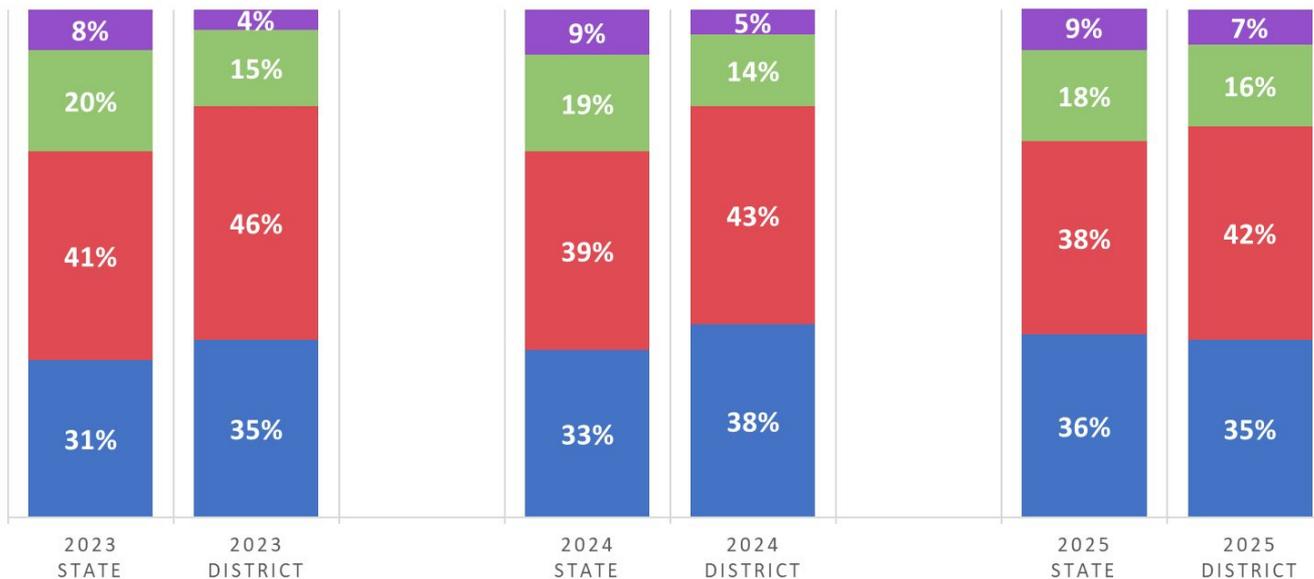
Why Dual Language?



TELPAS Performance

GRADE K-2 TELPAS COMPOSITE RATINGS OVER TIME (STATE/DISTRICT)

■ Beginning ■ Intermediate ■ Advanced ■ Advanced High

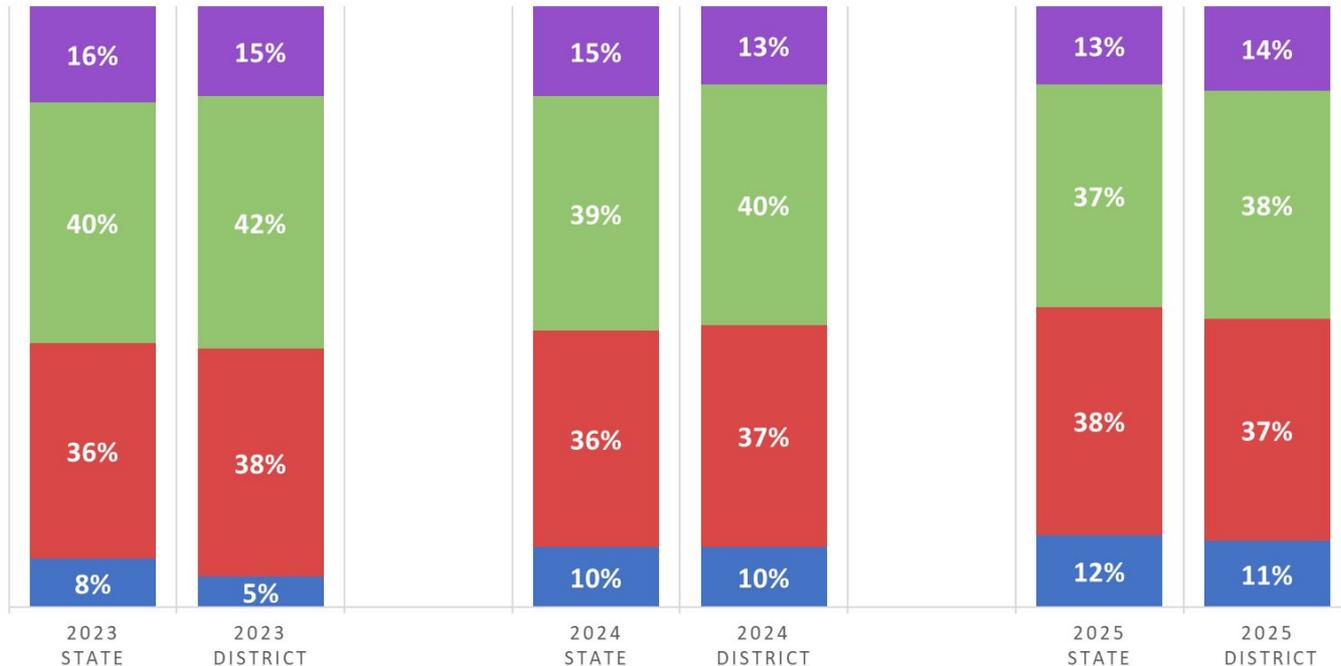


- **K-1 is holistically rated**
- **Dual Language One-way implemented in 19-20 and Two-way in 21-22**
- **TELPAS performance aligns with program implementation**
- **TELPAS assesses English language skills across all four essential domains: reading, writing, speaking, and listening**

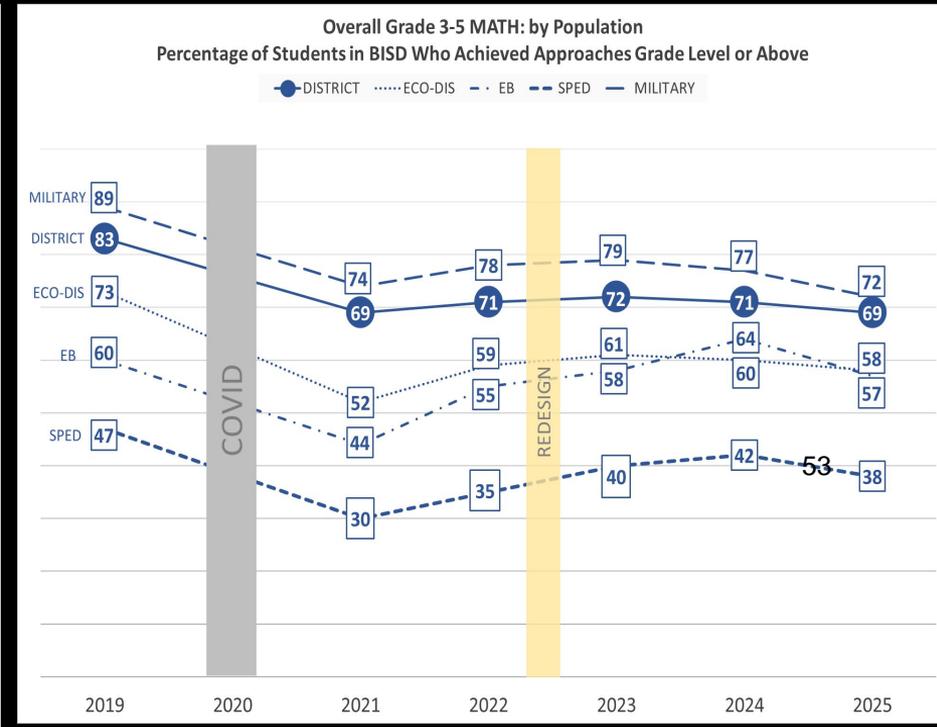
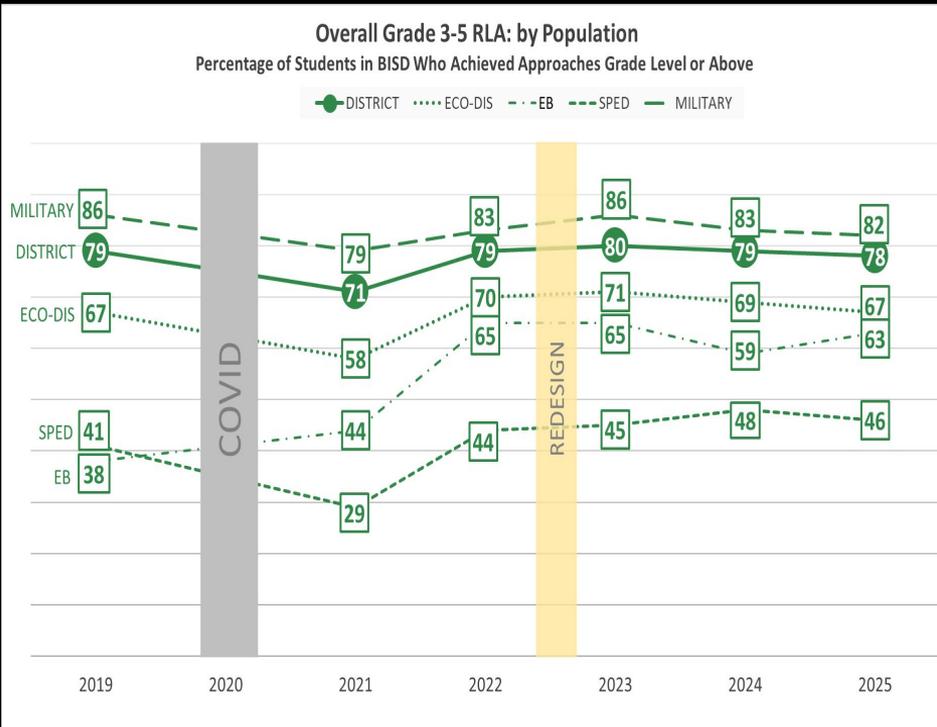
TELPAS Performance

GRADE 3-12 TELPAS COMPOSITE RATINGS OVER TIME (STATE/DISTRICT)

■ Beginning ■ Intermediate ■ Advanced ■ Advanced High



STAAR Performance



STAAR Performance

Overall Grade 6-8 RLA: by Population

Percentage of Students in BISD Who Achieved Approaches Grade Level or Above

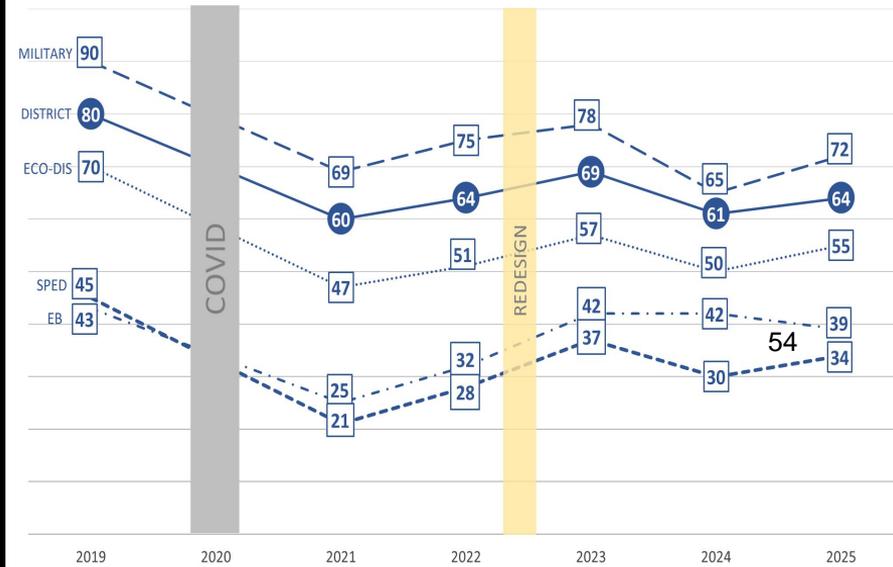
● DISTRICT ● ECO-DIS - - - EB - - - SPED - - - MILITARY



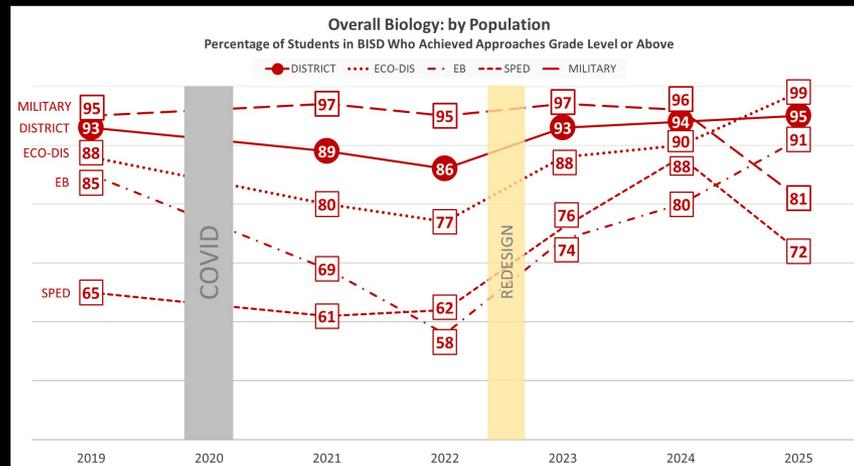
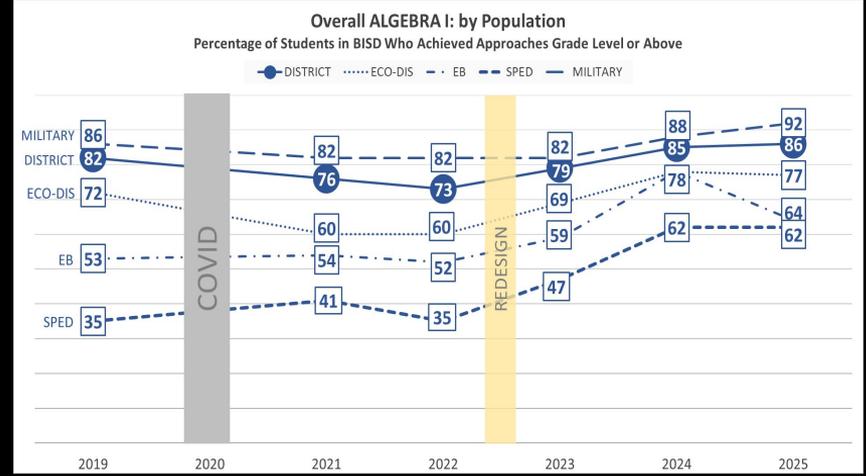
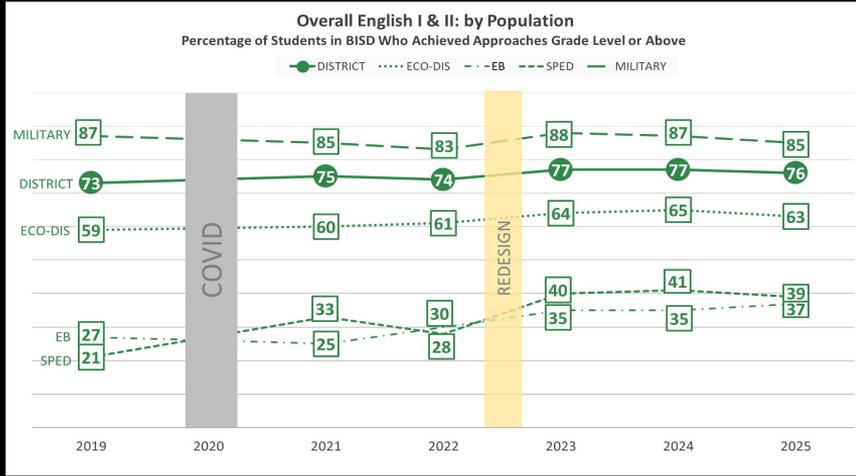
Overall Grade 6-8 MATH: by Population

Percentage of Students in BISD Who Achieved Approaches Grade Level or Above

● DISTRICT ● ECO-DIS - - - EB - - - SPED - - - MILITARY



End of Course



Strengthening Implementation



Professional Learning

- Dual Language Cohort
- Summer Learning Opportunities
- Strategy Sessions
- Planning Support
- Learning Walks/Coaching



Clear Path to Certification

- ESL Academy Requirements
- Support Opportunities for those pursuing Certification



Family & Community Engagement

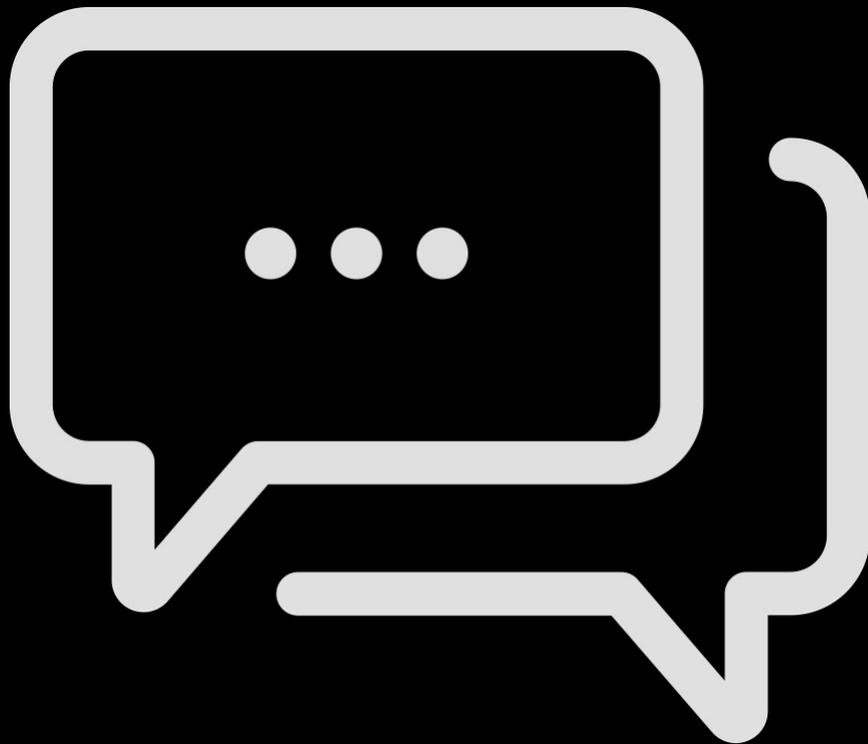
- Program Information Sessions
- District Resources
- Connections
- Community Resources



Resource Investment

- Authentic Classroom Libraries
- ESL Support Resources

Questions



Goal 5 Teacher Incentive Allotment Report

Belton ISD Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
October 20, 2025



Purpose

Provide a report on the progress of the Data Capture Year for the Belton ISD TIA Allotment



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Goal 5:

Maximize our resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

KPM 2025-2026

Implement Teacher Incentive Allotment systems of support across 100% of designated campuses by May 2026





Average Funding for Belton ISD Teachers in 2024-2025

New for 26-27: Acknowledged

\$3,201 - \$6,935: Recognized

\$6,401 - \$13,870: Exemplary

\$12,669 - \$25,117: Master



- Actual amounts vary based on low-SES percentages by campus annually
- 2026-2027 will include a new first level-Acknowledged
- Amounts are set by TEA and change annually

Systems of Support for Implementation of the Data Capture Year

**Communication
Plan**

**Data Integrity &
Technology**

**Student Growth
& Teacher
Observation**

Spending Plan

Communication Plan

- Website with resources of support
 - Overview video
 - FAQ
- Campus Overview presentations

Next step:

- Individual communication with each teacher
- Guidebook

Update Staff &
Community

Inform & Engage
Teachers

Inform & Engage
Principals & AP's

Data Integrity & Technology

- **Systems readiness with STAR Ren, Skyward and Eduphoria for reporting**
- **Processes for verifying teacher eligibility (course alignment, teacher movement and instructional day requirements)**



TIA Eligible Teacher Designations - Phase 1

- Kindergarten - 5th grade Reading and Math, including Dual Language
- 6th - 8th grade Reading and Math, including Modified
- Algebra I, including Modified
- English I and English II, including Modified and ESOL

Pre-Test
STAR Ren
BOY

Post-Test
STAR Ren
EOY

SGP
Growth
Measure

Annual
TTESS



Student Growth & Teacher Observations

**Annual Assessment
Calendar with all STAR
Renaissance Testing
Windows**

**Professional Learning
and Resources for
Teachers strengthening
understanding of STAR
Renaissance**

**Professional Learning
with Teachers and
Evaluators on
T-TESS evaluation
system**

**T-TESS Observation
Calibration with
Evaluators**

Spending Plan

- *90% of the allotment dedicated to compensation costs for teachers at the campus
- 10% of funds designated to support TIA implementation costs including TIA administration costs, professional learning and student growth assessments

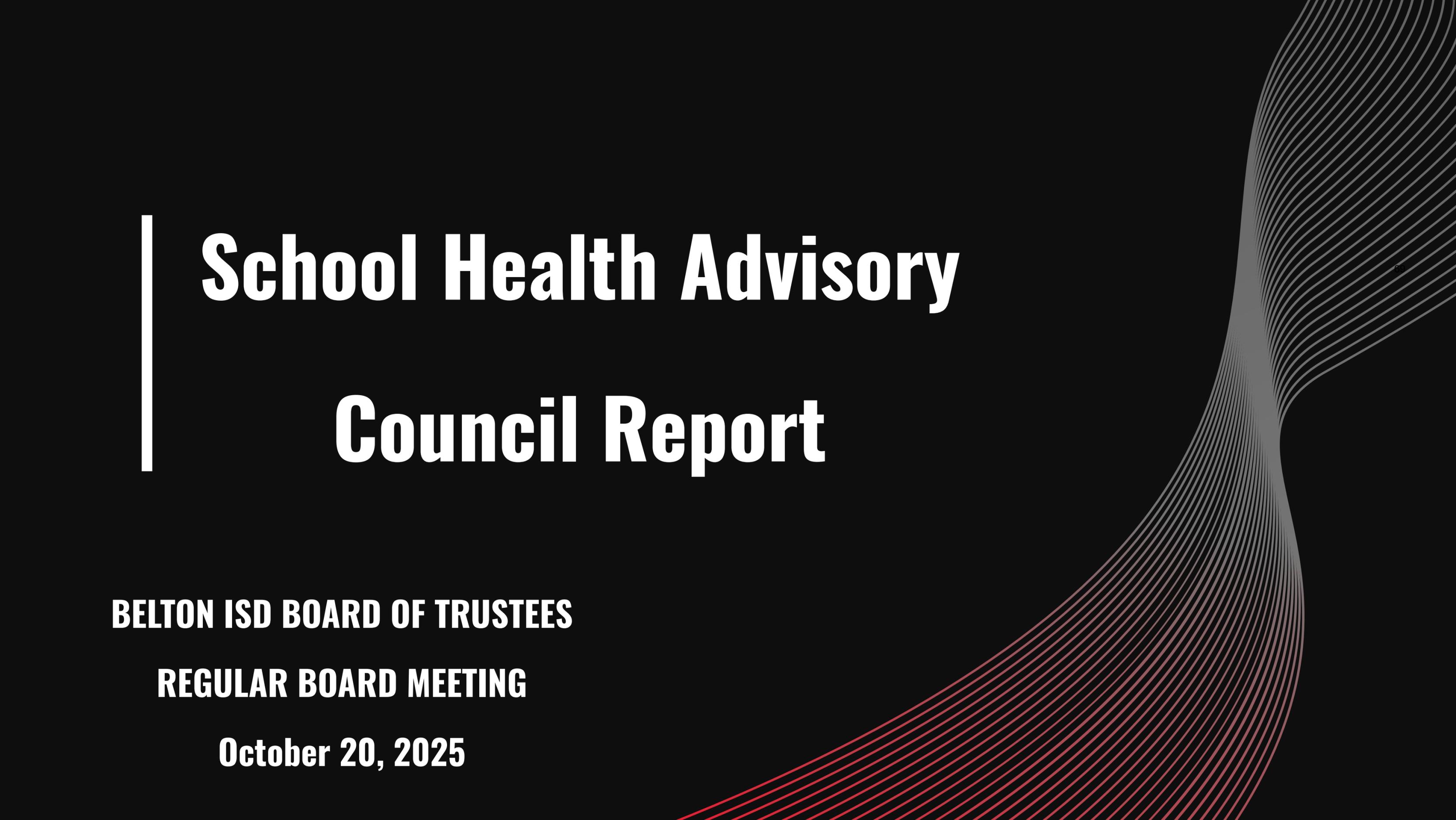
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**Funds distributed to a teacher will incur federal and state withholdings*

Questions



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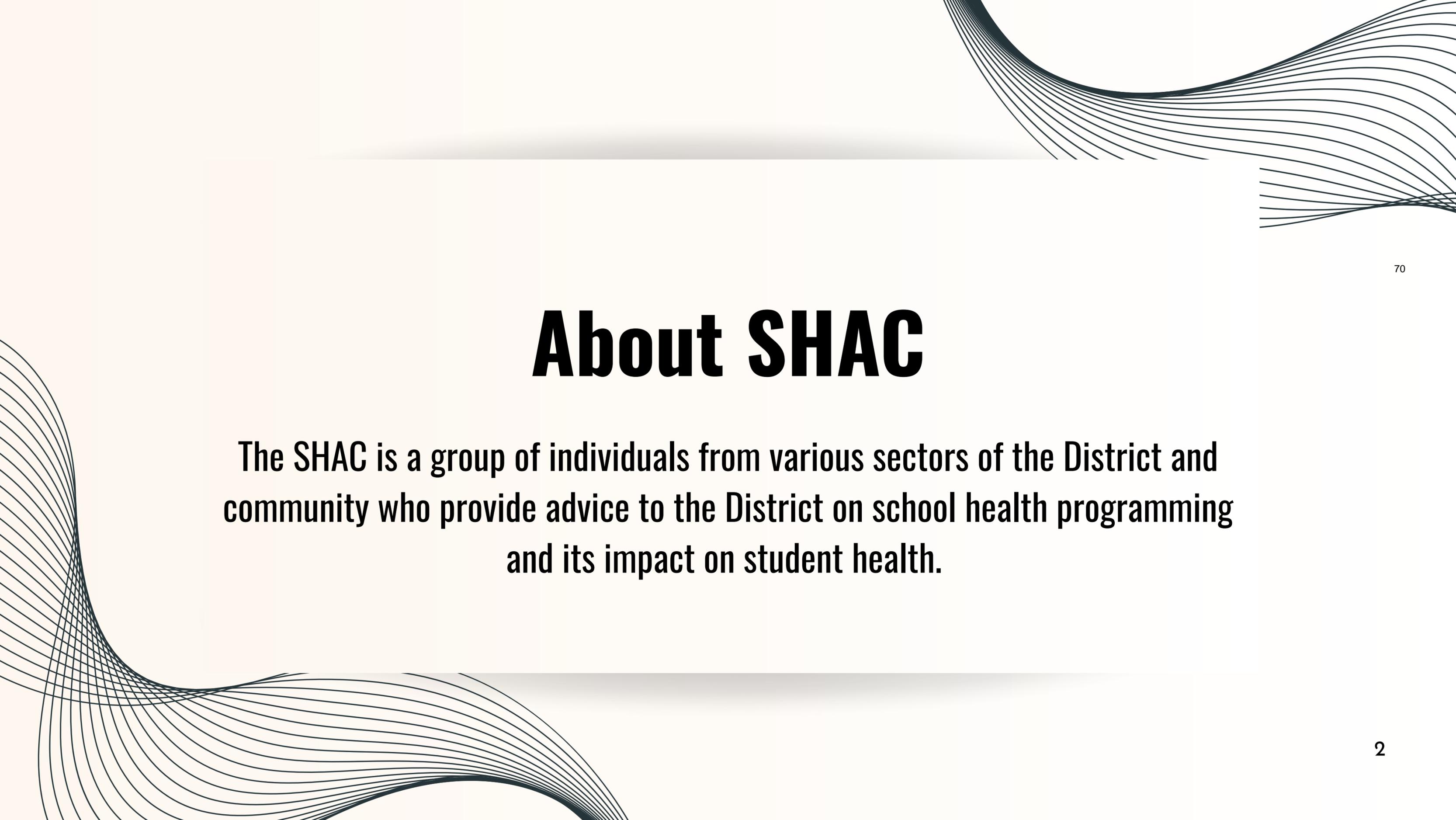
School Health Advisory

Council Report

BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 20, 2025



About SHAC

The SHAC is a group of individuals from various sectors of the District and community who provide advice to the District on school health programming and its impact on student health.



SHAC OBJECTIVES

To engage in ongoing review and discussion, and make recommendations for comprehensive school health programs including:

- **Promoting quality health education programs**
- **Encouraging lifelong physical fitness**
- **Promoting faculty and staff wellness**
- **Encouraging and providing healthful nutrition**
- **Creating safe, positive learning environments to Support social and emotional well being**
- **Promoting school, family, and community involvement**

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A parent must serve as co-chair

The co-chair was Mrs. Lanette Wyrick.

Must have at least five appointed members

The council had 27 members.

Must establish a physical activity and fitness planning subcommittee

- **Subcommittee was established. Must meet a minimum of four times per year**
 - **We met 6 times:**
 - **October 24, 2024**
 - **December 19, 2024**
 - **March 6, 2025**
 - **May 20, 2025**
 - **June 11, 2025**
 - **August 27, 2025**
- **Must deliver a report ot the Board of Trustees**
 - **Report prepared for the October 20, 2025 Board Meeting**

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MAJOR ACTIVITIES SHAC 2024-2025

- In conjunction with district leaders, the Triennial Assessment was completed and used to identify areas for improvement.
- Utilized the School Health Advisory Council to review and update the BISD Wellness Plan
- Presented learning through Parents as Partners - Fentanyl and Opioid Abuse (October 15, 2024) and Wellness (April 8, 2025)
- Facilitated the boards decision to adopt the Play It Safe Curriculum for Child Abuse instruction in Grades PK-5



WELLSAT TRIENNEIAL ASSESSMENT

Comprehensive Score:



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Strength Score



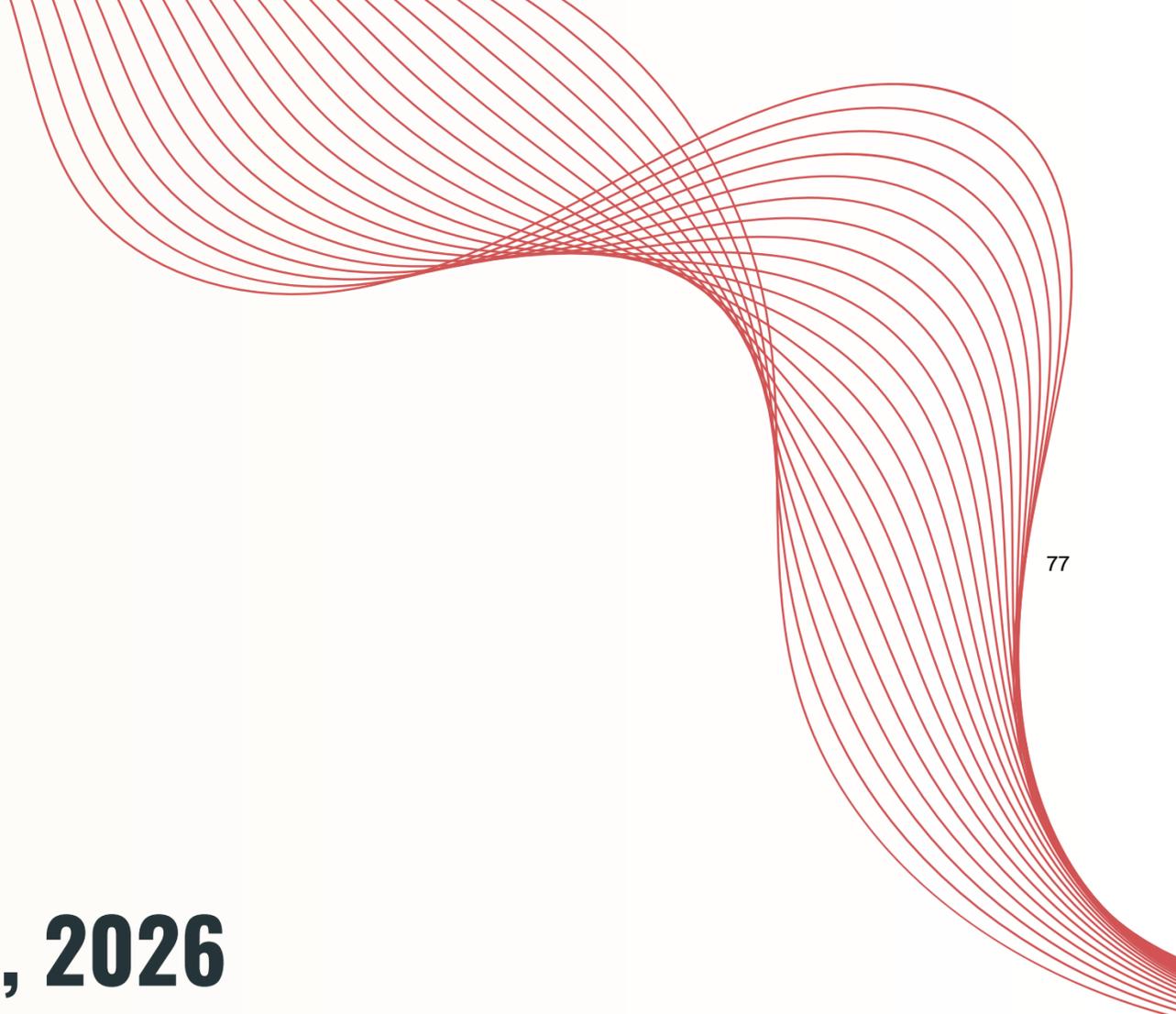
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Areas to Address

- 1 **Availability of water throughout the day**
- 2 **Recess cannot be taken for punishment**
- 3 **Encouraging physical activity for rewards**
- 4 **Conduct BISS Wellness Survey**
- 5 **Addresses substitution of physical education**

RECOMMENDED SHAC ACTIVITIES FOR 2025-2026

- Review and recommend updates to the District's Wellness Policy/Plan
- Gain awareness of legislative updates and how they impact wellness in BISD
- Create partnerships within the BISD community to strengthen resources for health and wellness
- Explore/Implement ideas to engage the BISD Community in wellness activities



**SHAC MEETINGS
2025-2026**

November 3, 2025

March 12, 2026

December 18, 2025

May 7, 2026



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Belton ISD Board of Trustees
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Monday, October 20, 2025



Exceptional Learning



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Empowering Futures





**ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Visit the Bell County Elections website for locations:
https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php

EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

Dates + Times

Monday, October 20 to Friday, October 24 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 25 - 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 26 - 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Monday, October 27 to Friday, October 31 - 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Locations

- Belton - Bell County Belton Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave
- Killeen - True Deliverance Ministry 709 W. Dean Ave
- Killeen - Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr.
- Killeen - Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop
- Temple - Temple ISD Admin Building, 401 Santa Fe Way
- Salado - Salado Annex, 11057 Event Drive
- Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing
- Morgan's Point Event Center, 60 Morgan's Point Blvd



SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

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Belton Independent School District

Workshop Meeting Minutes

Board Workshop Meeting, September 15, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

Dragon Room, 400 N. Wall Street, Belton TX, 76513

Board Members Present:

Manuel Alcozer
Chris Flor
Erin Bass
Jeff Norwood

Brandon Bozon
Riley Beck
Rucker Preston

Board Members Absent:**1. Call to Order:**

Manuel Alcozer, Board President, called the workshop meeting of the Belton Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 5:00 p.m., that the meeting had been duly called and notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2. Public Comments:

None.

3. Board Workshop:**A. Parents as Partners****1. 2025-2026 Parents as Partners Events****2. Senate Bill 12 Update**

Dr. Malinda Golden, Superintendent, and Christine Parks, Chief Communications Officer, shared information that focused on the implementation of Senate Bill 12 and enhancing the Parents as Partners initiative. Board members and Cabinet members discuss the various requirements of the new legislation, acknowledging that some guidance is still pending from the Texas Education Agency. They explain how the District is updating policies, offering new opportunities for parental involvement, and establishing reporting and transparency mechanisms to comply with the bill. A significant part of the discussion involves the District's commitment to ensuring parents are actively engaged in their children's education through both online and in-person resources, including a dedicated webpage and ongoing events designed to inform and support families. See report.

Adjourn: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Manuel Alcozer, Board President

Erin Bass, Board Secretary

Belton Independent School District

Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Board Meeting, September 15, 2025 - 6:15 p.m.
Pittenger Fine Arts Center, 400 N. Wall St, Belton TX, 76513

Board Members Present:

Manuel Alcozer Brandon Bozon
Chris Flor Riley Beck
Erin Bass Rucker Preston
Jeff Norwood

Board Members Absent:

1. Call to Order, Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

Manuel Alcozer, Board President, called the regular meeting of the Belton Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:15 p.m. He stated that a quorum of Board Members was present, that the meeting had been duly called, and that notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2. Recognitions

Student Pledges – Lakewood Elementary School

The evening's pledges were led by Lakewood Elementary students Adriana Durham, first grade, and Killian Rush, fifth grade.

Student Showcase – BHS Magic Belles

The evening's showcase highlighted the Belton High School Magic Belles dance team. Under the direction of Rachel Hill and assistant director McKenzie Urteaga, the team is led by Captain Payten McNeely and junior lieutenants Addison and McKenna Christopher. The Board celebrated the Magic Belles for their talent, dedication and trailblazing spirit.

Math Stars National Finalists

Belton ISD recognized five elementary students who were named National Math Star Finalists—one of the nation's most selective math enrichment honors. The students who earned this achievement were: Elizabeth D'Arcy, Giuliana Durham, and Aayana Jain (Lakewood Elementary), Roger Wilson III (James L. Burrell Elementary) and Rosalinn "Rosie" Canto (Sparta Elementary). From this group, Aayana and Rosie advanced further and were named National Math Stars, joining just over 100 students nationwide selected this year. The National Math Stars program is a rigorous 10-year initiative that provides up to \$100,000 in support through academic advising, tutoring, technology and enrichment opportunities to nurture long-term success in STEM fields.

Department Showcase - Fine Arts

The evening's department showcase celebrated Fine Arts in Belton ISD. At the secondary level, more than 4,450 students are enrolled in Fine Arts programs, while every elementary student has the opportunity to express themselves through music and art. These experiences give students a creative outlet, build confidence and foster a lifelong appreciation for the arts. Across 18 campuses, 80 inspiring Fine Arts educators bring art, music and performance to life each day. Their passion and expertise help students discover their talents, develop new skills and find joy

in creative expression. Leadership and vision are provided by Keith Zuehlke, while Julie Utley ensures that programs remain strong, coordinated and impactful across the district.

Community Partner – Lisa’s Dance Connection

Since fall 2023, Melinda Kuntz of Lisa’s Dance Connection has worked with the Magic Belles and LBHS Silver Spurs every other week on ballet technique. As the studio’s lead ballet instructor—and mom to both a Magic Belle Officer and a Silver Spur Officer—she brings expertise and passion to her work with our students. The Board expressed gratitude to both Cara and Melinda for their dedication and the strong community partnerships that enrich fine arts in Belton ISD.

Community Partner – Pivot Performance Arts

Belton ISD proudly recognized two community partners who are making a difference for Belton ISD Fine Arts students: Pivot Performance Arts and Lisa’s Dance Connection. Cara Janczak, owner of Pivot Performance Arts, has opened her studio to the Magic Belles for acro training and routine preparation, also providing access to a Marley floor as they get ready for the Dance Team Union Nationals in Orlando this February.

3. Public Comments Regarding Items on the Agenda

None.

4. Action Items

A. Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding Resolution of Candidate Nominations for the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County Board of Directors

Jeff Norwood made a motion, seconded by Rucker Preston, to adopt the resolution nominating Todd Scott to the Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors as presented. The motion passed unanimously, (7-0).

B. Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding Resolution on Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights

Riley Beck made a motion, seconded by Erin Bass, to adopt the resolution regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights as presented. The motion passed unanimously, (7-0).

5. Reports

A. Academic Progress Report - Professional Learning

Ms. Gabi Nino, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, provided a report on professional learning plans for the 2025-2026. See report.

B. Board Committee Reports

1. Budget Committee

Chris Flor shared that the committee reviewed the 2024-2025 final projection and 2026-2027 projected budget assumptions.

2. Facilities Committee

Jeff Norwood informed the Board that the committee discussed the Delta facility, real property, and the closing out of 2022 bond projects.

3. Policy Committee

Erin Bass shared that the Policy Committee reviewed EI(LOCAL) and FDE(LOCAL) along with the Student Code of Conduct, all of which are proposed for approval this evening.

Senate Bill 12 parental rights resolution was discussed (covered earlier in the meeting), and the Senate Bill 10 requirement to display the Ten Commandments if donated, and the guidelines surrounding this change.

Board members expressed gratitude for district leadership's thoughtful and efficient work in implementing complex legislative changes from the 89th Legislative Session.

C. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Malinda Golden shared several positive updates and observations across the District, focusing on student achievement, community involvement, and facility success.

D. Board Highlights

Chris Flor led the conversation by sharing his experience at the LBHS Community Pep-Rally, a BNT@W Tennis match, and specific sessions he attended at txEDCON. Rucker Preston shared his attendance at sporting events, the Charter Oak garden ribbon cutting, and a Belton City Council meeting. Erin Bass expressed gratitude toward high school athletics and fine arts for including elementary and middle school students in high school activities.

6. Consent Agenda: Consider and Take Appropriate Action

A. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

1. August 14, 2025 - Special Meeting
2. August 18, 2025 - Workshop Meeting
3. August 18, 2025 - Regular Meeting
4. August 28, 2025 - Special Meeting

B. Unaudited Financial Report for the Month Ending August 31, 2025

C. Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

D. Expenditures over \$50,000

1. Renewal of Red River Technology, LLC for Cisco Smartnet

E. Resolution Recommending Materials for Instruction Relating to the Prevention of Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Sex Trafficking (Pre-K through Grade 5)

F. Resolution Adopting Authorized Broker/Dealer List

G. Annual Investment Report

H. Adult Meal Prices for 2025-2026

I. Certified T-TESS Appraisers for 2025-2026

J. Class Size Waivers

K. 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct

L. Superintendent Evaluation Instrument

M. Selection of Architectural Firm for Tiger Field Videoboard Replacement Project

N. Policy Update 125 - 2nd Reading

1. EI(LOCAL) Academic Achievement
2. FDE(LOCAL) Admission Safe School Transfers

Riley Beck requested to pull item 6.J. for discussion.

Erin Bass made a motion, seconded by Brandon Bozon, to approve the Consent agenda items A through N, with the exception of item J. The motion passed unanimously (7-0).

Mr. Beck inquired about the process by which class size waivers are determined. Dr. Golden and Mr. Todd Schiller, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, elaborated on the

determination process, involving campus principals for potential class leveling and cabinet review. Waivers are for the year, but the district continues to seek qualified individuals to fill positions, which could reduce class sizes. Student movement (in or out) can also impact class sizes, which are closely monitored.

J. Class Size Waivers

Jeff Norwood made a motion, seconded by Rucker Preson, to approve item J. Class Size Waivers as presented. The motion passed 6-1-0, Riley Beck opposing.

7. Public Comments Regarding Non-Agenda Items

None.

8. Closed Session (Texas Government Code, Subchapters D and E)

The Board convened in Closed Session at 7:28 p.m.

- A. Student Disciplinary Matter - Texas Government Code, Section 551.082
- B. Personnel - Texas Government Code, Section 551.074
 - 1. Personnel Matters
 - 2. Formative Evaluation of the Superintendent
- C. Consultation with Attorney - Texas Government Code, Section 551.071

9. Reconvene in Open Session

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 8:34 p.m.

11. Adjourn

Adjourn: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Manuel Alcozer, Board President

Erin Bass, Secretary

Belton Independent School District

Workshop Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting, September 24, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

Belton ISD Delta Program, 731 E. 4th Avenue, Belton TX 76513

Board Members Present:

Manuel Alcozer Jeff Norwood
Chris Flor Riley Beck
Erin Bass Brandon Bozon
Rucker Preston

Board Members Absent:

1. Call to Order:

Manuel Alcozer, Board President, called the workshop meeting of the Belton Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 5:01 p.m., that the meeting had been duly called, and notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2. Public Comments:

None.

3. Governance Team Training and Development - Team of 8

Dr. Golden introduced Jodi Duron, Board Consultant, from the School Consulting Services division of MoakCasey, who was present to help facilitate the annual Team of 8 and biennial Evaluating & Improving Student Outcomes (EISO) training requirements. The training included reviewing the Team Trust Inventory and Good Governance Inventory, which showed a high level of trust and continuity among board members. Discussions highlighted that board members are primarily driven by a common purpose: kids, community, and service. A core focus was distinguishing the Board's Strategic Role from the Tactical and Operational roles carried out by the superintendent and staff. Board members affirmed the importance of knowing their role.

The second major component of the meeting covered EISO training and practical issues like communication and equity. The board received commendation for adopting strategic Key Progress Measures (KPMs) and goals early, which creates stability for staff and aligns professional learning. The Superintendent committed to improving routines by providing background information in advance of meetings. Finally, the board discussed equity—defined as fairness in resource allocation—based on the unique needs of each and every student, especially those at economically disadvantaged or struggling campuses. The meeting concluded with positive reflections on the board's alignment and commitment to continuous improvement

Adjourn: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Manuel Alcozer, President

Erin Bass, Secretary

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item
October 20, 2025

Item: Unaudited Financial Report for the Month Ending September 30, 2025

Contact Person: Melissa Lafferty

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

Attached are the monthly financial reports for the District. The reports represent financial activity as of the close of the prior month for the General Fund 199, the Child Nutrition Fund 240, the Debt Service Fund 599, and the 2022 Bond Fund 622. These are unaudited figures, and an independent financial audit will be performed for the period ending August 31, 2026, and presented under separate cover.

The monthly investment report provides information on the District's cash and investment accounts including balances and investment transactions as of the close of the noted month in accordance with CDA(LEGAL).

Fiscal Implications:

For informational purposes only.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Accept the monthly financial report as presented.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & INVESTMENT REPORT

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BELTON ISD
Statement of Unaudited Revenues and Expenditures Budget VS. Actual
General Fund (199)
As of September 30, 2025

	Adopted Budget	Amended 2025-26	Y-T-D Actual	Balance	Percent of Total	
Revenues						
5700	Local Sources	\$ 50,511,930	\$ 50,511,930	\$ 321,762	\$ 50,190,168	0.6%
5800	State Sources	101,422,971	101,422,971	20,253,738	81,169,233	20.0%
5900	Federal Sources	1,375,000	1,375,000	137,983	1,237,017	10.0%
	Total Revenues	\$ 153,309,901	\$ 153,309,901	\$ 20,713,484	\$ 132,596,417	13.5%
Expenditures						
11	Instruction	\$ 82,233,007	\$ 82,233,007	\$ 6,707,842	\$ 75,525,165	8.2%
12	Instructional resources & media	1,771,816	1,771,816	115,523	1,656,293	6.5%
13	Curriculum & staff development	3,895,773	3,895,773	299,391	3,596,382	7.7%
21	Instructional leadership	2,695,954	2,695,954	190,163	2,505,791	7.1%
23	School leadership	9,571,864	9,571,864	706,964	8,864,900	7.4%
31	Guidance, counseling, & evaluation	6,513,322	6,513,322	487,884	6,025,438	7.5%
32	Social work services	264,611	264,611	14,546	250,065	5.5%
33	Health services	2,266,148	2,266,148	170,836	2,095,312	7.5%
34	Student transportation	6,708,711	6,708,711	668,234	6,040,477	10.0%
35	School Nutrition	-	-	-	-	0.0%
36	Cocurricular/extracurricular	5,704,747	5,704,747	357,689	5,347,058	6.3%
41	General administration	4,292,262	4,292,262	368,656	3,923,606	8.6%
51	Plant maintenance and operations	17,184,660	17,184,660	2,455,586	14,729,074	14.3%
52	Security and monitoring services	3,271,775	3,271,775	134,539	3,137,236	4.1%
53	Data processing services	5,037,698	5,037,698	518,035	4,519,663	10.3%
61	Community services	-	-	-	-	0.0%
71	Debt Service	356,810	356,810	-	356,810	0.0%
81	Facilities acquisition & construction	-	-	-	-	0.0%
93	Payments to fiscal agent	-	-	-	-	0.0%
95	Payments to JJAEP	15,743	15,743	-	15,743	0.0%
97	Tax Increment	750,000	750,000	-	750,000	0.0%
99	Intergovernmental Charges	775,000	775,000	201,729	573,271	26.0%
	Total Expenditures	\$ 153,309,901	\$ 153,309,901	\$ 13,397,617	\$ 139,912,284	8.7%
Other Sources & Uses						
	Other sources	-	-	-		
	Other uses	-	-	-		
	Total Other Sources (Uses)	-	-	-		
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	0	0	7,315,866		
	Fund Balance (estimated), 8-31-2025	\$ 33,927,361	\$ 33,927,361	\$ 33,927,361		
	Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 33,927,361	\$ 33,927,361	\$ 41,243,228		

BELTON ISD
Statement of Unaudited Revenues and Expenditures Budget VS. Actual
Child Nutrition (240)
As of September 30, 2025

	Adopted Budget	Amended 2025-26	Y-T-D Actual	Balance	Percent of Total
Revenues					
5700 Local Sources	\$ 2,605,000	\$ 2,605,000	\$ 256,898	\$ 2,348,102	9.9%
5800 State Sources	35,000	35,000	-	35,000	0.0%
5900 Federal Sources	5,600,000	5,600,000	361,739	5,238,261	6.5%
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 8,240,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,240,000</u>	<u>\$ 618,637</u>	<u>\$ 7,621,363</u>	<u>7.5%</u>
Expenditures					
35 Food Services, Child Nutrition	\$ 9,471,432	\$ 9,471,432	\$ 428,381	\$ 9,043,051	4.5%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 9,471,432</u>	<u>\$ 9,471,432</u>	<u>\$ 428,381</u>	<u>\$ 9,043,051</u>	<u>4.5%</u>
Other Sources & Uses					
Other sources	-	-	-		
Other uses	-	-	-		
Total Other Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(1,231,432)	(1,231,432)	190,256		
Fund Balance (estimated), 8-31-2025	<u>\$ 3,900,130</u>	<u>\$ 3,900,130</u>	<u>\$ 3,900,130</u>		
Fund Balance, Ending	<u><u>\$ 2,668,698</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,668,698</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,090,386</u></u>		

BELTON ISD
Statement of Unaudited Revenues and Expenditures Budget VS. Actual
Debt Service Fund (511)
As of September 30, 2025

		Adopted Budget	Amended 2025-26	Y-T-D Actual	Balance	Percent of Total
Revenues						
5700	Local Sources	\$ 22,479,530	\$ 22,479,530	\$ 54,274	\$ 22,425,256	0.2%
5800	State Sources	3,924,820	3,924,820	-	3,924,820	0.0%
5900	Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	0.0%
	Total Revenues	\$ 26,404,350	\$ 26,404,350	\$ 54,274	\$ 26,350,076	0.2%
Expenditures						
71	Debt Service	\$ 25,233,326	\$ 25,233,326	-	\$ 25,233,326	0.0%
	Total Expenditures	\$ 25,233,326	\$ 25,233,326	-	\$ 25,233,326	0.0%
Other Sources & Uses						
	Other sources	-	-	-		
	Other uses	-	-	-		
	Total Other Sources (Uses)	-	-	-		
	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	1,171,024	1,171,024	54,274		
	Fund Balance (estimated), 8-31-2025	\$ 16,339,981	\$ 16,339,981	\$ 16,339,981		
	Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 17,511,005	\$ 17,511,005	\$ 16,394,255		

BELTON ISD
Bond Project Summary
Bond Fund (622)
As of September 30, 2025

Local	Project	Proposition Budget	Expenditures 9/30/2025	Open Purchase Orders	Available Budget
E12	Elementary #12	\$ 40,064,028	\$ 37,412,367	\$ -	\$ 2,651,661
E13	Elementary #13	\$ 43,567,482	\$ 39,679,756	\$ 196,992	\$ 3,690,734
DPF	Delta Program Facility	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,937,657	\$ 781,919	\$ (2,219,575)
SWE	Southwest Elementary Addition	\$ 13,300,000	\$ 14,450,215	\$ 1,997,768	\$ (3,147,982)
			\$ -		\$ -
MEP	MEP, Roofing and Interior Finishes	\$ 8,942,812	\$ 5,204,278	\$ 4,279,755	\$ (541,222)
			\$ -		\$ -
SAF	Campus Safety + Security Upgrades	\$ 6,041,040	\$ 7,340,220	\$ 163,989	\$ (1,463,170)
			\$ -		\$ -
BHS	BHS Additions & Renovations	\$ 28,524,414	\$ 27,485,690	\$ 2,872,886	\$ (1,834,161)
			\$ -		\$ -
BNT	BNT Facility Upgrades	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000
			\$ -		\$ -
LND	Land Acquisition	\$ 7,000,897	\$ 3,720,077	\$ -	\$ 3,280,820
			\$ -		\$ -
LBM	Fine Arts & Locker Room Addition	\$ 8,582,703	\$ 9,883,830	\$ 20,255	\$ (1,321,382)
			\$ -		\$ -
TEC	Technology Infrastructure	\$ 676,624	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 676,624
			\$ -		\$ -
BUS	New Buses	\$ 5,625,000	\$ 4,130,517	\$ -	\$ 1,494,483
			\$ -		\$ -
AGR	Agriculture Facility	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,831,423	\$ 24,676	\$ (1,856,099)
		<u>\$ 168,825,000</u>	<u>\$ 157,076,029</u>	<u>\$ 10,338,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,424,312</u>
DEV	Technology Devices	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 4,999,771	\$ -	\$ 229
		<u>\$ 173,825,000</u>	<u>\$ 162,075,801</u>	<u>\$ 10,338,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,424,541</u>

Belton ISD

Investment Report

As of September 30, 2025



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PUBLIC FUNDS



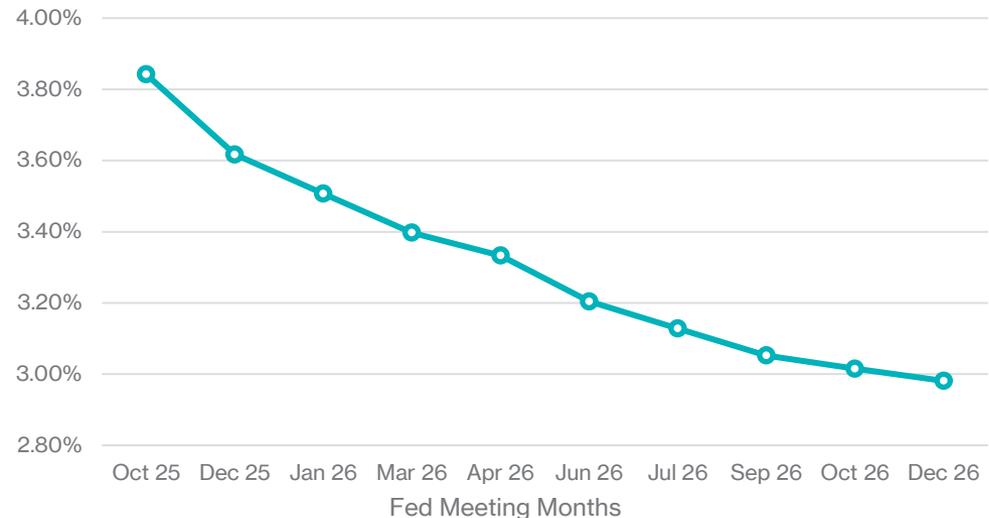
OBSERVATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Fed lowered the Fed Funds rate by .25% at the September 17th meeting
- Labor market continued to show signs of slowing as 22,000 jobs were created in September
- U.S. Treasury rates were generally lower for the month of September
- GDP rebounded in Q2 to 3.8% from the tariff-induced decline of -0.5% in Q1
- Atlanta Fed's GDPNow forecast is projecting a 3.9% GDP for Q3
- The futures market and the Fed are expecting two more .25% cuts this year; more cuts in 2026

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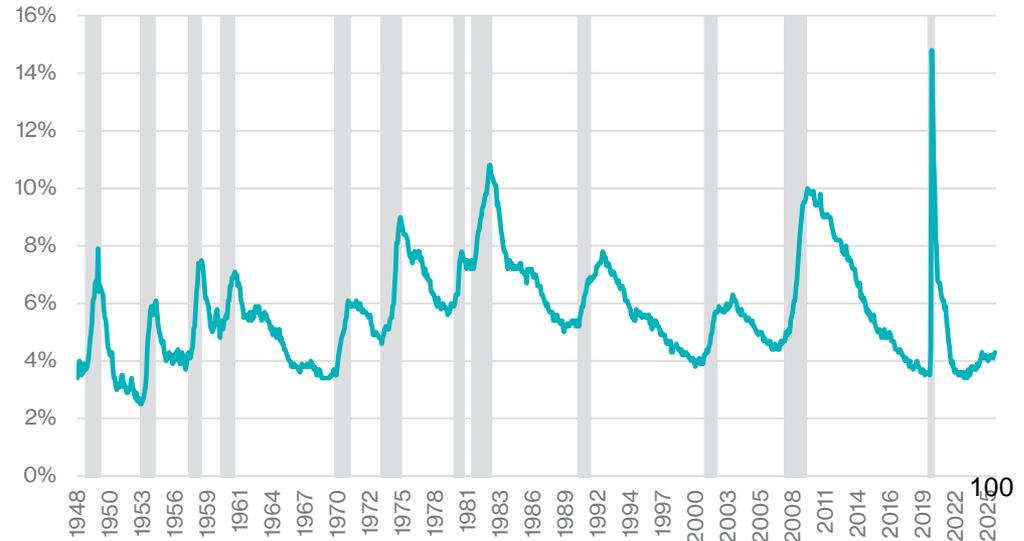
- The Fed Funds futures market is expecting the Fed Funds rate to end 2025 at about 3.6% and 2026 at approximately 3.0%.
- The Fed is watching both of their mandates (employment and inflation) closely to determine the path of Fed Funds. They say the risk is more tilted to slower job growth.

Fed Funds Futures Yields



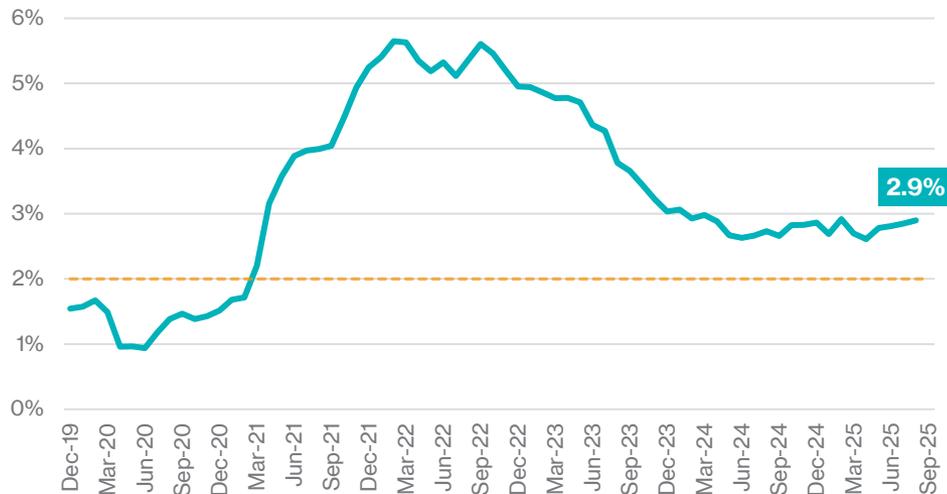
- The current unemployment rate of 4.3% has moved up from earlier this year but remains low by historical standards.
- Lower immigration during 2025 has clouded the conclusions from lower nonfarm payrolls.
- Economists estimate not as many jobs are needed as compared to the previous few years to keep the unemployment rate low.

U.S. Unemployment Rate



SOURCES: BLOOMBERG

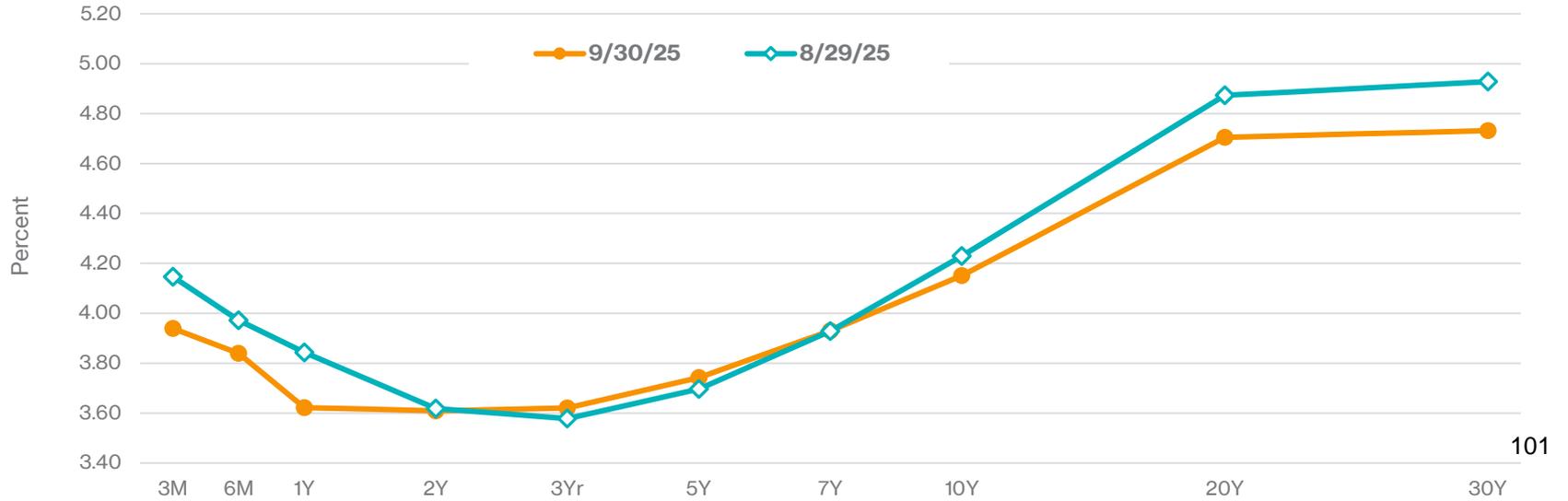
Core PCE YoY



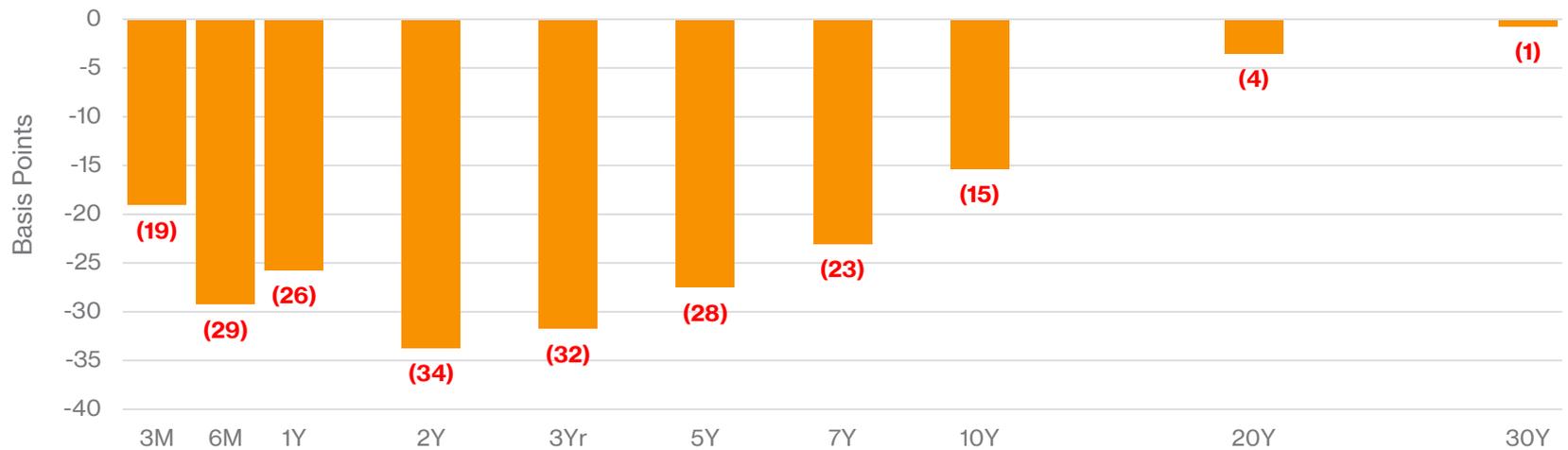
- Core Personal Consumption Expenditure YoY is the Fed's preferred inflation gauge.
- Core excludes food and energy components, which generally make the series less volatile.
- Core PCE YoY is currently at 2.9% and has been above the Fed's 2% target for 54 consecutive months.

SOURCES: BLOOMBERG

U.S. Treasury Yield Curve Change



Basis Point Change



SOURCES: BLOOMBERG

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Portfolio Summary

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Weighted Average Yield to Maturity

0.00

Weighted Average Maturity (Years)

0.00

Portfolio Effective Duration (Years)

0.00

Weighted Average Life (Years)

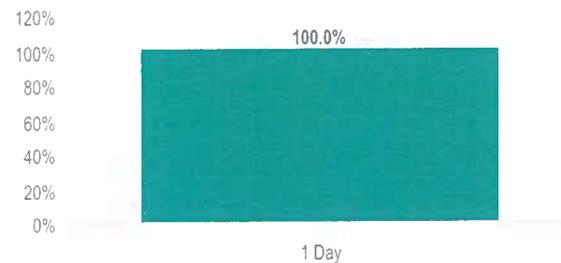
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Average Credit Rating

Portfolio Position

Par Value	\$ 101,157,190
Principal Cost	\$ 101,157,190
Book Value	\$ 101,157,190
Market Value	\$ 101,157,190
Unrealized Gain/Loss	\$ 0
Accrued Interest	\$ 0

Maturity Distribution



Sector Allocation





Melissa Lafferty, CFO



Carol Malcik, Director of Finance

10.9.25
Date

10.9.25
Date

Portfolio Overview

SECURITY TYPE	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	BOOK VALUE	% OF PORTFOLIO	DAYS TO MATURITY	YIELD
LGIP	95,783,447.26	95,783,447.26	95,783,447.26	94.69%	1	4.23
Money Market Funds	5,373,743.16	5,373,743.16	5,373,743.16	5.31%	1	0.00
TOTAL	101,157,190.42	101,157,190.42	101,157,190.42	100.00%	1	4.01
CASH AND ACCRUED INTEREST						
Purchased Accrued Interest		0.00	0.00			
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	101,157,190.42	101,157,190.42	101,157,190.42		1	4.01
						104
TOTAL EARNINGS						
CURRENT MONTH						
314,299.02						

Summary by Type

SECURITY TYPE	# OF SECURITIES	PAR VALUE	BOOK VALUE	% OF PORTFOLIO	YIELD	DAYS TO FINAL MATURITY
2022 BOND FUND						
LGIP	3	30,896,982.72	30,896,982.72	30.54	4.20	1
Money Market Funds	1	168,793.70	168,793.70	0.17	0.00	1
TOTAL	4	31,065,776.42	31,065,776.42	30.71	4.18	1
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS						
LGIP	1	10,705.52	10,705.52	0.01	4.18	1
Money Market Funds	2	868.00	868.00	0.00	0.00	1
TOTAL	3	11,573.52	11,573.52	0.01	3.87	1
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS						
LGIP	3	16,660,002.49	16,660,002.49	16.47	4.27	1
Money Market Funds	1	25,080.63	25,080.63	0.02	0.00	1
TOTAL	4	16,685,083.12	16,685,083.12	16.49	4.27	1
GENERAL FUND						
LGIP	6	48,215,756.53	48,215,756.53	47.66	4.24	1
Money Market Funds	2	5,179,000.83	5,179,000.83	5.12	0.00	1
TOTAL	8	53,394,757.36	53,394,757.36	52.78	3.83	1
GRAND TOTAL	19	101,157,190.42	101,157,190.42	100.00	4.01	1

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Position Statement

CUSIP	DESCRIPTION	TRADE DATE SETTLE DATE	PAR VALUE	PRINCIPAL COST PURCHASED INTEREST	TOTAL COST	YIELD TO MATURITY	MATURITY DATE	DAYS TO MATURITY	MARKET PRICE MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS BOOK VALUE	% OF MV	MOODY'S S&P RATING
2022 BOND FUND												
LGIP												
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	3,170,113.42	3,170,113.42 0.00	3,170,113.42	4.30		1	1.00 3,170,113.42	0.00 3,170,113.42	313	AAA
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	17,501,667.25	17,501,667.25 0.00	17,501,667.25	4.15		1	1.00 17,501,667.25	0.00 17,501,667.25	17.30	AAA
TXCLASS	Texas CLASS	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	10,225,202.05	10,225,202.05 0.00	10,225,202.05	4.26		1	1.00 10,225,202.05	0.00 10,225,202.05	10.11	AAA
LGIP TOTAL			30,896,982.72	30,896,982.72 0.00	30,896,982.72	4.20		1	1.00 30,896,982.72	0.00 30,896,982.72	30.54	AAA
MONEY MARKET FUNDS												
46-8635-0176	PNC Government Checking Account	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	168,793.70	168,793.70 0.00	168,793.70	0.00		1	1.00 168,793.70	0.00 168,793.70	0.17	106 ^{NA} NA
MONEY MARKET FUNDS TOTAL			168,793.70	168,793.70 0.00	168,793.70	0.00		1	1.00 168,793.70	0.00 168,793.70	0.17	NA
2022 BOND FUND TOTAL			31,065,776.42	31,065,776.42 0.00	31,065,776.42	4.18		1	1.00 31,065,776.42	0.00 31,065,776.42	30.71	AAA
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS												
LGIP												
TEXPOOL	TexPool	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	10,705.52	10,705.52 0.00	10,705.52	4.18		1	1.00 10,705.52	0.00 10,705.52	0.01	AAA
LGIP TOTAL			10,705.52	10,705.52 0.00	10,705.52	4.18		1	1.00 10,705.52	0.00 10,705.52	0.01	AAA
MONEY MARKET FUNDS												
49-5257-2338	PNC Corporate Business Account	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	620.00	620.00 0.00	620.00	0.00		1	1.00 620.00	0.00 620.00	0.00	NA NA
49-4234-4745	PNC Corporate Business Account	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	248.00	248.00 0.00	248.00	0.00		1	1.00 248.00	0.00 248.00	0.00	NA NA
MONEY MARKET FUNDS TOTAL			868.00	868.00 0.00	868.00	0.00		1	1.00 868.00	0.00 868.00	0.00	NA
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS TOTAL			11,573.52	11,573.52 0.00	11,573.52	3.87		1	1.00 11,573.52	0.00 11,573.52	0.01	AAA
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS												



Position Statement

CUSIP	DESCRIPTION	TRADE DATE SETTLE DATE	PAR VALUE	PRINCIPAL COST PURCHASED INTEREST	TOTAL COST	YIELD TO MATURITY	MATURITY DATE	DAYS TO MATURITY	MARKET PRICE MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS BOOK VALUE	% OF MV	MOODY'S S&P RATING
LGIP												
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	2,456,977.96	2,456,977.96 0.00	2,456,977.96	4.15		1	1.00 2,456,977.96	0.00 2,456,977.96	2.43	AAA
TEXPRIME	TexPool Prime	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	9,673,794.39	9,673,794.39 0.00	9,673,794.39	4.29		1	1.00 9,673,794.39	0.00 9,673,794.39	9.56	AAA
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	4,529,230.14	4,529,230.14 0.00	4,529,230.14	4.30		1	1.00 4,529,230.14	0.00 4,529,230.14	4.48	AAA
LGIP TOTAL			16,660,002.49	16,660,002.49 0.00	16,660,002.49	4.27		1	1.00 16,660,002.49	0.00 16,660,002.49	16.47	AAA
MONEY MARKET FUNDS												
49-4026-8128	PNC Corporate Busi- ness Account	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	25,080.63	25,080.63 0.00	25,080.63	0.00		1	1.00 25,080.63	0.00 25,080.63	0.02	NA NA 107
MONEY MARKET FUNDS TOTAL			25,080.63	25,080.63 0.00	25,080.63	0.00		1	1.00 25,080.63	0.00 25,080.63	0.02	NA
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS TOTAL			16,685,083.12	16,685,083.12 0.00	16,685,083.12	4.27		1	16,685,083.12	0.00 16,685,083.12	16.49	AAA

GENERAL FUND

LGIP												
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	9,130,716.28	9,130,716.28 0.00	9,130,716.28	4.15		1	1.00 9,130,716.28	0.00 9,130,716.28	9.03	AAA
TXCLASS	Texas CLASS	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	1.03	1.03 0.00	1.03			1	1.00 1.03	0.00 1.03	0.00	AAA
LSGO	Lone Star Invest Pool - Government Overnight	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	72.33	72.33 0.00	72.33	4.16		1	1.00 72.33	0.00 72.33	0.00	AAA
TEXPRIME	TexPool Prime	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	1,289,472.96	1,289,472.96 0.00	1,289,472.96	4.29		1	1.00 1,289,472.96	0.00 1,289,472.96	1.27	AAA
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	24,870,072.13	24,870,072.13 0.00	24,870,072.13	4.30		1	1.00 24,870,072.13	0.00 24,870,072.13	24.59	AAA
TEXPOOL	TexPool	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	12,925,421.80	12,925,421.80 0.00	12,925,421.80	4.18		1	1.00 12,925,421.80	0.00 12,925,421.80	12.78	AAA
LGIP TOTAL			48,215,756.53	48,215,756.53 0.00	48,215,756.53	4.24		1	1.00 48,215,756.53	0.00 48,215,756.53	47.66	AAA
MONEY MARKET FUNDS												



Position Statement

CUSIP	DESCRIPTION	TRADE DATE SETTLE DATE	PAR VALUE	PRINCIPAL COST PURCHASED INTEREST	TOTAL COST	YIELD TO MATURITY	MATURITY DATE	DAYS TO MATURITY	MARKET PRICE MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS BOOK VALUE	% OF MV	MOODY'S S&P RATING
49-4026-8101	PNC Corporate Business Account	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	1,710,473.12	1,710,473.12 0.00	1,710,473.12	0.00		1	1.00 1,710,473.12	0.00 1,710,473.12	1.69	NA NA
49-4026-8136	PNC Corporate Business Account	09/30/2025 09/30/2025	3,468,527.71	3,468,527.71 0.00	3,468,527.71	0.00		1	1.00 3,468,527.71	0.00 3,468,527.71	3.43	NA NA
MONEY MARKET FUNDS TOTAL			5,179,000.83	5,179,000.83 0.00	5,179,000.83	0.00		1	1.00 5,179,000.83	0.00 5,179,000.83	5.12	NA
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			53,394,757.36	53,394,757.36 0.00	53,394,757.36	3.83		1	53,394,757.36	0.00 53,394,757.36	52.78	AAA
GRAND TOTAL			101,157,190.42	101,157,190.42 0.00	101,157,190.42	4.01		1	101,157,190.42	0.00 101,157,190.42	100.00	AAA



Cash Reconciliation Report



Transaction Statement

**NO ACTIVITY DURING
CURRENT PERIOD**

Amortization Schedule

CUSIP	DESCRIPTION	PAR VALUE	PRINCIPAL COST	ORIGINAL PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	CURRENT PERIOD AMORT	ENDING BOOK VALUE	TOTAL AMORTIZATION	UNAMORTIZED BALANCE
GRAND TOTAL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Accrued Interest Schedule

IDENTIFIER	DESCRIPTION	SETTLE DATE	PAR VALUE	PRINCIPAL COST	BEGINNING ACCRUED INTEREST	PURCHASED INTEREST	CURRENT PERIOD ACCRUAL	INTEREST RECEIVED	ENDING ACCRUED INTEREST
2022 BOND FUND									
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	2025-09-30	3,170,113.42	3,170,113.42	0.00	0.00	11,388.00	11,388.00	0.00
46-8635-0176	PNC Government Checking Account	2025-09-30	168,793.70	168,793.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	2025-09-30	17,501,667.25	17,501,667.25	0.00	0.00	61,514.57	61,514.57	0.00
TXCLASS	Texas CLASS	2025-09-30	10,225,202.05	10,225,202.05	0.00	0.00	36,485.51	36,485.51	0.00
TOTAL			31,065,776.42	31,065,776.42	0.00	0.00	109,388.08	109,388.08	0.00
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS									
49-5257-2338	PNC Corporate Business Account	2025-09-30	620.00	620.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.91	0.00
49-4234-4745	PNC Corporate Business Account	2025-09-30	248.00	248.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.00
TEXPOOL	TexPool	2025-09-30	10,705.52	10,705.52	0.00	0.00	37.29	37.29	0.00
TOTAL			11,573.52	11,573.52	0.00	0.00	38.20	38.20	0.00
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS									
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	2025-09-30	4,529,230.14	4,529,230.14	0.00	0.00	16,270.36	16,270.36	0.00
49-4026-8128	PNC Corporate Business Account	2025-09-30	25,080.63	25,080.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEXPRIME	TexPool Prime	2025-09-30	9,673,794.39	9,673,794.39	0.00	0.00	34,443.87	34,443.87	0.00
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	2025-09-30	2,456,977.96	2,456,977.96	0.00	0.00	8,478.47	8,478.47	0.00
TOTAL			16,685,083.12	16,685,083.12	0.00	0.00	59,192.70	59,192.70	0.00
GENERAL FUND									
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	2025-09-30	24,870,072.13	24,870,072.13	0.00	0.00	64,555.17	64,555.17	0.00
LSGO	Lone Star Invest Pool - Government Overnight	2025-09-30	72.33	72.33	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00
49-4026-8101	PNC Corporate Business Account	2025-09-30	1,710,473.12	1,710,473.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
49-4026-8136	PNC Corporate Business Account	2025-09-30	3,468,527.71	3,468,527.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEXPOOL	TexPool	2025-09-30	12,925,421.80	12,925,421.80	0.00	0.00	45,013.96	45,013.96	0.00
TEXPRIME	TexPool Prime	2025-09-30	1,289,472.96	1,289,472.96	0.00	0.00	4,602.72	4,602.72	0.00
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	2025-09-30	9,130,716.28	9,130,716.28	0.00	0.00	31,507.94	31,507.94	0.00



Accrued Interest Schedule

IDENTIFIER	DESCRIPTION	SETTLE DATE	PAR VALUE	PRINCIPAL COST	BEGINNING ACCRUED INTEREST	PURCHASED INTEREST	CURRENT PERIOD ACCRUAL	INTEREST RECEIVED	ENDING ACCRUED INTEREST
TXCLASS	Texas CLASS	2025-09-30	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL			53,394,757.36	53,394,757.36	0.00	0.00	145,680.04	145,680.04	0.00
GRAND TOTAL			101,157,190.42	101,157,190.42	0.00	0.00	314,299.02	314,299.02	0.00

Earnings by Fund

CUSIP	DESCRIPTION	ENDING PAR VALUE	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE	FINAL MATURITY	COUPON RATE	YIELD	INTEREST EARNED	NET AMORTIZATION/ACCRETION INCOME	NET REALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ADJUSTED INTEREST EARNINGS
2022 BOND FUND											
46-8635-0176	PNC Government Checking Account	168,793.70	149,794.45	168,793.70	09/30/2025	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	3,170,113.42	3,158,725.42	3,170,113.42	09/30/2025	0.00	4.30	11,388.00	0.00	0.00	11,388.00
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	17,501,667.25	18,040,152.68	17,501,667.25	09/30/2025	5.30	4.15	61,514.57	0.00	0.00	61,514.57
TXCLASS	Texas CLASS	10,225,202.05	10,188,716.54	10,225,202.05	09/30/2025	0.00	4.26	36,485.51	0.00	0.00	36,485.51
TOTAL		31,065,776.42	31,537,389.09	31,065,776.42		2.99	4.18	109,388.08	0.00	0.00	109,388.08
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS											
49-4234-4745	PNC Corporate Business Account	248.00	248.00	248.00	09/30/2025	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
49-5257-2338	PNC Corporate Business Account	620.00	619.09	620.00	09/30/2025	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.91
TEXPOOL	TexPool	10,705.52	10,668.23	10,705.52	09/30/2025	5.34	4.18	37.29	0.00	0.00	37.29
TOTAL		11,573.52	11,535.32	11,573.52		4.93	3.87	38.20	0.00	0.00	38.20
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS											
49-4026-8128	PNC Corporate Business Account	25,080.63	25,080.63	25,080.63	09/30/2025	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	4,529,230.14	4,512,959.78	4,529,230.14	09/30/2025	0.00	4.30	16,270.36	0.00	0.00	16,270.36
TEXPRIME	TexPool Prime	9,673,794.39	9,559,917.46	9,673,794.39	09/30/2025	4.50	4.29	34,443.87	0.00	0.00	34,443.87
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	2,456,977.96	2,448,499.49	2,456,977.96	09/30/2025	5.30	4.15	8,478.47	0.00	0.00	8,478.47
TOTAL		16,685,083.12	16,546,457.36	16,685,083.12		3.39	4.27	59,192.70	0.00	0.00	59,192.70
GENERAL FUND											
49-4026-8101	PNC Corporate Business Account	1,710,473.12	2,912,984.39	1,710,473.12	09/30/2025	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
49-4026-8136	PNC Corporate Business Account	3,468,527.71	1,050,841.90	3,468,527.71	09/30/2025	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LSCOP	Lone Star Invest Pool - Corp Overnight Plus Fund	24,870,072.13	19,680,043.70	24,870,072.13	09/30/2025	0.00	4.30	64,555.17	0.00	0.00	64,555.17
LSGO	Lone Star Invest Pool - Government Overnight	72.33	72.08	72.33	09/30/2025	0.00	4.16	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.25
TEXPOOL	TexPool	12,925,421.80	12,720,678.59	12,925,421.80	09/30/2025	5.34	4.18	45,013.96	0.00	0.00	45,013.96
TEXPRIME	TexPool Prime	1,289,472.96	1,284,870.24	1,289,472.96	09/30/2025	4.50	4.29	4,602.72	0.00	0.00	4,602.72



Earnings by Fund

CUSIP	DESCRIPTION	ENDING PAR VALUE	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE	FINAL MATURITY	COUPON RATE	YIELD	INTEREST EARNED	NET AMORTIZATION/ ACCRETION INCOME	NET REALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ADJUSTED INTEREST EARNINGS
TEXSTAR	TexSTAR	9,130,716.28	9,099,208.34	9,130,716.28	09/30/2025	5.30	4.15	31,507.94	0.00	0.00	31,507.94
TXCLASS	Texas CLASS	1.03	1.03	1.03	09/30/2025	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		53,394,757.36	46,748,700.27	53,394,757.36		2.31	3.83	145,680.04	0.00	0.00	145,680.04
GRAND TOTAL		101,157,190.42	94,844,082.04	101,157,190.42		2.69	4.01	314,299.02	0.00	0.00	314,299.02

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Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

Contact Person: Melissa Lafferty

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

The District accepts gifts, grants, and bequests from many different sources each school year for the benefit of its students and programs. Policy CDC(LOCAL) gives authority to the Superintendent to accept most gifts, grants, or bequests.

Fiscal Implications:

Attached for your information is a list of donations that have been accepted. Budget amendments required for the expenditure of these funds will be presented as needed.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Information only.

**Gifts, Grants, and Bequests
October 20, 2025**

Source of Other Revenue/In Kind Donations	Type	Amount/ Value	Date	District, Campus, or Program	Intended Use
Belton Church of Christ	Check	\$750	8/13/2025	Leon Heights Elementary	Staff general supplies
Bull Teams Only LLC	Check	\$2,000	9/6/2025	Belton High School CTE - FFA	Donation to FFA program
Carter Blood Care	Check	\$1,500	9/4/2025	Belton High School - HOSA	Donation to HOSA program
Lakewood PTA	Check	\$8,000	9/12/2025	Lakewood Elementary	Student Field Trips 25-26
Belton Church of Christ	Check	\$750	10/6/2025	Leon Heights Elementary	Purchase of new sound system in cafeteria.
Carter Blood Care	Check	\$1,500	10/9/2025	Lake Belton High School - HOSA	Donation to HOSA program

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item
October 20, 2025

Item: Budget Amendment #1 for 2025-2026

Contact Person: Melissa Lafferty

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) Financial Accountability System Resource Guide sets forth guidelines on budget amendments. Budget amendments are required by the State to reclassify appropriations at the level at which the budget is adopted. Belton ISD adopts budgets for the required funds at the functional level. Amendments which reclassify appropriations from one functional level to another should be approved by the Board. The budget may also be amended by the Board for changes in the level of its Revenue and Expenditures, CE(Legal/Local). Amendments are recorded in the District's Board minutes.

Budget amendments are presented monthly, as needed. The changes are described below.

Fiscal Implications:

General Fund

Revenues

- **Local (5700): \$15,488**
 - \$15,488: Insurance proceeds from bus accident claim
- **State (5800): (\$17,048)**
 - (\$17,048): Reallocation of Federal Title funding from general fund to federal funds.

The effect of these amendments on revenue is a decrease of (\$1,560).

Expenditures

- **Instruction (11): (\$260,243)**
 - (\$253,962): Reallocation of Federal Title funding from general fund to federal funds.
 - \$441: Redistribute funds for various needs
 - \$3,473: Redistribute funds for Art registration
 - (\$1,500): Redistribute funds for Security items
 - (\$4,195): Redistribute funds for new Drumline program
 - (\$4,500): Redistribute funds for Staff TEKS Training

- **Curriculum & Staff Development (13): (\$191,912)**
 - (\$197,039): Reallocation of Federal Title funding from general fund to federal funds.
 - \$4,500: Redistribute funds for Staff Development Training
 - \$4,500: Redistribute funds for Staff TEKS Training
 - (\$400): Redistribute funds for various needs
 - (\$3,473): Redistribute funds for Art registration
- **Instructional Leadership (21): (\$915)**
 - (\$915): Redistribute funds for various needs
- **School Leadership (23): (\$4,500)**
 - (\$4,500): Redistribute funds for Staff Development Training
- **Social Work Services (32): (\$77,165)**
 - (\$77,665): Reallocation of Federal Title funding from general fund to federal funds.
 - \$500: Redistribute funds for various needs
- **Student Transportation (34): 15,488**
 - \$15,488 Insurance proceeds from bus accident claim
- **Co-curricular Activities (36): (\$76,931)**
 - \$915: Redistribute funds for various needs
 - \$4,195: Redistribute funds for new Drumline program
 - (\$41): Redistribute funds for various needs
 - (\$82,000): Redistribute funds for Game Security
- **Security and Monitoring (52): \$83,000**
 - \$1,500: Redistribute funds for Security items
 - \$82,000: Redistribute funds for Game Security
 - (\$500): Redistribute funds for various needs

The effect of these amendments on expenditures is a decrease of (\$513,178).

The net effect of these revenue and expenditure amendments, in the aggregate, is an increase of \$511,618 to the fund balance.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve amendments as presented.

2025-26 Budget Amendment Proposed For Adoption By The Board Of Trustees
Belton ISD - October 20, 2025

Function	General Fund			
	Original Adopted Budget	Previously Amended Budget	Summary of Proposed Amendments	Proposed Amended Budget
REVENUES				
Local	\$ 50,511,930	\$ 50,511,930	15,488	50,527,418
State	101,422,971	101,422,971	(17,048)	101,405,923
Federal	1,375,000	1,375,000	-	1,375,000
	153,309,901	153,309,901	(1,560)	153,308,341
EXPENDITURES				
11 Instruction	82,233,007	82,233,007	(260,243)	81,972,764
12 Library & Media Services	1,771,816	1,771,816	-	1,771,816
13 Curriculum & Staff Development	3,895,773	3,895,773	(191,912)	3,703,861
21 Instructional Leadership	2,695,954	2,695,954	(915)	2,695,039
23 School Leadership	9,571,864	9,571,864	(4,500)	9,567,364
31 Guidance and Counseling Services	6,513,322	6,513,322	-	6,513,322
32 Social Work Services	264,611	264,611	(77,165)	187,446
33 Health Services	2,266,148	2,266,148	-	2,266,148
34 Student Transportation	6,708,711	6,708,711	15,488	6,724,199
35 School Nutrition	-	-	-	-
36 Co-curricular Activities	5,704,747	5,704,747	(76,931)	5,627,816
41 General Administration	4,292,262	4,292,262	-	4,292,262
51 Facilities Maintenance & Operations	17,184,660	17,184,660	-	17,184,660
52 Security and Monitoring	3,271,775	3,271,775	83,000	3,354,775
53 Data Processing Services	5,037,698	5,037,698	-	5,037,698
61 Community Services	-	-	-	-
71 Debt Service	356,810	356,810	-	356,810
81 Facilities Acquisition & Construction	-	-	-	-
93 Payments to fiscal agent	-	-	-	-
95 Payments to JJAEP	15,743	15,743	-	15,743
97 Tax Increment	750,000	750,000	-	750,000
99 Other Intergovernmental Charges	775,000	775,000	-	775,000
Total Expenditures	153,309,901	153,309,901	(513,178)	152,796,723
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	511,618	511,618
Other Sources	-	-	-	-
Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Budgeted/Estimated Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 511,618	\$ 511,618

Budget amendments for these funds are required to be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: Expenditures over \$50,000

Contact Person: Melissa Lafferty

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

Board Policy CH(LOCAL) requires that any single budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place. The following list of proposed purchases is submitted for your consideration:

CEV Multimedia, LLC for Instructional Materials

The purpose of this purchase is to provide Career Readiness teachers with curriculum resource material subscription for the following pathways at BHS, LBHS and BNT: Agriculture (BHS/LBHS); Arts, A/V (BHS/LBHS); BMF (BHS/LBHS); Ed & T (BHS/LBHS); Health Science (BHS/LBHS); Culinary Arts (BHS/LBHS); Law (BHS/LBHS/BNT). Utilizing the Enterprise Plan as a collective purchase saves the District \$43,417.50. The cost is \$101,307.50. CEV Multimedia LLC is an approved vendor.

CDW-Government for Paraprofessional Staff Device Refresh

In accordance with the district's technology replacement cycle, paraprofessional staff devices are due to be replaced. Acer Chromebooks are being purchased as the replacement device. The cost is \$136,840. CDW-Government participates in the TIPS Contract.

SustainED Leaders for Strong Foundations LASO Grant

Belton ISD was awarded a Strong Foundations LASO grant for 2024-2025 from the Texas Agency of Education (TEA) to strengthen our Literacy Framework and its alignment with research-based strategies and our newly adopted SAVVAS materials. The grant requires contracting with a TEA-approved planning vendor who would support the development, professional learning, and implementation of an improved literacy framework. The cost is \$90,000. SustainEd Leaders is an approved vendor.

Hellas Construction, Inc. for Tiger Field Stadium Lighting # 2509-150-391

This project was authorized in July when we adopted a reimbursement resolution to install LED lighting at Tiger Field. Hellas Construction, Inc. is being recommended with a qualifying bid of \$ 231,155 to include retrofitting existing lighting with 70 foot candle LED, egress lighting, and controls.

Renewal of SHI Government Solutions, Inc. for Microsoft Office 365

Microsoft Office 365 provides licenses for all Microsoft Office suite products. The renewal cost is \$81,036.12. SHI Government Solutions, Inc., is on the state's DIR Contract.

Fiscal Implications:

CDW-Government, CEV Multimedia, LLC, SHI Government Solutions, True North Consulting Group will be funded by the General fund. SustainedED Leaders will be funded through the LASO Strong Foundations Grant. Hellas Construction will be funded from reimbursement resolution proceeds.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the requested expenditures as presented.

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: RFQ #2509-600-392 for Project Management Services

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Morgan

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

RFQ #2509-600-392 was published on September 8, 2025, for the solicitation of Project Management Services. These services are needed due to significant storm damage to multiple district locations where a number of repair and restoration projects are now necessary. Due to the volume and complexity of these projects, the District found it best to retain services from a firm with project management expertise.

The District received fifteen (15) proposals by the deadline of September 25, 2025, which were evaluated and ranked by a committee of District staff. Pursuant to Section 2252.908 of Government Code, HB 1295 forms have been received and acknowledged on the Texas Ethics Commission website.

A review committee used the criteria established in RFQ 2509-600-392. Hoar Project Management (HPM) was the highest-scoring proposal in the selection process and is recommended for consideration for this project.

Fiscal Implications:

The expense for project management for storm damages is covered by the Belton ISD property/casualty policy.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the recommendation and authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a contract with HPM as presented.

**COMBINED SCORING MATRIX
PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES
RFQ #2509-600-392**

Firms	Total Points
Hoar Program Mangement	264
Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.	225
Prolego Consulting Solutions, LLC	225
Cloud Construction Co., Inc.	223
AG CM, Inc.	212
Project Control of Texas, Inc.	207
J Poole Group	167
Project Mangement Services, Inc.	167
Lyldha B Logistics, LLC	166
Procedeo, LLC	165
Square One Consultants, LLC	155
Paramount Project Solutions, LLC	147
TWS Advisory Group	144
Sterling One Solutions, LLC	140
Air System Designs LLC	78

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: RFP #2509-475-393 HVAC Unit Replacements (Various Campuses) 2022 Bond Project

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Morgan

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

RFP #2509-475-393 for HVAC Unit Replacements (Various Locations) was published on September 19, 2025. The solicitation was issued to procure services to install District purchased HVAC units at various campuses.

The District received seven (7) proposals by the deadline of October 7, 2025, which were evaluated and ranked by a committee. Pursuant to Section 2252.908 of Government Code, HB 1295 forms have been received and acknowledged on the Texas Ethics Commission website.

Based on the rankings and the critical scope and nature of this project, the District recommends awarding to Tradesman Services, Ltd at a total contract value not to exceed \$2,093,658.00 for HVAC Replacements at Belton Early Childhood School, New Tech at Waskow High School, Belton Middle School, and Sparta Elementary. This will ensure the replacement and installation of HVAC equipment will be completed within the timeline needed.

Fiscal Implications:

The project will be funded from 2022 Bond funds.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the recommendation and authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a contract with Tradesman Services, Ltd and approve the expenditure.

**BELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINED SCORING MATRIX
 HVAC UNIT REPLACEMENTS (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
 RFP #2509-475-393**

Vendors	Total Points
Tradesman Services Ltd.	278.5
Lochridge Priest Inc.	268
Rabroker	254.5
P&E Mechanical, LLC	241.75
Climate Solutions	220.75
GMR Heating and Air LLC	210.75
Decker Mechanical (DMI Corp.)	202.59

Evaluation Completed: 10/09/2025

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: Appointment of 2025-2026 School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Contact Person: Dr. Cassandra Spearman

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 1: Strengthen and support the engagement of all stakeholders in the pursuit of the BISD vision.

Background Information:

According to Board Policy BDF(LEGAL), the Board shall establish a local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to assist the District in ensuring that local community values and health issues are reflected in the District's health education instruction. The Board shall appoint members to the council, a majority of which must be parents of students enrolled in the District and who are not employed by the District. A parent must serve as chair or co-chair of the SHAC. The Board may also appoint one or more District teachers, administrators, or students. In addition, health-care professionals, members of the business community, law enforcement representatives, senior citizens, clergy, representatives of nonprofit health organizations, or representatives of another group may be appointed.

Attached is the list of recommended committee members to serve on the Belton ISD School Health Advisory Council for 2025-2026. The committee consists of 14 parents who are not employed by the District, 1 health care professional, 1 business/ community member, 3 students, and 7 campus or District representatives. The council consists of 21 members in addition to the Chair, Dr. Cassandra Spearman.

Fiscal Implications:

None

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Appoint the committee as recommended.



Belton ISD School Health Advisory Council 2025-2026

Health Advisory Council Coordinators

Cassandra Spearman, Chair, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
Lanette Wyrick, Parent Co-Chair

Parents & School Represented

Robert Rucker (Southwest Elementary)
Jennifer Bohannon (Chisholm Trail Elementary)
Lanette Wyrick (Lake Belton Middle School)
Brandi Floyd (Charter Oak Elementary)
Wendy Taylor (High Point Elementary)
Lexi Burns (Tarver Elementary)
Amber Wood (Lake Belton High School)
Cyndi McLean (Belton High School)
Sara Courson (New Tech)
Amy Wells (Leon Heights)
Vicki Brubaker (Pirtle)
Allix Jackson (Sparta)
Clinton Bailey (Hubbard)
Tammy Lewis (Hubbard)

District & School Representatives

Pete Ramirez, Emergency Preparedness
Kacee Green, Staff Wellness Promotion
Marylisa Fanning, Health Services
Chris Teager, School Nutrition
Jackie Snow, Physical Education
Katy Miller, Physical Education Teacher
Tiffany Sommerfeld, Counseling

Health Care Professionals

Barry Sharp, Bell County Public Health

Jada Gage, Belton High School
Alaysha Williams, Lake Belton High School
Elizabeth Davis, New Tech High School

Business/Community

Johnnie Wardell, Central Counties