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Board Meeting and Public Hearing Agenda
Carrie L. Lovejoy Child Development Center
Room C113 (Closed Session) & Library (Open Session)
256 Country Club Road, Allen, TX 75002
November 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

The Board Meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with the Board of Trustees retiring into Closed Session in Room C113 of the Carrie L. Lovejoy Child Development Center located at 256 Country Club Road, Allen, Texas 75002 where a quorum of the Board will be present. One or more Board Member(s) may participate in Closed Session via electronic means.

The Board of Trustees expects to return to the Open Session at 7:00 PM in the Library of the Carrie L. Lovejoy Child Development Center located at 256 Country Club Road, Allen, Texas 75002 where a quorum of the Board will be present.

1. Call to Order
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*
2. Roll Call and Announcement by President that a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called, and that notice of the meeting has been duly posted for time and manner as required by law
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*
3. Closed Session, Gov't. Code 551.071-551.084. The Board May Retire into Closed Session in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*

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3.A.1. Consultation with legal counsel on EFB (LOCAL), Texas Education Code 33.026(b) and Senate Bill 13.
3.A.2. Consultation with legal counsel on legal matters related to the proposed Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the Wrestling Gym Construction Project.
3.A.3. Consultation with legal counsel on legal requirements and considerations involved in naming a district facility and development of a district facility naming policy.

3.B. 551-072 For the purpose of deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the District in negotiations with a third person.
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Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*

5. Opening Exercise

Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*

5.A. Pledges **3**

Presenter: *Sarah Hastings, Principal, Willow Springs Middle School*

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Supporting Documents	X None Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Sarah Hastings, Willow Springs Middle School Principal

Executive Summary

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge will be recited.

6. Introductions of New Hires: Senior Director of Technology **5**
Presenter: *Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer*

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Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer

Executive Summary

Lovejoy ISD is proud to introduce Candice Rebbe as the Senior Director of Technology.

Ms. Candice Rebbe joins Lovejoy from Eanes Independent School District in Austin, Texas, where she most recently served as Director of Technology Services. In this role, she led districtwide technology operations, infrastructure, cybersecurity, strategic planning, and technology investments. She also oversaw the district's annual technology operating budget and technology bond program, working closely with district leadership and campus administrators to align technology initiatives with instructional and operational priorities.

With more than 15 years of experience in technology, operations, and project management, Rebbe brings extensive knowledge and leadership in K–12 technology. Throughout her career, she has held positions including Event Technology Project Manager, Manager of Operations & Events, and Operations Manager, gaining valuable experience in technology implementation, budgeting, vendor relations, and organizational leadership.

Among her professional accomplishments, Rebbe has led a $3.5 million districtwide network modernization project across eight campuses and managed

large-scale device refresh initiatives for students and staff. She has also overseen long-range technology bond planning, developed district technology standards, and collaborated with instructional leaders to support effective technology integration in the classroom. Ms. Rebbe recently relocated to the McKinney area and looks forward to becoming an active member of the local community, both personally and professionally. The District looks forward to building upon its commitment to innovative, reliable, and future-focused technology solutions that support student success and empower educators under Ms. Rebbe's leadership at Lovejoy ISD.
Fiscal Implications
N/A
Administrator Recommendation
Presentation only.
District Priority
02 People: Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students.

Introduction of New Hires

Heather Cox
Chief Human Resources Officer

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Candice Rebbe

Senior Director of Technology

Lovejoy ISD is proud to welcome Ms. Candice Rebbe as Senior Director of Technology.

Ms. Rebbe previously served as the Director of Technology in Eanes ISD. In this role, she led districtwide technology operations, infrastructure, cybersecurity, strategic planning, and technology investments.

With more than 15 years of experience in technology, operations and project management, Ms. Rebbe brings extensive knowledge and leadership in K–12 technology.



7. Recognitions

Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*

7.A. Student Recognitions: Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams **10**

Presenter: *Phil Evans, Chief Student Services Officer*

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Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Phil Evans, Chief Student Services Officer

Executive Summary

The Lovejoy High School Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams will be recognized for earning the opportunity to compete at the 5A UIL State Cross Country Meet. The LHS Girls Cross Country Team finished in third place and State and the LHS Boys Cross Country Team finished fourth overall. We are extraordinarily proud of our coaches and student-athletes.

Fiscal Implications

N/A

Administrator Recommendation

Presentation only.

District Priority

03 Learning: Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready.

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

Student Recognitions: Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams

Phil Evans
Chief Student Services Officer

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Recognition	Congratulations

Lovejoy High School Girls Cross Country

- **Head Coach: Carly Littlefield**
- **Team Result: 3rd Place at UIL State**

Lovejoy High School Boys Cross Country

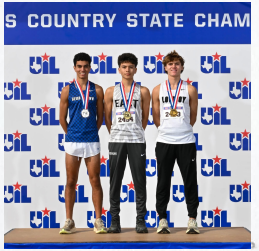
- **Head Coach: Logan Kelly**
- **Team Result: 4th Place at UIL State**

Congratulations on earning your way to the UIL 5A State Cross Country Meet!









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Boys XC Team:	Girls XC Team:
Lovejoy High School Boys Cross Country	**Lovejoy High School Girls Cross Country**
• Tristan Arceneau - 3rd- All State Honors (CCCAT All State & All Region) • Kipton DuBois (CCCAT All Region) • Carter Ewing • Declan Keating • Will Murphy (CCCAT All Region) • Reef Revell • Haden Snyder	• Emily Armstrong - 8th - All State Honors (CCCAT All State & All Region) • Lily Fogel • Talia Orshalick (CCCAT All Region) • Leila Thomas (CCCAT All Region) • Lily Stabile • Morgan Suder • Bronwyn Vaughan (CCCAT All State)

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Thank You

8. Public Comments **16**
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School Board Public Comments Sign In

The Board of Trustees encourages public comment. All public comment at a meeting other than a regularly scheduled meeting should be limited to agenda items posted for the meeting. By signing up to provide public comment at a Board meeting, you are acknowledging and accepting the procedures for public comment available online at lovejoyisd.net.

Any individual seeking to speak during the public comment session of a regular board meeting must complete and submit the public comment card by no later than 15 minutes prior to the designated start time provided on the meeting notice. Public comment cards must be completed in their entirety with accurate and truthful information and must designate whether the speaker is speaking on a specific agenda item. Failure to designate an agenda item relevant to the speaker's comments will result in the classification of the public comment as a non-agenda item comment, to be heard at a later time in the meeting. Public comment cards are only applicable to the meeting in which they are completed and submitted by the established deadline.

Each individual will have one opportunity per meeting to share their comments with the Board of Trustees, not multiple opportunities per individual agenda items. If a speaker is not present when his/her name is called, the speaker forfeits the opportunity to speak at that meeting. All speakers will be limited to no more than three minutes. The presiding officer reserves the right to reduce the number of minutes per speaker to no less than one minute per speaker in order to maintain effective meeting management. The speakers will be recognized in the order in which each person signs up. If there are more speakers than time allotted for public comment, the amount of time per speaker may be reduced, as determined appropriate by the Board of Trustees. If time does not allow for you to speak at public comment, the Board of Trustees may allot additional time for public comment or defer specific agenda items for review at a subsequent meeting in an effort to allow more public comment, as determined necessary by the Board. This public comment card will not be maintained from one meeting to the next and is only applicable to the meeting on the date in which it was submitted.

If you have a specific concern related to an employee of the District or a specific student issue, you are encouraged to utilize the District's grievance procedures provided in Board Policies DGBA (LOCAL), FNG (LOCAL), and GF (LOCAL) or applicable grievance process. Each grievance procedure allows for an individual to redress grievances with the Board of Trustees. All relevant policies are available online at lovejoyisd.net.

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated in the meeting. If after the provision of a single warning, the disruptive behavior continues, the disruptive individual may be escorted out of the meeting by District officials and/or law enforcement. It is a criminal offense for a person, with the intent to prevent or disrupt a lawful meeting, to substantially obstruct or interfere with the ordinary conduct of a meeting by physical action or verbal utterance.

The Board of Trustees appreciates your active participation in the school district.

****Failure to Complete the Form in Its Entirety will result in you not being able to speak****

First and Last Name:

Relationship to Lovejoy ISD (Choose one):

☐ Resident ☐ Parent/Guardian ☐ Non-resident

Designate the Item as an agenda or non-agenda item, and if non-agenda, provide a brief description of the topic in 3 – 5 words.

☐ agenda item #: _____
☐ non-agenda item topic: _____

Email Address:

Phone:

Organization and Campus(es) your student(s) attend (if applicable):

☐ **I acknowledge I read, understand, and agree to the public comment procedures and regulations, particularly as it relates to disruptive behavior.**

☐ **I understand non-agenda items may be moved to the end of the meeting, , if necessary for effective meeting management, and are only permitted at regular meetings**

☐ **I reviewed the form in its entirety and understand that a failure to complete this form will result in my inability to speak at today's meeting.**

Print: **Signature:** **Date:**

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9. Invocation
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*
10. Board Notifications
10.A. Notification of New Hires and Resignations **19**
Presenter: *Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer*

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Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer

Executive Summary
A new hire list and resignation list of professional employees is attached for Board notification. No board action is needed.
Fiscal Implications
Financial impact is supported within the budget.
Administrator Recommendation
Report/Review Only. No administrator recommendation.
District Priority
02 People: Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students.

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NOTIFICATION OF NEW HIRES AND RESIGNATIONS

New Hires

Professional New Hires			
September 28, 2026			
Professional Staff	University	Campus	Current Assignment
Candice Rebbe	Capella University	ADMIN	Senior Director of Technology

Resignations

Professional Resignations			Primary Reason
		November 16, 2026	
Name	Position	Location	Reason for Resigning
Robert "Bobby" Mathis	School Marshal	HES	Personal

10.B. Notification of Public Information Requests Report **22**
Presenter: *Rodricka Taylor, Coordinator for the Superintendent and Board Services*

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Administrator Responsible	Rodricka Taylor, Coordinator for the Superintendent and Board Services

Executive Summary

Public information requests are provided for report/review. PIRs under review, processing, or clarification may be reflected in future reports.

Administrator Recommendation

No administrator recommendation.

District Priority

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

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Date Submitted	**Request**	**Name**	**Approx. Hours Spent**
10/19/2026	Electronic summary of purchase orders (not the individual purchase orders themselves) issued by Lovejoy Independent School District from March 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026. This report may also be referred to as an accounts payable summary, check summary, check register, bill or claims report, or vendor analysis report. Any spreadsheet or report that lists vendor names and amounts paid would be fully responsive to this request. If available, please include: -Vendor name -Description of purchase or payment -Total price or amount paid	Fillip Freeman	0.75
10/19/2026	Copies of existing records (such as staff directories, athletic department rosters, coaching assignment lists, or spreadsheets) showing the following for every public high school in Lovejoy Independent School District, for the 2026-27 school year (or the most recent year available): 1. District Athletic Director / Athletic Coordinator 2. Assistant Athletic Directors 3. Campus Athletic Coordinators 4. Head coaches for track and field/cross country, football, boys and girls basketball, volleyball, baseball, and softball, including strength and conditioning coaches For each person, I am requesting: name; title or coaching assignment; campus; district email address; and district work phone number. I am not requesting home addresses, personal phone numbers, personal email addresses, or any other personal information.	Chad Greer	0.25 23
11/3/2026	The number of high school graduates for Lovejoy High School Class of 2026 from your school district.	Tanvi Vishwanath	0.15

10.C. Notification of Cabinet Reports **25**
Presenter: *Chief Cabinet Members*

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Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Chief Cabinet Members

Executive Summary
Cabinet reports are provided for Board notification and general awareness at each meeting. Comprehensive updates and presentations will be shared with the Board of Trustees as appropriate.
Fiscal Implications
Information only. No fiscal implications.
Administrator Recommendation
Information only. No administrator recommendation.
District Priority
01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments. **02 People:** Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students. **03 Learning:** Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready. **04 Culture of Progress:** Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff. **05 Parent and Community Partnerships:** Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community,

connection, and communication.

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Notification of Cabinet Reports

Leadership & Learning Update

Lovejoy ISD provides a content-based English as a Second Language (ESL) program designed to support Emergent Bilingual (EB) students in developing English proficiency while accessing grade-level academic instruction. As of October 20, 2026, the district serves 100 Emergent Bilingual students representing 23 languages, with 95 students receiving ESL services.

The district continues to strengthen instructional support through professional learning focused on the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS), Content-Based Language Instruction (CBLI), and evidence-based instructional strategies.

The district's estimated Bilingual Education Allotment for 2026–2027 is $48,468, which supports program implementation and professional learning opportunities for educators serving Emergent Bilingual students.

Human Resources Update

The Human Resources Department will visit all district campuses on Friday, November 20th, to observe Substitute Educators Day. This initiative serves to formally recognize and express gratitude for our Guest Educators' contributions to the district. Additionally, HR team members will connect with new professional hires for the 2026–2027 school year to offer support, foster strong working relationships, and reinforce our appreciation for their vital role in our educational community.

We continue to grow our Guest Educator pool year-over-year. We have added 20 additional new Guest Educators this year since the start of school.

Operations Update

Swim Facility Renovation Update: The Swim Facility Renovation project officially kicked off this past week. The interior pool area and pool deck were prepared for the deflation and removal of the existing pool bubble fabric, which was successfully deflated and is currently being removed. Once the existing fabric has been completely removed, the new pool bubble fabric will be

installed and inflated. The project will also include upgrades to all interior lighting to improve the overall functionality and lighting conditions.

West Lucas Road Construction Update**:** Construction along West Lucas Road is underway, and the district has received several communications from parents expressing concerns related to the project. The district has been working closely with the City of Lucas and TxDOT to monitor the project and address potential impacts on student and parent traffic. Willow Springs Middle School Principal, Ms. Hastings, has included information about the construction, anticipated traffic delays, and related adjustments in her parent newsletter. We will continue our collaborative efforts with these partners as construction progresses to help ensure the safety of our students, staff, and families while minimizing disruptions to campus operations.

School Marshal Training and Collaboration: On Monday, November 2, during the district's scheduled staff development day, the Lovejoy ISD School Marshal Team participated in a collaborative training opportunity with law enforcement officers from the Lucas Police Department, Collin County Sheriff's Office, and Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). The training focused on precision shooting and movement, providing an opportunity to strengthen tactical skills, cross-train, and build coordination with local and regional law enforcement partners.

Business Services Update

The District has 108 days of cash on hand in the General Fund, which covers approximately 3.5 months of operating expenses.

The 2026 tax year begins on **January 1, 2026**, which is the effective date the Collin Central Appraisal District (Collin CAD) uses to establish property values for the year. Following the appraisal and protest period from spring through July, local taxing units adopt rates and the Tax Assessor-Collector mails tax bills in October, with payments due by **January 31, 2027**, before penalties and interest apply on February 1. October marks the beginning of the collection period.

In October, approximately $167,841 in base property taxes was collected for the General Fund for the 2026 Tax Year, and the General Fund earned $59,347 in interest revenue.

In October, approximately $113,821 in base property taxes was collected for the Debt Service Fund for the 2026 Tax Year, and the Debt Service Fund earned $20,451 in interest revenue.

In October, the district collected 0.52% of total M&O and I&S taxes, compared with 0.53% this time last year.

Student Services Update

Our Leopard Athletes have been performing at a high level.

Lovejoy Cross Country continued its tradition of excellence with outstanding performances at the UIL State Championships on Saturday. Both the girls' and boys' teams represented Lovejoy with distinction, demonstrating the dedication, talent, and competitive spirit that define our student-athletes.

Girls Cross Country: For the sixth consecutive year, the Lady Leopards earned a place on the State Championship podium, finishing 3rd overall. Emily Armstrong led the team with an impressive 8th-place individual finish, earning All-State honors.

Boys Cross Country: The Leopards delivered an exceptional performance, securing a 4th-place team finish. Senior Tristan Arceneau earned a spot on the individual podium with an outstanding 3rd-place finish.

Congratulations to our student-athletes, coaches, and families on another remarkable season. Their accomplishments reflect the hard work, commitment, and legacy of excellence that continue to distinguish Lovejoy Cross Country at the state level.

The Lovejoy Volleyball team traveled to Mabank for the Bi-District round of the playoffs, securing an impressive victory over Whitehouse High School! The Lady Leopards advanced to the Area round, where they faced a tough Colleyville Heritage opponent and came up just short. Congratulations to our student-athletes and coaches on a great season! We are proud of your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence. Go Leopards!

11. Consent Agenda

Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*

11.A. Consider Approval of the Minutes of the October 19, 2026 Board Meeting **31**

Presenter: *Rodricka Taylor, Coordinator for the Superintendent and Board Services*

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Board of Trustees
Minutes of the Board Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2026

A Board Meeting of the Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees was held on Monday, October 19, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Carrie L. Lovejoy Child Development Center, located at 256 Country Club Road, Allen, Texas.

1. **Call to Order**
   Julie McLaughlin, President

   The Meeting was Called to Order at 6:00 PM by Board President, Julie McLaughlin.

2. **Roll Call and Announcement by President that a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called, and that notice of the meeting has been duly posted for time and manner as required by law**
   Julie McLaughlin, President

   Marvin Bobo: Present
   Jason Jaynes: Present
   Julie McLaughlin: Present
   Barrett Owens: Present
   Jessica Perroni: Present
   Aubrey Stock: Present
   Mark Wheelis: Present

3. **Closed Session, Gov't. Code 551.071-551.084. The Board May Retire into Closed Session in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act**
   Julie McLaughlin, President

   The Board retired into Closed Session at 6:01 PM in room C113.

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3.D.2. Superintendent Evaluation Process.

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3.I. 551-084 For the purpose of excluding a witness from a hearing during the examination of another witness.

4. Return to Open Meeting for Action, If Necessary, On Matters Discussed In Closed Session
Julie McLaughlin, President

The Board of Trustees returned to the Open Meeting at 7:01 PM in the Library.

No action was taken by the Board on matters discussed in Closed Session.

5. Opening Exercise
Julie McLaughlin, President

5.A. Pledges
Amanda Puckett, Principal, Sloan Creek Intermediate School

Amanda Puckett, Sloan Creek Intermediate School Principal introduced Sloan Creek 5th graders Mercy Belle Wideman and Landon Joanes who led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

6. Recognitions
Julie McLaughlin, President

6.A. Staff Recognitions: Principal Appreciation Month
Katie Kordel, Superintendent

Katie Kordel, Superintendent and the Board of Trustees recognized our six campus Principals for their unwavering commitment to student excellence for Principal Appreciation Month.

6.B. Student Recognitions: National Merit Program
Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer and Justin Wieller, Lovejoy High School Principal

Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer and Justin Wieller, Lovejoy High School Principal recognized 34 Lovejoy High School students for the National Merit Program and their outstanding accomplishments.

6.C. TASA Honor Board Recognition
Katie Kordel, Superintendent

Superintendent Katie Kordel recognized the Board for being named one of the Top Five Honor Boards in Texas through the 2026 Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) School Board Awards program.

7. Public Comments
Julie McLaughlin, President

There was **one** public comment:

1. Zeinah Mahaini - Student Transportation Routing Safety.

8. Invocation
Julie McLaughlin, President

Board President, Julie McLaughlin asked Secretary Marvin Bobo to lead the Invocation.

9. Celebration of Learning: Hart Elementary School
Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer

Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer, provided a presentation on a Celebration of Learning regarding Hart Elementary School.

10. Board Notifications

10.A. Notification of New Hires and Resignations
Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer

Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer, notified the Board of new hires and resignations.

10.B. Notification of Public Information Requests Report
Rodricka Taylor, Coordinator for the Superintendent and Board Services

Rodricka Taylor, Coordinator for the Superintendent and Board Services, notified the Board of the Public Information Requests Report.

10.C. Notification of Cabinet Reports
Chief Cabinet Members

Chief Cabinet Members notified the Board of Cabinet Reports.

11. Consent Agenda
Julie McLaughlin, President

11.A. Consider Approval of the Minutes of the September 28, 2026 Board Meeting
Rodricka Taylor, Coordinator for the Superintendent and Board Services

11.B. Consider Approval of the Monthly Finance Report
Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

11.C. Consider Approval of the Quarterly Investment Report
Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

11.D. Consider Approval of the 2026 Certified Tax Roll
Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

11.E. Consider Approval of the 2026-2027 Budget Amendment #1

Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

11.F. Consider Approval of T-TESS Evaluators
Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer

11.G. Consider Approval of the School Marshal Resolution
Kyle Pursifull, Chief Operations Officer

11.H. Consider Approval of the Region 10 Student Nutrition Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement
Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Barrett Owens and seconded by Mark Wheelis passed.
Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 0 Abstained: 0

President, Julie McLaughlin Voted: **Yea**
Vice President, Mark Wheelis Voted: **Yea**
Secretary, Marvin Bobo Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Aubrey Stock Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Jessica Perroni Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Jason Jaynes Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Barrett Owens Voted: **Yea**

12. Presentation: Programmatic Update — Lovejoy High School Advanced Placement Program
Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer

Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer provided a presentation on a Programmatic Update regarding the Lovejoy High School Advanced Placement Program.

13. Consider and Act on the 2025-2026 Independent Audit and Annual Financial Report
Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Independent Audit and Annual Financial Report. This motion, made by Barrett Owens and seconded by Jason Jaynes passed.
Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 0 Abstained: 0

President, Julie McLaughlin Voted: **Yea**
Vice President, Mark Wheelis Voted: **Yea**
Secretary, Marvin Bobo Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Aubrey Stock Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Jessica Perroni Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Jason Jaynes Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Barrett Owens Voted: **Yea**

14. Consider and Act on the Senior Director of Technology
Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer

Motion to approve the Senior Director of Technology. This motion, made by Barrett Owens and seconded by Marvin Bobo passed.
Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 0 Abstained: 0

President, Julie McLaughlin Voted: **Yea**
Vice President, Mark Wheelis Voted: **Yea**
Secretary, Marvin Bobo Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Aubrey Stock Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Jessica Perroni Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Jason Jaynes Voted: **Yea**
Trustee, Barrett Owens Voted: **Yea**

15. Presentation: Teacher Incentive Allotment Update
Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer, Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer

Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer and Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer provided a presentation on a Teacher Incentive Allotment Update.

16. Presentation: 2026-2027 District and Campus Improvement Plan Goals and Performance Objectives
Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer

Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer, provided a presentation on the 2026-2027 draft District and Campus Improvement Plan Goals and Performance Objectives.

17. Presentation: Lovejoy Letter Writing Campaign
Katie Kordel, Superintendent

Katie Kordel, Superintendent provided a presentation on the Lovejoy Letter Writing Campaign, a special Lovejoy tradition.

18. TASB Delegate Assembly Update
Julie McLaughlin, President

Board President, Julie McLaughlin provided an update on the Texas Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly.

19. Superintendent's Announcements
Katie Kordel, Superintendent

Superintendent Katie Kordel highlighted Lovejoy ISD's continued excellence in academics, arts, and athletics. She noted significant growth in Advanced Placement (AP) participation over the past five years and celebrated the successful performances of Shrek the Musical over the weekend and Fall Break, thanking the community for its support. She also recognized Lovejoy Football's continued undefeated season.

Superintendent Kordel emphasized opportunities for community and staff engagement through the Bond Implementation Committee, District Safety and Security Committee, and Teacher-Superintendent Connection Council. She concluded by reinforcing the importance of maximizing instructional time as we move into the final two months of the semester.

20. Announcements
Julie McLaughlin, President

President Julie McLaughlin welcomed the community back from Fall Break and encouraged Texas voters to participate in the electoral process, noting that early voting begins October 19, 2026. She emphasized that decisions and legislation enacted in Austin can significantly affect students' educational opportunities and encouraged Lovejoy parents and community members to research candidates and make informed voting decisions.

President McLaughlin announced that the next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2026.

21. Adjournment
Julie McLaughlin, President

With there being no further business, the Board adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marvin Bobo, Secretary of the Board of Trustees

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Julie McLaughlin, President of the Board of Trustees

**Agenda item details are filed in the Superintendent's Office with the Monday, October 19, 2026 agenda packet.*

**These are unofficial minutes that have not yet been approved by the Board of Trustees.*

11.B. Consider Approval of Monthly Finance Report **39**
Presenter: *Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer*

LOVEJOY
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Monthly Finance Report
Presented For	X Board Action Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

Executive Summary

The finance report is typically a standard report in the Consent Agenda section. The report provides a monthly status update for the Board on our cash and investment balances in the district's Balance Sheet reports, as well as a month-to-date and year-to-date Revenue and Expense report compared to the estimated annual revenue and expenditures adopted during the budget process. This monthly finance report is based on transactions through October 30, 2026.

Fiscal Implications

This is a monthly status report.

Administrator Recommendation

The Monthly Finance Report for transactions through October 2026 is compiled and presented for Board consideration of action. The administration recommends approval of the monthly financial report.

District Priority

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AS OF 10/31/2026

	Month to Date (MTD)				Year to Date (YTD)						
	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Total Amended Budget	Remaining	% Remaining
REVENUE											
Local	$ 993,032	$ 718,719	$ 274,313	38%	$ 4,092,582	$ 2,424,734	$ 1,667,848	69%	$ 59,474,161	$ 55,381,579	93%
State	$ 1,034,863	$ 1,066,927	$ (32,065)	-3%	$ 3,243,813	$ 3,341,468	$ (97,655)	-3%	$ 13,244,014	$ 10,000,201	76%
Federal	$ 158,123	$ 82,341	$ 75,782	92%	$ 175,620	$ 244,843	$ (69,223)	-28%	$ 929,312	$ 753,692	81%
Transfer In from Another Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 62,425	$ -	$ 62,425	0%	$ 35,000	$ (27,425)	-78%
TOTAL	$ 2,186,018	$ 1,867,987	$ 318,031	17%	$ 7,574,440	$ 6,011,045	$ 1,563,394	26%	$ 73,682,487	$ 66,108,047	90%
EXPENDITURES											
PAYROLL COST											
Teachers & Other Professional	$ 2,468,548	$ 2,523,863	$ 55,315	2%	$ 8,891,687	$ 9,162,013	$ 270,326	3%	$ 28,151,280	$ 19,259,593	68%
Support	$ 630,832	$ 608,109	$ (22,723)	-4%	$ 2,285,523	$ 2,217,333	$ (68,190)	-3%	$ 6,842,628	$ 4,557,105	67%
Employee Allowances	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Employee Benefits	$ 615,433	$ 521,286	$ (94,147)	-18%	$ 1,849,337	$ 1,855,235	$ 5,898	0%	$ 5,913,364	$ 4,064,027	69%
SUBTOTAL	$ 3,714,813	$ 3,653,258	$ (61,555)	-2%	$ 13,026,547	$ 13,234,581	$ 208,034	2%	$ 40,907,272	$ 27,880,725	68%
PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES											
Professional Services	$ 155,366	$ 115,285	$ (40,081)	-35%	$ 1,888,035	$ 356,794	$ (1,531,241)	-429%	$ 1,269,862	$ (618,173)	-49%
Tuition and Transfer Payments	$ 25,800	$ 28,000	$ 2,200	8%	$ 78,600	$ 112,000	$ 33,400	30%	$ 1,550,000	$ 1,471,400	95%
Education Service Center Services	$ 955	$ 8,167	$ 7,212	88%	$ 29,403	$ 27,168	$ (2,235)	-8%	$ 88,000	$ 58,597	67%
Contracted Maintenance and Repair	$ 29,102	$ 40,270	$ 11,168	28%	$ 184,916	$ 151,021	$ (33,895)	-22%	$ 507,950	$ 323,034	64%
Utilities	$ 148,269	$ 106,573	$ (41,696)	-39%	$ 366,172	$ 426,292	$ 60,120	14%	$ 1,278,888	$ 912,716	71%
Rentals	$ 1,077	$ 400	$ (677)	-169%	$ 5,340	$ 1,160	$ (4,180)	-360%	$ 40,552	$ 35,212	87%
Misc Contracted Services	$ 4,943	$ 4,174	$ (769)	-18%	$ 36,852	$ 16,229	$ (20,623)	-127%	$ 162,946	$ 126,094	77%
SUBTOTAL	$ 365,513	$ 302,869	$ (62,644)	-21%	$ 2,589,316	$ 1,090,664	$ (1,498,652)	-137%	$ 4,898,198	$ 2,308,882	47%
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS											
Supplies & Materials for Maintenance	$ 55,127	$ 27,271	$ (27,856)	-102%	$ 202,207	$ 109,029	$ (93,178)	-85%	$ 489,600	$ 287,393	59%
Instructional Materials	$ 304	$ 25	$ (279)	-1115%	$ 176,432	$ 100	$ (176,332)	########	$ 12,450	$ (163,982)	-1317%
Testing Materials	$ 8,897	$ -	$ (8,897)	0%	$ 18,422	$ -	$ (18,422)	0%	$ 89,900	$ 71,478	80%
Food Service	$ 102,111	$ 82,458	$ (19,653)	-24%	$ 321,492	$ 239,357	$ (82,135)	-34%	$ 882,507	$ 561,015	64%
General Supplies & Materials	$ 315,724	$ 95,742	$ (219,982)	-230%	$ 1,369,417	$ 641,699	$ (727,718)	-113%	$ 1,816,851	$ 447,434	25%
SUBTOTAL	$ 482,162	$ 205,496	$ (276,666)	-135%	$ 2,087,970	$ 990,185	$ (1,097,785)	-111%	$ 3,291,308	$ 1,203,338	37%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES											
Travel	$ 14,612	$ 18,691	$ 4,079	22%	$ 45,513	$ 68,649	$ 23,136	34%	$ 302,515	$ 257,002	85%
Insurance	$ -	$ 1,298	$ 1,298	100%	$ 517,676	$ 520,073	$ 2,397	0%	$ 530,463	$ 12,787	2%
Election Cost	$ -	$ 1,100	$ 1,100	100%	$ -	$ 3,190	$ 3,190	100%	$ 11,000	$ 11,000	100%
Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Misc Operating Costs	$ 65,226	$ 38,588	$ (26,638)	-69%	$ 96,761	$ 137,153	$ 40,392	29%	$ 559,946		
Transfer out to other funds	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 62,425	$ -	$ (62,425)	0%	$ -	$ (62,425)	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ 79,838	$ 59,677	$ (20,161)	-34%	$ 722,375	$ 729,065	$ 6,690	1%	$ 1,403,924	$ 218,363	16%
DEBT SERVICE											
Principal	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 17,021,283	$ 17,021,283	100%
Interest Expense	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 3,567,719	$ 3,567,719	$ -	0%	$ 7,135,439	$ 3,567,720	50%
Other Debt Service Expenses	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 13,250	$ 13,250	$ -	0%	$ 15,000	$ 1,750	12%
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 3,580,969	$ 3,580,969	$ -	0%	$ 24,171,722	$ 20,590,753	85%
CAPITAL-LAND,BUILDINGS, & EQUIPMENT											
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Building (Purchase,Construction, or Improvements)	$ 5,134	$ -	$ (5,134)	0%	$ 82,367	$ -	$ (82,367)	0%	$ -	$ (82,367)	0%
Furniture and Equipment	$ 66,288	$ -	$ (66,288)	0%	$ 3,690,545	$ -	$ (3,690,545)	0%	$ 5,318	$ (3,685,227)	-69297%
Capital Assets	$ -	$ 1,222	$ 1,222	100%	$ 15,333	$ 4,888	$ (10,445)	-214%	$ 14,682	$ (651)	-4%
Leased Capital Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Library Books and Media	$ 2,048	$ 8,630	$ 6,582	76%	$ 35,294	$ 29,265	$ (6,029)	-21%	$ 82,550	$ 47,256	57%
SUBTOTAL	$ 73,470	$ 9,852	$ (63,618)	-646%	$ 3,823,539	$ 34,153	$ (3,789,386)	-11095%	$ 102,550	$ (3,720,989)	-3628%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 4,715,795	$ 4,231,152	$ (484,643)	-11%	$ 25,830,717	$ 19,659,617	$ (6,171,100)	-31%	$ 74,774,974	$ 48,481,072	65%
NET CONTRIBUTION - SURPLUS/<DEFICIT>	$ (2,529,777)	$ (2,363,165)	$ 802,674	-34%	$ (18,256,277)	$ (13,648,572)	$ 7,734,494	-57%	$ (1,092,487)	$ 17,626,976	-1613%

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND AS OF 10/31/2026

	Month to Date (MTD)				Year to Date (YTD)						
	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Total Amended Budget	Remaining	% Remaining
REVENUE											
Local	$ 387,171	$ 415,373	$ (28,203)	-7%	$ 1,995,068	$ 1,750,588	$ 244,480	14%	$ 35,558,412	$ 33,563,344	94%
State	$ 1,034,642	$ 1,066,612	$ (31,971)	-3%	$ 3,241,872	$ 3,340,555	$ (98,682)	-3%	$ 11,065,864	$ 7,823,992	71%
Federal	$ 5,002	$ 2,381	$ 2,621	110%	$ 5,002	$ 8,255	$ (3,253)	-39%	$ 70,160	$ 65,158	93%
Transfer In from Another Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 35,000	$ 35,000	100%
TOTAL	$ 1,426,814	$ 1,484,367	$ (57,552)	-4%	$ 5,241,942	$ 5,099,398	$ 142,545	3%	$ 46,729,436	$ 41,487,494	89%
EXPENDITURES											
PAYROLL COST											
Teachers & Other Professional	$ 2,412,014	$ 2,479,274	$ 67,260	3%	$ 8,681,889	$ 8,997,195	$ 315,306	4%	$ 27,648,139	$ 18,966,250	69%
Support	$ 528,132	$ 520,344	$ (7,788)	-1%	$ 1,875,975	$ 1,899,768	$ 23,793	1%	$ 5,867,070	$ 3,991,095	68%
Employee Allowances	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Employee Benefits	$ 586,261	$ 495,770	$ (90,491)	-18%	$ 1,766,420	$ 1,761,215	$ (5,205)	0%	$ 5,625,599	$ 3,859,179	69%
SUBTOTAL	$ 3,526,408	$ 3,495,388	$ (31,020)	-1%	$ 12,324,284	$ 12,658,178	$ 333,894	3%	$ 39,140,808	$ 26,816,524	69%
PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES											
Professional Services	$ 109,260	$ 115,285	$ 6,025	5%	$ 466,877	$ 356,794	$ (110,083)	-31%	$ 1,228,543	$ 761,666	62%
Tuition and Transfer Payments	$ 25,800	$ 28,000	$ 2,200	8%	$ 78,600	$ 112,000	$ 33,400	30%	$ 1,550,000	$ 1,471,400	95%
Education Service Center Services	$ 955	$ 8,167	$ 7,212	88%	$ 29,403	$ 27,168	$ (2,235)	-8%	$ 88,000	$ 58,597	67%
Contracted Maintenance and Repair	$ 23,827	$ 40,270	$ 16,443	41%	$ 174,438	$ 151,021	$ (23,417)	-16%	$ 464,950	$ 290,512	62%
Utilities	$ 148,269	$ 106,573	$ (41,696)	-39%	$ 366,172	$ 426,292	$ 60,120	14%	$ 1,278,888	$ 912,716	71%
Rentals	$ 1,077	$ 400	$ (677)	-169%	$ 5,340	$ 1,160	$ (4,180)	-360%	$ 40,552	$ 35,212	87%
Misc Contracted Services	$ 4,943	$ 4,174	$ (769)	-18%	$ 31,117	$ 16,229	$ (14,888)	-92%	$ 162,946	$ 131,829	81%
SUBTOTAL	$ 314,132	$ 302,869	$ (11,263)	-4%	$ 1,151,946	$ 1,090,664	$ (61,282)	-6%	$ 4,813,879	$ 3,661,933	76%
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS											
Supplies & Materials for Maintenance	$ 55,127	$ 27,271	$ (27,856)	-102%	$ 202,207	$ 109,029	$ (93,178)	-85%	$ 489,600	$ 287,393	59%
Instructional Materials	$ 304	$ 25	$ (279)	-1115%	$ 2,644	$ 100	$ (2,544)	-2544%	$ 12,450	$ 9,806	79%
Testing Materials	$ 8,897	$ -	$ (8,897)	0%	$ 18,620	$ -	$ (18,620)	0%	$ 89,900	$ 71,280	79%
Food Service	$ 639	$ -	$ (639)	0%	$ 1,205	$ -	$ (1,205)	0%	$ 6,507	$ 5,302	81%
General Supplies & Materials	$ 76,488	$ 94,625	$ 18,137	19%	$ 770,571	$ 625,331	$ (145,240)	-23%	$ 1,789,451	$ 1,018,880	57%
SUBTOTAL	$ 141,454	$ 121,921	$ (19,533)	-16%	$ 995,248	$ 734,460	$ (260,788)	-36%	$ 2,387,908	$ 1,392,660	58%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES											
Travel	$ 14,376	$ 18,233	$ 3,858	21%	$ 43,217	$ 66,817	$ 23,600	35%	$ 297,015	$ 253,798	85%
Insurance	$ -	$ 1,298	$ 1,298	100%	$ 517,676	$ 520,073	$ 2,397	0%	$ 530,463	$ 12,787	2%
Election Cost	$ -	$ 1,100	$ 1,100	100%	$ -	$ 3,190	$ 3,190	100%	$ 11,000	$ 11,000	100%
Misc Operating Costs	$ 31,412	$ 38,261	$ 6,849	18%	$ 108,562	$ 135,845	$ 27,283	20%	$ 556,021	$ 447,459	80%
Transfer out to other funds	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ 45,787	$ 58,892	$ 13,105	22%	$ 669,456	$ 725,925	$ 56,469	8%	$ 1,394,499	$ 725,043	52%
DEBT SERVICE											
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
CAPITAL-LAND,BUILDINGS, & EQUIPMENT											
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Building (Purchase,Construction, or Improvements)	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ (42,938)	$ -	$ 42,938	0%	$ -	$ 42,938	0%
Furniture and Equipment	$ 4,868	$ -	$ (4,868)	0%	$ 4,868	$ -	$ (4,868)	0%	$ 5,318	$ 450	8%
Capital Assets	$ -	$ 1,222	$ 1,222	100%	$ 7,205	$ 4,888	$ (2,317)	-47%	$ 14,682	$ 7,477	51%
Leased Capital Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Library Books and Media	$ 2,012	$ 8,630	$ 6,618	77%	$ 35,131	$ 29,265	$ (5,866)	-20%	$ 82,550	$ 47,419	57%
SUBTOTAL	$ 6,880	$ 9,852	$ 2,972	30%	$ 4,266	$ 34,153	$ 29,887	88%	$ 102,550	$ 98,284	96%
SUBTOTAL NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	$ 508,253	$ 493,534	$ (14,719)	-3%	$ 2,820,915	$ 2,585,202	$ (235,713)	-9%	$ 8,698,836	$ 5,877,921	68%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 4,034,661	$ 3,988,922	$ (45,739)	-1%	$ 15,145,199	$ 15,243,380	$ 98,181	1%	$ 47,839,644	$ 32,694,445	68%
NET CONTRIBUTION - SURPLUS/<DEFICIT>	$ (2,607,847)	$ 383,620	$ (2,991,468)	-780%	$ (9,903,257)	$ (10,143,982)	$ 240,725	-2%	$ (1,110,208)	$ 8,793,049	

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
BALANCE SHEET AS OF 10/31/2026
GENERAL FUND

FY25-26 Unaudited Financials	YTD	Unaudited Ending Balance 6/30/2026	Change
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalent	$ -	$ -	$ -
Current Investments	$ 14,368,672	$ 25,139,462	$ (10,770,790)
Property Taxes - Delinquent	$ 769,535	$ 769,535	$ -
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	$ (9,276)	$ (9,276)	$ -
Due from Other Government	$ 243,927	$ 508,722	$ 264,795
Due from Other Funds	$ 492,160	$ 590,913	$ 98,753
Accounts Receivable	$ 32,645	$ 73,754	$ 41,109
Inventories	$ -	$ -	$ -
Prepayments	$ 167,007	$ 127,571	$ (39,437)
CURRENT ASSETS	$ 16,064,670	$ 27,200,681	$ (10,405,570)
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -
Building, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Furniture and Equipment, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Capital Assets, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction in Progress	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 16,064,670	$ 27,200,681	$ (11,136,010)
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	$ 52,760	$ 189,064	$ 136,303
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	$ 9,066	$ 0	$ (9,066)
Accrued Wages Payable	$ 3,312,664	$ 3,497,603	$ 184,939
Due to Other Funds	$ 18,100	$ 18,100	$ -
Due to Other Governments	$ 799	$ 1,075,206	$ 1,074,407
Accrued Expenses	$ 95,398	$ 199,708	$ 104,309
Unearned Revenue	$ 2,951,069	$ 2,692,929	$ (258,140)
CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ 6,439,856	$ 7,672,610	$ 1,232,753
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Bonds, Notes, Loans, Leases	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 6,439,856	$ 7,672,610	$ 1,232,753
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted: Federal or State Funds	$ 5,753	$ 5,753	$ -
Restricted Retirement of LT Debt	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Committed Fund Balance	$ 127,571	$ 127,571	$ -
Unassigned Fund Balance	$ 9,491,490	$ 19,394,747	$ (9,903,257)
SUBTOTAL	$ 9,624,814	$ 19,528,071	$ (9,903,257)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 16,064,670	$ 27,200,681	$ 11,136,010

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
STUDENT NUTRITION FUNDS AS OF 10/31/2026

	Month to Date (MTD)				Year to Date (YTD)						
	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Total Amended Budget	Remaining	% Remaining
REVENUE											
Local	$ 205,967	$ 190,553	$ 15,414	8%	$ 559,023	$ 552,603	$ 6,420	1%	$ 1,905,528	$ 1,346,505	71%
State	$ 221	$ 315	$ (94)	-30%	$ 221	$ 914	$ (692)	-76%	$ 3,150	$ 2,929	93%
Federal	$ 8,621	$ 9,000	$ (379)	-4%	$ 26,117	$ 26,100	$ 17	0%	$ 141,000	$ 114,883	81%
Transfer In from Another Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
TOTAL	$ 214,809	$ 199,868	$ 14,941	7%	$ 585,361	$ 579,617	$ 5,744	1%	$ 2,049,678	$ 1,464,317	71%
EXPENDITURES											
PAYROLL COST											
Teachers & Other Professional	$ 8,926	$ 8,926	$ (0)	0%	$ 35,706	$ 35,704	$ (2)	0%	$ 107,117	$ 71,411	67%
Support	$ 73,425	$ 70,172	$ (3,253)	-5%	$ 231,538	$ 266,545	$ 35,007	13%	$ 799,632	$ 568,094	71%
Employee Benefits	$ 17,717	$ 17,232	$ (485)	-3%	$ 48,936	$ 65,711	$ 16,775	26%	$ 197,104	$ 148,168	75%
SUBTOTAL	$ 100,068	$ 96,330	$ (3,738)	-4%	$ 316,179	$ 367,960	$ 51,781	14%	$ 1,103,853	$ 787,674	71%
PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES											
Contracted Maintenance and Repair	$ 5,276	$ -	$ (5,276)	0%	$ 10,478	$ -	$ (10,478)	0%	$ 43,000	$ 32,522	76%
SUBTOTAL	$ 5,276	$ -	$ (5,276)	0%	$ 10,478	$ -	$ (10,478)	0%	$ 43,000	$ 32,522	76%
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS											
Food Service	$ 101,472	$ 82,458	$ (19,014)	-23%	$ 320,287	$ 239,357	$ (80,930)	-34%	$ 876,000	$ 555,713	63%
General Supplies & Materials	$ 120	$ 117	$ (3)	-3%	$ 14,129	$ 13,468	$ (661)	-5%	$ 17,400	$ 3,271	19%
SUBTOTAL	$ 101,592	$ 82,575	$ (19,017)	-23%	$ 334,416	$ 252,825	$ (81,591)	-32%	$ 893,400	$ 558,984	63%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES											
Travel	$ 237	$ 458	$ 221	48%	$ 2,166	$ 1,832	$ (334)	-18%	$ 5,500	$ 3,334	61%
Misc Operating Costs	$ 297	$ 327	$ 30	9%	$ 596	$ 1,308	$ 712	54%	$ 3,925	$ 3,329	85%
Transfer out to other funds	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ 534	$ 785	$ 251	32%	$ 2,762	$ 3,140	$ 378	12%	$ 9,425	$ 6,663	71%
CAPITAL-LAND,BUILDINGS, & EQUIPMENT											
Furniture and Equipment	$ 5,647	$ -	$ (5,647)	0%	$ 5,647	$ -	$ (5,647)	0%	$ -	$ (5,647)	0%
Library Books and Media	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ 5,647	$ -	$ (5,647)	0%	$ 5,647	$ -	$ (5,647)	0%	$ -	$ (5,647)	0%
SUBTOTAL NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	$ 113,049	$ 83,360	$ (29,689)	-36%	$ 353,303	$ 255,965	$ (97,338)	-38%	$ 945,825	$ 592,522	63%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 213,117	$ 179,690	$ (33,427)	-19%	$ 669,482	$ 623,925	$ (45,557)	-7%	$ 2,049,678	$ 1,380,196	67%
NET CONTRIBUTION - SURPLUS/<DEFICIT>	$ 1,692	$ 1,668,119	$ (1,666,427)	100%	$ (84,121)	$ (44,308)	$ (39,813)	-90%	$ -	$ 84,121	0%

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LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
BALANCE SHEET AS OF 10/31/2026
STUDENT NUTRITION FUND

FY25-26 Unaudited Financials	YTD	Unaudited Ending Balance 6/30/2026	Change
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalent	$ 628,399	$ 644,197	$ (15,798)
Current Investments	$ -	$ -	$ -
Property Taxes - Delinquent	$ -	$ -	$ -
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	$ -	$ -	$ -
Due from Other Government	$ 8,621	$ -	$ (8,621)
Due from Other Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -
Inventories	$ 5,753	$ 5,753	$ -
Prepayments	$ (2,363)	$ -	$ 2,363
CURRENT ASSETS	$ 640,409	$ 649,950	$ (22,056)
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -
Building, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Furniture and Equipment, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Capital Assets, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction in Progress	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 640,409	$ 649,950	$ (9,541)
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	$ 37,921	$ -	$ (37,921)
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accrued Wages Payable	$ 85,126	$ 93,343	$ 8,217
Due to Other Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -
Due to Other Governments	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accrued Expenses	$ 10,150	$ 15,361	$ 5,211
Unearned Revenue	$ 174,448	$ 124,361	$ (50,087)
CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ 307,645	$ 233,065	$ (74,581)
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Bonds, Notes, Loans, Leases	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 307,645	$ 233,065	$ (74,581)
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted: Federal or State Funds	$ 332,764	$ 416,886	$ (84,121)
Restricted Retirement of LT Debt	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Committed Fund Balance	$ -	$ -	$ -
Unassigned Fund Balance	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ 332,764	$ 416,886	$ (84,121)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 640,409	$ 649,950	$ 9,541

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS AS OF 10/31/2026

	Month to Date (MTD)				Year to Date (YTD)						
	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Total Amended Budget	Remaining	% Remaining
REVENUE											
Local	$ 132,408	$ 112,793	$ 19,615	17%	$ 348,285	$ 121,543	$ 226,743	187%	$ 22,010,221	$ 21,661,936	98%
State	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 2,175,000	$ 2,175,000	100%
Federal	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Transfer In from Another Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
TOTAL	$ 132,408	$ 112,793	$ 19,615	17%	$ 348,285	$ 121,543	$ 226,743	187%	$ 24,185,221	$ 23,836,936	99%
EXPENDITURES											
Misc Operating Costs	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
DEBT SERVICE											
Principal	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 17,021,283	$ 17,021,283	100%
Interest Expense	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 3,567,719	$ 3,567,719	$ -	0%	$ 7,135,439	$ 3,567,720	50%
Other Debt Service Expenses	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 13,250	$ 13,250	$ -	0%	$ 15,000	$ 1,750	12%
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 3,580,969	$ 3,580,969	$ -	0%	$ 24,171,722	$ 20,590,753	85%
SUBTOTAL NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 3,580,969	$ 3,580,969	$ -	0%	$ 24,171,722	$ 20,590,753	85%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 3,580,969	$ 3,580,969	$ -	0%	$ 24,171,722	$ 20,590,753	85%
NET CONTRIBUTION - SURPLUS/<DEFICIT>	$ 132,408	$ 112,793	$ 19,615	17%	$ (3,232,683)	$ (3,459,426)	$ 226,743	-7%	$ 13,499	$ 3,246,182	24048%

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
BALANCE SHEET AS OF 10/31/2026
DEBT SERVICE FUND

FY25-26 Unaudited Financials	YTD	Unauditted Ending Balance 6/30/2026	Change
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalent	$ 2,416,853	$ 2,426,853	$ (10,000)
Current Investments	$ 6,095,758	$ 9,318,442	$ (3,222,683)
Property Taxes - Delinquent	$ 440,706	$ 440,706	$ -
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	$ (4,606)	$ (4,606)	$ -
Due from Other Government	$ 95,290	$ 95,290	$ -
Due from Other Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -
Inventories	$ -	$ -	$ -
Prepayments	$ -	$ -	$ -
CURRENT ASSETS	$ 9,044,002	$ 12,276,686	$ (3,232,683)
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -
Building, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Furniture and Equipment, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Capital Assets, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction in Progress	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 9,044,002	$ 12,276,686	$ (3,232,683)
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	$ -	$ -	$ -
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accrued Wages Payable	$ -	$ -	$ -
Due to Other Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -
Due to Other Governments	$ -	$ (0)	$ (0)
Accrued Expenses	$ -	$ -	$ -
Unearned Revenue	$ 327,578	$ 327,578	$ 0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ 327,578	$ 327,578	$ -
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Bonds, Notes, Loans, Leases	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 327,578	$ 327,578	$ -
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted: Federal or State Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -
Restricted Retirement of LT Debt	$ 8,716,424	$ 11,949,108	$ (3,232,683)
Construction	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Committed Fund Balance	$ -	$ -	$ -
Unassigned Fund Balance	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ 8,716,424	$ 11,949,108	$ (3,232,683)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 9,044,002	$ 12,276,686	$ 3,232,683

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AS OF 10/31/2026

	Month to Date (MTD)				Year to Date (YTD)						
	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Total Amended Budget	Remaining	% Remaining
REVENUE											
Local	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 137,628	$ -	$ 137,628	0%	$ -	$ (137,628)	0%
State	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 1,719	$ -	$ 1,719	0%	$ -	$ (1,719)	0%
Federal	$ 144,500	$ 70,960	$ 73,540	104%	$ 144,500	$ 210,488	$ (65,988)	-31%	$ 718,152	$ 573,652	80%
Transfer In from Another Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
TOTAL	$ 144,500	$ 70,960	$ 73,540	104%	$ 283,848	$ 210,488	$ 73,360	35%	$ 718,152	$ 434,304	60%
EXPENDITURES											
PAYROLL COST											
Teachers & Other Professional	$ 34,739	$ 35,663	$ 924	3%	$ 122,507	$ 129,114	$ 6,607	5%	$ 396,024	$ 273,517	69%
Support	$ 29,275	$ 17,593	$ (11,682)	-66%	$ 178,010	$ 51,020	$ (126,990)	-249%	$ 175,926	$ (2,084)	-1%
Employee Allowances	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Employee Benefits	$ 9,389	$ 8,284	$ (1,105)	-13%	$ 28,562	$ 28,309	$ (253)	-1%	$ 90,661	$ 62,099	68%
SUBTOTAL	$ 73,403	$ 61,540	$ (11,863)	-19%	$ 329,079	$ 208,443	$ (120,636)	-58%	$ 662,611	$ 333,532	50%
PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES											
Professional Services	$ 1,135	$ -	$ (1,135)	0%	$ 23,818	$ -	$ (23,818)	0%	$ 41,319	$ 17,501	42%
Tuition and Transfer Payments	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Education Service Center Services	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Contracted Maintenance and Repair	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Utilities	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Rentals	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Misc Contracted Services	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ 1,135	$ -	$ (1,135)	0%	$ 23,818	$ -	$ (23,818)	0%	$ 41,319	$ 17,501	42%
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS											
Supplies & Materials for Maintenance	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Instructional Materials	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 173,788	$ -	$ (173,788)	0%	$ -	$ (173,788)	0%
Testing Materials	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ (198)	$ -	$ 198	0%	$ -	$ 198	0%
Food Service	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
General Supplies & Materials	$ 77,042	$ 1,000	$ (76,042)	-7604%	$ 106,406	$ 2,900	$ (103,506)	-3569%	$ 10,000	$ (96,406)	-964%
SUBTOTAL	$ 77,042	$ 1,000	$ (76,042)	-7604%	$ 279,996	$ 2,900	$ (277,096)	-9555%	$ 10,000	$ (269,996)	-2700%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES											
Travel	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 130	$ -	$ (130)	0%	$ -	$ (130)	0%
Insurance	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Election Cost	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Misc Operating Costs	$ 33,517	$ -	$ (33,517)	0%	$ (12,398)	$ -	$ 12,398	0%	$ -	$ 12,398	0%
Transfer out to other funds	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ 33,517	$ -	$ (33,517)	0%	$ (12,268)	$ -	$ 12,268	0%	$ -	$ 12,268	0%
DEBT SERVICE											
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
SUBTOTAL NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	$ 111,730	$ 1,000	$ (110,730)	-11073%	$ 292,734	$ 2,900	$ (289,834)	-9994%	$ 51,319	$ (241,415)	-470%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 185,134	$ 62,540	$ (122,594)	-196%	$ 621,814	$ 211,343	$ (410,471)	-194%	$ 713,930	$ 92,116	13%
NET CONTRIBUTION - SURPLUS/<DEFICIT>	$ (40,633)	$ 1,797,027	$ 196,134	11%	$ (337,966)	$ (855)	$ 483,831	-56581%	$ 4,222	$ 342,188	8105%

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
BALANCE SHEET AS OF 10/31/2026
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FY25-26 Unaudited Financials	YTD	Unauditted Ending Balance 6/30/2026	Change
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalent	$ 1,026,270	$ 1,346,735	$ (320,465)
Current Investments	$ -	$ -	$ -
Property Taxes - Delinquent	$ -	$ -	$ -
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	$ -	$ -	$ -
Due from Other Government	$ 232,365	$ 331,699	$ 99,334
Due from Other Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accounts Receivable	$ -	$ -	$ -
Inventories	$ 58,125	$ 58,125	$ -
Prepayments	$ 78	$ 587	$ 509
CURRENT ASSETS	$ 1,316,837	$ 1,737,145	$ (220,622)
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -
Building, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Furniture and Equipment, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Capital Assets, Net	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction in Progress	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,316,837	$ 1,737,145	$ (420,308)
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	$ 76,634	$ 64,830	$ (11,804)
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accrued Wages Payable	$ 62,675	$ 56,861	$ (5,814)
Due to Other Funds	$ 21,504	$ 120,257	$ 98,753
Due to Other Governments	$ 386	$ 386	$ -
Accrued Expenses	$ 6,823	$ 8,031	$ 1,207
Unearned Revenue	$ 12,845	$ 12,845	$ -
CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ 180,865	$ 263,208	$ 82,343
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Bonds, Notes, Loans, Leases	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 180,865	$ 263,208	$ 82,343
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted: Federal or State Funds	$ 421,286	$ 421,286	$ -
Restricted Retirement of LT Debt	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other Committed Fund Balance	$ 714,685	$ 1,052,651	$ (337,966)
Unassigned Fund Balance	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ 1,135,972	$ 1,473,937	$ (337,966)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 1,316,837	$ 1,737,145	$ 420,308

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS AS OF 10/31/2026

	Month to Date (MTD)				Year to Date (YTD)						
	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Actual	Budget	Variance (+/-)	% Var	Total Amended Budget	Remaining	% Remaining
REVENUE											
Local	$ 267,486	$ -	$ 267,486	0%	$ 1,052,577	$ -	$ 1,052,577	0%	$ -	$ (1,052,577)	0%
State	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Federal	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Transfer In from Another Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 62,425	$ -	$ 62,425	0%	$ -	$ (62,425)	0%
TOTAL	$ 267,486	$ -	$ 267,486	0%	$ 1,115,003	$ -	$ 1,115,003	0%	$ -	$ (1,115,003)	0%
EXPENDITURES											
PAYROLL COST											
SUBTOTAL	$ 14,933	$ -	$ (14,933)	0%	$ 57,004	$ -	$ (57,004)	0%	$ -	$ (57,004)	0%
PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTED SERVICES											
Professional Services	$ 44,971	$ -	$ (44,971)	0%	$ 1,397,340	$ -	$ (1,397,340)	0%	$ -	$ (1,397,340)	0%
Education Service Center Services	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Misc Contracted Services	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 5,735	$ -	$ (5,735)	0%	$ -	$ (5,735)	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ 44,971	$ -	$ (44,971)	0%	$ 1,403,075	$ -	$ (1,403,075)	0%	$ -	$ (1,403,075)	0%
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS											
SUBTOTAL	$ 162,073	$ -	$ (162,073)	0%	$ 478,311	$ -	$ (478,311)	0%	$ -	$ (478,311)	0%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES											
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 62,425	$ -	$ (62,425)	0%	$ -	$ (62,425)	0%
DEBT SERVICE											
Interest Expense	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
CAPITAL-LAND,BUILDINGS, & EQUIPMENT											
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Building (Purchase,Construction, or Improvements)	$ 5,134	$ -	$ (5,134)	0%	$ 124,280	$ -	$ (124,280)	0%	$ -	$ (124,280)	0%
Furniture and Equipment	$ 55,773	$ -	$ (55,773)	0%	$ 3,680,030	$ -	$ (3,680,030)	0%	$ -	$ (3,680,030)	0%
Capital Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ 8,128	$ -	$ (8,128)	0%	$ -	$ (8,128)	0%
Leased Capital Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
Library Books and Media	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	$ -	0%	$ -	$ -	0%
SUBTOTAL	$ 60,906	$ -	$ (60,906)	0%	$ 3,812,438	$ -	$ (3,812,438)	0%	$ -	$ (3,812,438)	0%
SUBTOTAL NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	$ 267,950	$ -	$ (267,950)	0%	$ 5,756,248	$ -	$ (5,756,248)	0%	$ -	$ (5,756,248)	0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 282,883	$ -	$ (282,883)	0%	$ 5,813,253	$ -	$ (5,813,253)	0%	$ -	$ (5,813,253)	0%
NET CONTRIBUTION - SURPLUS/<DEFICIT>	$ (15,397)	$ 1,867,987	$ 550,370	29%	$ (4,698,250)	$ -	$ 6,928,255	0%	$ -	$ 4,698,250	0%

LOVEJOY ISD 2026-2027
BALANCE SHEET AS OF 10/31/2026
CAPITAL FUND

FY25-26 Unaudited Financials	YTD	Unauditted Ending Balance 6/30/2026	Change
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalent	$ 2,738,480	$ 1,061,458	$ 1,677,023
Current Investments	$ 80,392,732	$ 86,754,720	$ (6,361,987)
CURRENT ASSETS	$ 83,419,275	$ 88,104,388	$ (4,684,816)
CAPITAL ASSETS			
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 83,419,275	$ 88,104,388	$ (4,685,113)
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ 1,119,350	$ 1,106,213	$ (13,136)
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Bonds, Notes, Loans, Leases	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 1,119,350	$ 1,106,213	$ (13,136)
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted: Federal or State Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -
Restricted Retirement of LT Debt	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction	$ 82,299,925	$ 86,998,175	$ (4,698,250)
Other Committed Fund Balance	$ -	$ -	$ -
Unassigned Fund Balance	$ -	$ -	$ -
SUBTOTAL	$ 82,299,925	$ 86,998,175	$ (4,698,250)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 83,419,275	$ 88,104,388	$ 4,685,113

BOND SALES CASH-INFLOWS SINCE 2024				
Bond Series	**Description**	**Issuance Date**	**Issuance Amount**	
2024	BOND CLOSING AND ISSUANCE	May 15, 2024	$ 9,500,000	
2024	INTEREST EARNINGS	June 30, 2024	$ 65,112	
2024	INTEREST EARNINGS	June 30, 2025	$ 453,697	
2024	INTEREST EARNINGS	June 30, 2026	$ 367,123	
2024	INTEREST EARNINGS	October 31, 2026	$ 102,405	
2025	BOND CLOSING AND ISSUANCE - PROP A	August 26, 2025	$ 75,910,000	
2025	BOND CLOSING AND ISSUANCE - PROP B	August 26, 2025	$ 2,220,000	
2025	BOND CLOSING AND ISSUANCE - PROP D	August 26, 2025	$ 1,505,000	
2025	BOND CLOSING AND ISSUANCE - PROP E	August 26, 2025	$ 700,000	
2025	INTEREST EARNINGS - PROP A	June 30, 2026	$ 2,477,014	
2025	INTEREST EARNINGS - PROP B	June 30, 2026	$ 69,027	
2025	INTEREST EARNINGS - PROP D	June 30, 2026	$ 46,485	
2025	INTEREST EARNINGS - PROP E	June 30, 2026	$ 20,879	
2025	INTEREST EARNINGS - PROP A	October 31, 2026	$ 924,220	
2025	INTEREST EARNINGS - PROP B	October 31, 2026	$ 7,538	
2025	INTEREST EARNINGS - PROP D	October 31, 2026	$ 14,022	
2025	INTEREST EARNINGS - PROP E	October 31, 2026	$ 4,393	
	TOTAL		**$ 94,386,913**	

PROJECT LIST SINCE 2024 ISSUANCE					
Bond Series Funding	Item	Amount Approved	Actual Amount	Variance	Notes
2024 Bonds	HEAT EXCHANGERS SCIS	$ 50,299	$ 50,299	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	HEAT EXCHANGERS PUSTER	$ 5,887	$ 5,887	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	HS CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT	$ 7,376	$ 7,376	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	LIFT STATION PUMP HS	$ 18,342	$ 8,057	$ 10,285	Completed
2024 Bonds	SPAT DEVICES	$ 500,000	$ 485,950	$ 14,050	Work in Progress
2024 Bonds	GYM FLOOR REFINISH	$ 22,434	$ 22,434	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	CABINETS/SINK UPGRADES	$ 22,918	$ 22,918	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	CONCRETE FLOORS	$ 8,500	$ 7,710	$ 790	Completed
2024 Bonds	BLEACHERS SC/HS/WS	$ 6,790	$ 6,790	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	GRINDER PUMP	$ 26,092	$ 10,542	$ 15,550	Completed
2024 Bonds	CONCESSIONS UPGRADE	$ 10,422	$ 10,288	$ 134	Completed
2024 Bonds	APPROVED CONTINGENCY FOR M.E.P LIFECYCLE REPLACEMENTS	$ -	$ -	$ -	Work in Progress
2024 Bonds	WALK IN COOLER	$ 5,064	$ 5,064	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	AUDITORIUM REPAIRS	$ 21,926	$ 20,280	$ 1,646	Completed
2024 Bonds	STADIUM REPAIRS (TRACK RESURFACE AND CONCESSIONS AND SCORE BOARD)	$ 719,668	$ 431,320	$ 288,349	Work in Progress
2024 Bonds	GENERATOR REPAIR LCDC	$ 8,695	$ 8,695	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	AWNING-RED BUILDING	$ 13,500	$ 13,500	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	ATHLETICS WINDSCREEN	$ 74,999	$ 74,999	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	NATATORIUM REPAIRS	$ 62,105	$ 62,105	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	LIFT STATION PUMP/GENERATOR	$ 22,476	$ 19,192	$ 3,284	Completed
2024 Bonds	JOB ORDER CONTRACTS	$ 125,500	$ 1,968	$ 123,532	Work in Progress
2024 Bonds	WSMS REPAIR	$ 6,866	$ 6,866	$ -	Completed
2024 Bonds	ADMIN DEVICES	$ 315,000	$ 315,000	$ 0	Work in Progress
2024 Bonds	LCDC Roofing	$ 6,032	$ -		Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	Prop A: ARCHITECT AND LEGAL FEES	$ 3,327,580	$ 2,040,334	$ 1,287,246	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	Prop A: SCHOOL BUSES	$ 1,208,394	$ 1,208,394	$ -	Completed
2025 Bonds	Prop A: LHS MEP REPLACEMENT	$ 1,449,307	$ 491,773	$ 957,534	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	PROP A: TRANSPORTATION & MAINTENANCE	$ 49,858	$ 49,858	$ -	Completed
2025 Bonds	PROP D : TENNIS COURT RESURFACE	$ 400,000	$ 395,873	$ 4,127	Completed
2025 Bonds	PROP E-NATATORIUM	$ 700,000	$ 313,299	$ 386,701	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	Prop A: Puster MEP REPLACEMENT	$ 856,608	$ 210,030	$ 646,577	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	Prop A: Hart MEP REPLACEMENT	$ 5,086	$ 30,086	$ (25,000)	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	Prop A: SCIS MEP REPLACEMENT	$ 453,200	$ 118,342	$ 334,858	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	Prop A: WSMS MEP REPLACEMENT	$ 238,334	$ 221,746	$ 16,588	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	Prop A: LCDC MEP REPLACEMENT	$ -	$ -	$ -	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	PROP B: STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	$ 400,859	$ 360,507	$ 40,352	Completed
2025 Bonds	PROP A: DISTRICT WIDE RADIOS	$ 180,000	$ 178,799	$ 1,201	Completed
2025 Bonds	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	$ 169,702	$ 169,702	$ -	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	WRESTLING GYM	$ 16,700	$ 12,435	$ 4,265	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	STUDENT DEVICES	$ 741,000	$ 739,670	$ 1,330	Completed
2025 Bonds	STAFF DEVICES	$ 625,000	$ 622,722	$ 2,278	Completed
2025 Bonds	INFRASTRUCTURE	$ 1,349,639	$ 1,091,169	$ 258,470	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	CRISIS RESPONSE	$ 28,875	$ 28,875	$ -	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	SEATBELT INSTALL	$ 278,333	$ 182,757	$ 95,576	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	COPIERS	$ 570,000	$ 570,000	$ -	Completed

2025 Bonds	ERP	$ 554,238	$ 451,311	$ 102,927	Work in Progress
2025 Bonds	TELEPHONE REPLACEMENT	$ 545,080	$ 545,080	$ -	Work in Progress
	TOTAL	**$ 16,208,682**	**$ 11,630,001**	**$ 4,572,649**	

REMAINING BOND FUNDS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS			
Bond Series	**Description**	**Remaining**	**Balance**
2024	TOTAL CASH INFLOWS		$ 10,488,336
2024	TOTAL YTD SPEND	$ (1,597,238)	$ 8,891,098
2024	CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS	$ (425,931)	$ 8,465,168
2025	TOTAL CASH INFLOWS		$ 83,898,577
2025	TOTAL YTD SPEND	$ (10,032,763)	$ 73,865,814
2025	CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS	$ (4,069,349)	$ 69,796,465
	TOTAL REMAINING		**$ 78,261,632**
2024	Interest Earnings		$ 885,931
2025	Interest Earnings		$ 2,613,404
	TOTAL EARNINGS		**$ 3,499,336**

11.C. Consider Approval of the City of Lucas Interlocal Agreement (ILA) Bus Shuttle Service **56**
Presenter: *Kyle Pursifull, Chief Operations Officer*

LOVEJOY
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
EST. 1917

Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	City of Lucas Interlocal Agreement (ILA)
Presented For	X Board Action Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Kyle Pursifull, Chief Operations Officer

Executive Summary

The attached ILA between Lovejoy ISD and the City of Lucas provides remote parking shuttle service for an event hosted by the City of Lucas utilizing Lovejoy ISD school buses and drivers.

Fiscal Implications

The City of Lucas will be billed according to the ILA for the services provided.

Administrator Recommendation

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the City of Lucas Interlocal Agreement as presented.

District Priority

01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments.

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (SHUTTLE SERVICE)

This INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, is made and entered between Lovejoy Independent School District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (hereinafter "LISD") and the City of Lucas, a home ruled municipality of the State of Texas (hereinafter "City") (collectively "the Parties").

WHEREAS, both LISD and City have the authority to enter into this Agreement pursuant to Chapter 791, Texas Government Code;

WHEREAS, it has been determined mutually beneficial to both Parties to execute this Agreement subject to the terms below;

WHEREAS, the services that are the subject of this Agreement are a governmental function and the Parties make the Agreement to, respectively, provide the services and make the payments described in the Agreement;

WHEREAS, City hosts an annual Country Christmas Event to celebrate and promote the City, its community, businesses, and affiliated entities, including but not limited to LISD;

WHEREAS, the Country Christmas Event to promote the City for 2025 will be held on Friday, December 4, 2026 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm (the "Event");

WHEREAS, LISD is authorized to contract with non-school organizations for the use of school buses pursuant to Tex. Educ. Code 34.010 and Lovejoy ISD Board Policy CNB(Legal) and CNB(Local); and

WHEREAS, LISD has determined that entering into this Agreement is in the best interests of the District;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, terms, and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms under which the LISD will provide the City with school buses and drivers to serve as a Shuttle Service to and from two designated points for the Event. Although the exact time of completion cannot be anticipated, it is estimated that the school buses will be available to provide the Shuttle Service between 5:30 pm and 9:30 pm on the day of the Event.

Section 2. Effective Date/Term. This Agreement will become effective upon the date of execution by both Parties and shall terminate after LISD receives full payment from the City.

Section 3. Consideration

Compensation for use of buses - City will pay LISD THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND NO/100 ($35.00) per hour per bus. The hourly rate will account for labor and fuel. City also agrees and understands that LISD may increase the cost herein upon notice to City of the cost increase and a reasonable basis for such increase. City acknowledges that funds are presently available and budgeted for the expenditure outlined herein and payment to LISD.

Insurance - City shall provide proof of insurance to LISD that contains at least $1,000,000 CSL automobile and CGL coverage from an A- or better A.M. Best rated insurance carrier admitted to write business in Texas. LISD will be named as an additional insured under the policies. The policies must hold LISD completely harmless for any claim arising out of the use of the buses. The City's liability coverage must be written on an occurrence basis and be Primary and Non-Contributory. If LISD has other insurance applicable to a loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. If City's insurance includes any deductible, City shall be responsible for the deductible. City's insurance shall include coverage for property damage to the buses. City shall provide a certificate of insurance acceptable to LISD which acknowledges the terms of this paragraph within three (3) days of the execution of this Agreement. LISD shall have no obligation to perform if the City does not provide a certificate of insurance in a form acceptable to the LISD sufficiently in advance of the time for LISD's performance of its obligations for LISD to ensure adequate time for LISD to prepare for performance of its obligations. City's insurance may not be canceled or materially changed between the date of the execution of this Agreement and completion of the performance of the obligations in this Agreement without thirty (30) business days' prior written notice to LISD. Nothing in this paragraph shall limit or waive City's legal or contractual obligations to LISD.

INDEMNITY FROM LIABILITY – TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CITY SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS LISD, ITS TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATORS, OFFICES, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE EVENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY CLAIM OF ANY NEGLIGENT ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION BY LISD OR ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF LISD, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS THAT THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF LISD CAUSED OR CONTRIBUTED TO PERSONAL INJURY OR BODILY INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY DAMAGE (REAL, PERSONAL, TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE) TO ANY PROPERTY. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO REQUIRE CITY TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY OR HOLD HARMLESS ANY INDEMNITEES TO AN EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW. THE PARTIES INTEND THAT THIS SECTION BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LIMITATIONS OF APPLICABLE LAW AND THAT ANY NON-COMPLIANT PART BE REFORMED OR SEVERED TO THE MINIMUM EXTENT NECESSARY TO CURE THE

NONCOMPLIANCE AND THE REMAINDER BE ENFORCED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

Repair of Damage to Buses –City agrees to repair any physical damage done to the buses while being transported to or from the Event or while being used to perform this Agreement. City shall reimburse LISD for any damage or impairment of the buses, and shall pay the·costs associated with, arising from, or growing out of any repair or restoration that may, in the District's discretion, become necessary. However, City is not responsible for costs arising out of normal "wear and tear" of the buses.

Buses and Drivers – At a minimum, LISD shall provide six (6) school buses and six (6) drivers to the City for the EVENT. The drivers shall be operators appropriately licensed to operate LISD buses. City shall not request nor allow the buses to be used in any manner that is contrary to or that violates any law or District policy.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES. ALL WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED BY LISD AND WAIVED BY CITY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY AND ALL EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, SUITABILITY, CONDITION, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND WORKMANSHIP.

Payment - Payment shall be made by City to LISD on or before the thirtieth day following presentment of a statement or invoice from LISD to the City for any obligation required by the City herein, or within the earliest time permitted by law, whichever is later.

Section 4. Termination This Agreement may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, after payment is received by LISD from the City.

Section 5. Notices All notices required to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed sufficient to each Party when delivered by United States Mail or via electronic mail requesting read receipt, to the following:

LISD
Mr. Kyle Pursifull
Chief Operations Officer
Lovejoy ISD
259 Country Club Rd.
Allen, Texas 75002
Kyle_Pursifull@lovejoyisd.net

CITY
_____
_____
_____

Section 6. Governmental Function. This Agreement is a contract for the performance of governmental functions by governmental entities, and the Parties will be engaged in the conduct of a governmental function while providing and/or performing any service under this Agreement. By agreeing to provide Shuttle Services to the Event, LISD is not participating in or responsible for the Event, the location of the Event, any

motorized equipment at the Event (other than the buses), or the manner in which the Event is hosted.

It is expressly understood and agreed that, in the execution of this Agreement, neither party waives, nor shall be deemed hereby to have waived, any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available against claims arising in the exercise of governmental functions relating hereto or otherwise. By entering into this Agreement, the Parties do not create any obligations expressed or implied, other than those set forth herein, and this Agreement shall not create any rights in any parties not a signatory hereto. There shall be no rights of or obligations to third parties. Neither the execution of this Agreement by nor any other conduct of any representative of either party relating to this Agreement shall be considered a waiver of such party's sovereign immunity to suit.

This agreement is not intended to, and shall not be construed to create any joint enterprise.

No provision of this Agreement is in any way intended to constitute a waiver by any party of any immunities from suit or liability that a party may have by operation of law.

Section 7. Remedies. This Agreement shall be construed by and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce the Agreement will be held in Collin County. No remedy herein conferred upon any Party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any Party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

Section 8. Captions. The captions and section designations herein set forth are for convenience only and shall have no substantive meaning.

Section 9. Severability. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision hereof is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10. Electronic Signatures. Parties agree to accept electronically provided signatures including those issued in PDF or other electronic format. The Parties agree that these signatures and documents are of equal dignity and effect as manual signatures or hard copies. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, including electronically scanned copies, and are collectively considered one original. Reproductions of the executed original(s), with reproduced signatures, will be considered of equal weight and authenticity as the original(s) of this Agreement.

Section 11. Negotiation. This Agreement was negotiated with input from both parties and opportunity to consult with independent legal counsel. Ambiguities shall not be construed against the drafting party and terms shall not be construed in favor of or against either party based on unequal bargaining power or under any similar theory.

Section 12. Entirety of Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the Parties, and supersedes all other negotiations, representations, or agreement, either written or oral, relating to this Agreement. No other agreements, representations, warranties, or other matters, oral or written, shall be deemed to bind the Parties hereto, unless the same are in writing, clearly and conspicuously indicate that they are superseding, modifying or amending the terms of this Agreement and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

By its execution hereof, each Party acknowledges that it has read and agreed to all of the terms, conditions and provisions set forth herein.

BY:_____
Katie Kordel, Superintendent
Lovejoy Independent School District

BY:_____
Mayor/Designee
City of Lucas, Texas

11.D. Consider Approval of the Anna ISD Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Third Party CDL Testing **63**

Presenter: *Kyle Pursifull, Chief Operations Officer*

LOVEJOY
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
EST. 1917

Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Third Party CDL Testing Interlocal Agreement (ILA)
Presented For	X Board Action Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Kyle Pursifull, Chief Operations Officer

Executive Summary

The District is actively recruiting bus drivers. Recruitment efforts include assisting new drivers with obtaining a commercial driver's license. The District provides the required training and schedules CDL testing dates for drivers at DPS. The wait time for testing at local DPS testing centers can be up to 6 weeks following training. By using a third party test provider, the District will be able to schedule testing within 5 to 7 days following training.

In order to expedite securing CDLs for current employees, the District recommends partnering with Anna ISD as a testing provider. Anna ISD has agreed to be the third-party test provider of CDL skills testing for employees required to obtain or renew a CDL license ("CDL Testing"). CDL third-party testing consists of three parts known as: Vehicle Pre-Trip Inspection, Basic Skills, and Road Test.

Fiscal Implications

Anna ISD will assess $150 per Commercial Driver's License Examination.

Administrator Recommendation

Administration recommends entering into the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Third Party Testing Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Anna Independent School District.
District Priority
01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments. **02 People:** Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students. **04 Culture of Progress:** Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLIN

Interlocal Agreement for CDL Third-Party Skills Testing
Anna Independent School District

The Parties to this Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") are the Anna Independent School District, an independent school district and political subdivision of the State of Texas ("Anna ISD"), and Lovejoy Independent School District, an independent school district and political subdivision of the State of Texas ("Lovejoy ISD"), collectively referred to as the "Parties." The Parties enter into this Agreement under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 791.

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Parties have identified common, legitimate public purposes in entering into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Anna ISD has been certified by the State of Texas as a Third-Party Skills Testing Provider for Commercial Driver's License ("CDL") applicants; and

WHEREAS, an Anna ISD employee has been certified by the State of Texas as a Third-Party Skills Test Program & Knowledge Test Program Examiner for CDL applicants; and

WHEREAS, Lovejoy ISD desires for certain District employees to undergo CDL testing provided by Anna ISD.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the covenants, conditions, and undertakings herein described, the Parties agree as follows:

Terms and Agreements

1. **General Purpose & Term**. The purpose of this Agreement is for Anna ISD to provide Lovejoy ISD employees with education, training, and examination for a Texas CDL in exchange for the consideration described herein. The term of this Agreement is the current fiscal year of Anna ISD. This Agreement may be renewed for additional one-year terms upon mutual written approval of both Parties.

2. Responsibilities of the Parties

2.1 Anna ISD shall, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and the Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Public Safety and Corrections, provide education, training, and testing to District employees selected by Lovejoy ISD and approved by Anna ISD. Anna ISD reserves the right to refuse service to any District employee who does not meet the requirements for CDL testing, as set forth by statute and the Texas Department of Transportation (the “Department”).

2.2 Prior to receipt of services, Lovejoy ISD shall provide Anna ISD for each selected employee:

2.2.1 Verification that the individual is a current Lovejoy ISD employee;

2.2.2 Verification that the employee has a current Texas Class "C" driver's license;

2.2.3 Verification that the employee has been issued a Texas Commercial Learner's Permit;

2.2.4 Verification that the employee has a current Department-certified medical examiner's certificate;

2.2.5 A current (not more than thirty (30) days old) copy of the employee's driving record for the previous three (3) years;

2.2.6 A copy of the employee's criminal background check; and

2.2.7 Proof of the employee's domicile with sufficient documentation as required by Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, section 16.7

2.2.8 Payment must be received by Anna ISD prior to any services being provided

2.3 Each District employee shall adhere to Anna ISD's rules of conduct while participating in this program. If an employee fails to adhere to those rules, Anna ISD may, in its sole discretion, discharge the employee from the program. Anna ISD shall notify Lovejoy ISD of any discharge and provide copies of relevant documentation. Lovejoy ISD shall not be entitled to any refund for education, training, or examination sequences that have already begun.

2.4 Each Anna ISD employee who provides services under this Agreement shall hold current Examiner certifications and meet Department qualifications for examiners.

2.5 Anna ISD shall maintain its State of Texas Skills Testing Provider certificate and the certificate(s) of each Anna ISD Skills Testing Examiner at Anna ISD Transportation Headquarters, 207 E 7th St, Anna, Texas 75409. Upon request, Anna ISD shall provide copies of said certificates to Lovejoy ISD.

2.6 Lovejoy ISD shall provide a school bus that is properly licensed, inspected, and registered to Lovejoy ISD. Lovejoy ISD shall maintain bodily injury and property damage liability insurance coverage on the bus in the amount of at least $1,000,000. Upon request, Lovejoy ISD shall provide a copy of the insurance certificate to Anna ISD.

2.7 All Lovejoy ISD employees receiving services under this Agreement shall be covered by Lovejoy ISD insurance.

2.8 Anna ISD shall provide a Texas CDL examination to all Lovejoy ISD employees who have successfully completed all required education sequences.

2.9 Anna ISD shall maintain a basic control skills course and road test route that meets the requirements described in the CDL Skills Testing Manual.

2.10 Lovejoy ISD shall pay Anna ISD the following fees. All fees are due upon registration and shall be paid via a Purchase Order issued by Lovejoy ISD to Anna ISD. Payment to Anna ISD must be provided prior to receiving any services. All fees shall be paid from current revenues available to Lovejoy ISD.

2.10.1 Written CLP Examinations: $200.00 per participant

2.10.2 ELDT Training for CDL B with Passenger and School Bus endorsements only, including Theory Class (Classroom), Range (Behind the Wheel), and Public Road (Behind the Wheel), and up to 3 CDL examinations: $2,180 per participant

2.10.3 CDL Examination Only, and any CDL Re-Examination: $150.00 per participant per test

2.10.4 ELDT Theory Classroom and Examination: $200. Re-Examination will fall under 2.10.3

3. **Miscellaneous:**

3.1 **No Waiver of Immunity**. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to waive immunity from liability. The provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as consent to suit by either Party.

3.2 **Independent Contractor.** Anna ISD is and shall be deemed an independent contractor. This Agreement does not create an employer-employee or principal-agent relationship between the Parties or their employees. Each Party is responsible for the acts of its employees within the course and scope of their employment.

3.3 **Oversight**. The Department of Public Safety Compliance Inspector retains the right to re-evaluate or re-examine any District employee tested by Anna ISD examiners at any time.

3.4 **Liability**. Neither Party shall be liable for actions or failures to act by the other Party or the other Party's officers, employees, agents, invitees, or assigns. Each Party shall be responsible for any claim or cause of action arising out of acts or omissions by that Party or its agents, employees, officers, invitees, or assigns.

3.5 **Assignment**. Neither Party may assign, transfer, or subcontract any rights, duties, or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written permission of the other Party.

3.6 **Merger**. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the Parties. No prior or contemporaneous agreements or negotiations, oral or written, shall be considered part of this Agreement. Amendments must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

3.7 **Choice of Law & Venue**. This Agreement shall be governed by Texas law. Exclusive venue for any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be in Collin County, Texas.

3.8 **Timelines**. All services to each participant shall last no longer than 4 weeks from the first day of training services provided. All extensions must be requested in writing. Anna ISD reserves the right to accept, reject, or charge additional fees upon the request.

3.9 **Notices**. All notices, demands, or other writings may be delivered by U.S. First Class Mail or by reliable courier to the following addresses:

If to Anna ISD:
Anna ISD Superintendent
Anna ISD
151 West Rosamond Parkway
Anna, Texas 75409
Phone: 972-924-1000

If to Lovejoy ISD:
Lovejoy ISD Director of Transportation
Lovejoy ISD
2350 Estates Pkwy
Lovejoy, Texas 75002
Phone: 469-742-8700

AND

Lovejoy ISD Superintendent
Lovejoy ISD
2350 Estates Pkwy
Lovejoy, Texas 75002
Phone: 469-742-8700

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute and attest to this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives.

Anna Independent School District ("Anna ISD")

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date: _____

Lovejoy Independent School District ("Lovejoy ISD")

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date: _____

11.E. Consider Approval of the 2026-2027 District and Campus Improvement Plan Goals and Performance Objectives **71**
Presenter: *Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer*

LOVEJOY
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
EST. 1917

Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	2026-2027 District and Campus Improvement Plan Goals and Performance Objectives - 11.16.2026
Presented For	X Board Action Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership & Learning Officer

Executive Summary

The District and Campus Improvement Plan performance objectives were presented to the Board during the October meeting for review and discussion. These objectives are now being brought forward for Board consideration and approval. Campus performance objectives are based on identified needs and establish measurable outcomes to guide improvement efforts throughout the school year. The district performance objectives align with the Board's broader priority framework and address Safety, People, Learning, and Culture of Progress, including academic growth, employee engagement and development, campus safety, instructional technology planning, and long-term financial sustainability. Following approval, these objectives will serve as the foundation for the corresponding strategies, action steps, resources, responsibilities, and progress-monitoring measures within the District and Campus Improvement Plans.

Fiscal Implications

No fiscal implications.
Administrator Recommendation
The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the District and Campus Improvement Plan performance objectives as presented.
District Priority
01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments. **02 People:** Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students. **03 Learning:** Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready. **04 Culture of Progress:** Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff. **05 Parent and Community Partnerships:** Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

DISTRICT & CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES FOR APPROVAL

DR. CHAD BURNETT

CHIEF LEADERSHIP & LEARNING OFFICER

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Lovejoy ISD | District Priorities

2026–2027 Improvement Plan | Performance Objectives

SAFETY

- By June 2027, Lovejoy ISD will implement its updated crisis communication platform and train all designated personnel, and complete at least one documented communication test.
- By June 2027, 100% of Lovejoy ISD campuses will complete a documented review of campus safety procedures, conduct all required safety drills, and address identified corrective actions through a monitored campus safety improvement process.

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PEOPLE

- By June 2027, Lovejoy ISD will implement a districtwide employee engagement and retention process in which 100% of campuses and the district will review staff feedback, identify at least one targeted improvement action, and evaluate its effectiveness.
- By June 2027, Lovejoy ISD will establish a consistent professional growth and leadership development process, including the identification of staff development needs, implementation of targeted learning opportunities, and evaluation of their impact on professional practice.

Lovejoy ISD | District Priorities

2026–2027 Improvement Plan | Performance Objectives

LEARNING ● In spring 2027, Lovejoy ISD will achieve a districtwide mean NWEA MAP Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of at least 0.50 in reading, demonstrating accelerated academic growth across the district. ● In spring 2027, Lovejoy ISD will achieve a districtwide mean NWEA MAP Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of at least 0.50 in mathematics, demonstrating accelerated academic growth across the district.
CULTURE OF PROGRESS ● By June 2027, Lovejoy ISD will develop and present a instructional technology plan to the Board of Trustees. ● During the spring of 2027, Lovejoy ISD will complete a review of enrollment trends, financial projections, and strategic options to respond to funding challenges.

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Lovejoy High School

2026–2027 Improvement Plan | Performance Objectives

Each campus identifies a focused performance objective in three common priority areas.

SAFETY

- By June 2027, Lovejoy High School will build a strong partnership with Lucas PD, including collaboration on emergency management and response to potential criminal activity involving Lovejoy High School.
- By June 2027, Lovejoy High School will improve student identification across campus with the carrying of Student ID badges.

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PEOPLE

- By June 2027, Lovejoy High School will provide opportunities and support for teachers and leaders through professional development in an effort to retain and build the capacity of staff.
- By June 2027, Provide opportunities for staff to obtain additional certification and endorsements in high needs areas (ie special education, emergent bilingual)

LEARNING

- By June 2027, Lovejoy High School will increase the percentage of meets and masters in Emergent Bilingual and Special Education groups to close achievement gaps in ELA and Math.
- By June 2027, The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) will increase from 93% to 94% or higher by 2027 and 95% by 2029.
- By June 2027, Lovejoy High School will raise the percentage of students reaching the College Readiness benchmark in mathematics on the SAT by 2% moving from 73.5% to 75.5% or higher for 2027 .
- By June 2027, Lovejoy High School will implement attendance measures during the 2026-2027 school year to meet the attendance goal of 96% or higher by June 2027.

Willow Springs Middle School

2026–2027 Improvement Plan | Performance Objectives

Each campus identifies a focused performance objective in three common priority areas.

SAFETY

- By June of 2027, Willow Springs Middle School will complete a documented review of campus safety procedures, conduct all required safety drills and address identified corrective actions through a monitored campus safety improvement process.
- By June of 2027, Willow Springs Middle School will promote a safe and supportive learning environment by teaching campuswide expectations and reviewing behavior data monthly to develop interventions to reduce the number of repeat office referrals.

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PEOPLE

- By June 2027, Willow Springs Middle School will establish consistent Professional Learning Community practices across all campus teams that is teacher led and includes calendars, the use of the 4 PLC questions, and identifies areas of needed professional growth and support.

LEARNING

- By spring 2027, Willow Springs MIddle School will achieve a campus wide mean NWEA MAP Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of at least 0.50 in both mathematics and reading, demonstrating accelerated academic growth across the campus.

Sloan Creek Intermediate School

2026–2027 Improvement Plan | Performance Objectives

Each campus identifies a focused performance objective in three common priority areas.

SAFETY

- By June 2027, 100% of Sloan Creek will complete a documented review of campus safety procedures, conduct all required safety drills, and address identified corrective actions through a monitored campus safety improvement process.
- By June 2027, Sloan Creek Intermediate School will maintain and implement a discipline management plan. The plan will encompass intervention strategies, referral plans, discipline strategies, expectations, and anonymous reporting.

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PEOPLE

- Sloan Creek Intermediate School will recruit, retain, support, and develop effective personnel.
- By May 2027,SCIS will strengthen instructional leadership of standards-aligned instruction by implementing and monitoring a consistent PLC cycle of lesson internalization, instructional rehearsal, student-work analysis, and reteaching.

LEARNING

- By spring 2027, Sloan Creek Intermediate School will increase academic growth across all starting achievement levels through differentiated instruction, targeted acceleration, and consistent progress monitoring.
- By spring 2027, Sloan Creek Intermediate School will increase the percentage of students achieving Meets Grade Level and Masters Grade Level performance on STAAR assessments in 5th and 6th grade Reading Language Arts (RLA), 5th and 6th grade Mathematics, and 5th grade Science, as measured by established performance targets for each assessment.

Hart Elementary School

2026–2027 Improvement Plan | Performance Objectives

Each campus identifies a focused performance objective in three common priority areas.

SAFETY

- By June 2027, Hart Elementary School campuses will complete a documented review of campus safety procedures, conduct all required safety drills, and address identified corrective actions through a monitored campus safety improvement process.
- By May 2027, Hart Elementary will increase consistent implementation of campus-wide PBIS strategies among staff from the current baseline to 80%, resulting in a reduction in classroom-managed behavior incidents/referrals.

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PEOPLE

- By June 2027, Hart Elementary School will establish consistent Professional Learning Community practices across all campus teams that includes agendas, the use of the 4 PLC questions, and time for professional development needed for professional growth and support.
- By June 2027, Hart Elementary will establish a baseline for staff retention and use the results to inform future retention strategies.

LEARNING

- By spring 2027, Hart Elementary will achieve a campuswide mean NWEA MAP Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of at least 0.50 in reading, demonstrating accelerated academic growth from all students.
- By spring 2027, Hart Elementary will achieve a campuswide mean NWEA MAP Conditional Growth Index (CGI) of at least 0.50 in math, demonstrating accelerated academic growth from all students.

Puster Elementary School

2026–2027 Improvement Plan | Performance Objectives

Each campus identifies a focused performance objective in three common priority areas.

SAFETY

- During the 2026–2027 school year, Puster Elementary will strengthen emergency preparedness by training 100% of staff on campus emergency procedures, completing all required safety drills, and reviewing each drill to identify and address needed improvements.
- During the 2026–2027 school year, Puster Elementary will promote a safe and supportive learning environment by teaching campus wide expectations, providing all students with age-appropriate instruction on bullying prevention and reporting concerns, and reviewing safety and behavior data monthly to guide timely interventions.

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PEOPLE

- During the 2026–2027 school year, Puster Elementary will provide all teachers with ongoing, job-embedded professional development through weekly professional learning communities, instructional coaching, and targeted learning opportunities aligned with student needs. Implementation and impact will be monitored through classroom observations, teacher feedback, and student growth data.
- During the 2026–2027 school year, Puster Elementary will recruit and hire highly effective teachers through rigorous, collaborative selection practices and retain at least 95% of effective teaching staff through mentoring, ongoing professional development, recognition, and a supportive campus culture.

LEARNING

- Puster Elementary will sustain high levels of achievement on third- and fourth-grade STAAR assessments and demonstrate strong academic growth among fourth-grade students, earning an A rating in each of the three state accountability domains.
- By the end of the 2026–2027 school year, all Puster Elementary students in kindergarten through fourth grade will demonstrate at least one year of academic growth in reading and mathematics, as measured by beginning- and end-of-year assessments and individual student growth targets.

11.F. Consider Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Collin College to offer high school college preparatory classes. **82**
Presenter: *Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer*

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Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Lovejoy College Prep Memorandum of Understanding 2026-2029
Presented For	X Board Action Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership & Learning Officer

Executive Summary

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Collin County Community College District and participating independent school districts for College Preparatory Mathematics and English Language Arts Courses for 2026–2029 is being brought forward for Board consideration and approval. The agreement establishes a partnership to provide college preparatory coursework designed to support students in developing the academic skills necessary for success in postsecondary education. The MOU outlines the responsibilities of the college and participating school districts, including course expectations, instructional alignment, and requirements for students to demonstrate college readiness in mathematics and English language arts.

Fiscal Implications

No fiscal implications.

Administrator Recommendation

The administration recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Lovejoy ISD and Collin County Community College District for College Preparatory Mathematics and English Language Arts Courses for 2026–2029.

District Priority

03 Learning: Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready.

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

COLLIN COLLEGE

October 23, 2026

Mrs. Kordel,

We appreciate the opportunity for Collin College to partner with Lovejoy ISD in offering high school college preparatory mathematics and English language arts classes for your students. We believe this is an opportunity to create a seamless pathway for students to begin college level work in mathematics and English language arts without further remediation.

Accordingly, attached is the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the scope of services provided by both institutions.

I look forward to continuing our partnership through this educational endeavor. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Raul Martinez Jr. M.A.
Associate V.P. of P-12 Partnerships
Collin College
Collin Higher Education Center
3452 Spur 399
McKinney TX 75069
972.985.3725 rjmartinez@collin.edu

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS (LISTED)
COLLEGE PREP MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS COURSES

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between Collin County Community College District ("Collin College") and the independent school districts listed below who elect to participate in college preparatory courses

Allen ISD	Frisco ISD	Princeton ISD
Blue Ridge ISD	Lewisville ISD	Prosper ISD
Community ISD	Lovejoy ISD	Rockwall ISD
Farmersville ISD	McKinney ISD	Wylie ISD

WHEREAS, The State of Texas mandated via Texas Education Code (TEC) Sec. 28.014 that each school district shall partner with at least one institution of higher education to develop and provide courses in college preparatory mathematics and English language arts;

WHEREAS, Collin College and the independent school districts jointly recognized an opportunity to create seamless pathways for students to enter into college level work in mathematics and English language arts without further remediation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained in this MOU and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Collin College and the above listed school districts, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. Scope of Services. Collin College and the independent school districts agree to collaborate to develop and maintain developmental mathematics and English language arts courses that meet the terms of this agreement as outlined below in the Support and Services section of this MOU. "Develop", for this purpose may include roles of providing input to the course design, writing the course, writing the course assessment, reviewing course modules and providing input, or communicating course information. This MOU provides for reciprocal actions between the parties designated herein.
2. Term. The initial term of this MOU shall begin on August 1, 2026, and continue for a period of three (3) years. Any party may terminate its membership in this MOU, without cause, upon at least thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the other party, with termination effective upon the expiration of the thirty (30) days or as mutually agreed to by the parties.
3. Support and Services. Parties agree to the following conditions:
    a. Collin College agrees to the following for both the mathematics and English language arts courses:
        i. Provide input, write, review of course outcomes, syllabi, exams, and other program elements

ii. To advise school districts on instructional resources

iii. To share data and provide feedback regarding student success on entry-level college mathematics and English language arts courses;

iv. To continually collaborate with school districts to maintain the integrity and evaluate the effectiveness of the program;

v. To train advisors to recognize and honor course(s) on school district transcripts;

vi. To ensure that students are counseled directly into college level mathematics, English language arts, and all other courses that require mathematics and English language arts college readiness;

vii. Exempt students from TSI for 2 years after date of high school graduation due to successful completion of the course in the local school district which is a party to this agreement in accordance with TEC 51.338.

b. Independent school districts agree to the following for both the college preparatory mathematics and English language arts courses:

i. To identify students who are not college ready as stated in TEC Section 28.014;

ii. To provide highly qualified instructors for the courses being taught;

iii. To provide rigorous aligned instructional lessons aligned to the course frameworks provided and to implement the standards with fidelity and to ensure instructors collaborate with Collin College to verify the rigor of the courses;

iv. To utilize Collin College for advice on instructional resources for a course developed under this section consistent with TEC Chapter 31. The instructional materials must include technology resources that enhance the effectiveness of the course and draw on established best practices.

v. To provide professional development and resources required to teach the mathematics and English language arts courses;

vi. To earn the Collin College waiver, students must earn 70% or better in ELA or in Math to determine successful completion of the high school course and the numeric score must be listed on the high school transcript.

vii. To identify successful completion of the course(s) on the student transcripts as determined by the State of Texas course abbreviation:

1. English - CPECOLCU
2. Math - CPMCOLCU

viii. To provide assistance with college enrollment and financial aid applications.

4. No Exchange of Funds or Compensation. There will be no exchange of funds or fees between Parties unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing. Each Party will arrange for funding to discharge its respective responsibilities. The ability of

the Parties to carry out their responsibilities under this MOU is subject to their respective funding procedures and the availability of appropriated and/or allocated funds. Should a Party encounter budgetary constraints in the course of its performance of this MOU that may affect the activities to be carried out under this MOU, that Party will notify and consult with the other Party(ies) in a timely manner.

5. FERPA.

    a. To the extent the Parties, in connection with their respective performances hereunder, exchange, or otherwise have access to, the educational records of students ("Educational Records") protected or made confidential by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 34 CFR pt. 99, as each may be amended from time to time ("FERPA"), each Party designates the other as a "School Official" with "Legitimate Educational Interests" in; and the Parties acknowledge and agree that for the purposes of this MOU, it will be designated as a "School Official" with "Legitimate Educational Interests" in such Educational Records. As a "School Official" with "Legitimate Educational Interests," as those terms have been interpreted by the U.S. Department of Education under FERPA, the Parties agrees to abide by the limitations and requirements imposed by 34 C.F.R. § 99(a) on School Officials. The Parties further agrees to maintain such Educational Records in accordance with the requirements of FERPA. The Parties agree to regard all Educational Records as confidential and shall not disclose such Educational Records to any third party, except as permitted or required by this MOU, required by law, or as otherwise authorized by the Parties, as appropriate, in writing.

    b. To the extent the Parties, in connection with their respective performances hereunder, exchange, or otherwise have access to, personally identifiable student information ("PII") from an Educational Record, each Party agrees to comply with all provisions of FERPA and Texas law as they apply to PII, and to use such PII pursuant to this MOU and in compliance with the terms and conditions of this MOU and only for such purposes as may be authorized in this MOU. As used in this Section, PII means that student information identified as such in FERPA 20 U.S.C., Sec 1232g and specifically in the definition of "Personally Identifiable Information" in 34 C.F.R. 99.3. Only authorized officers and employees of the Parties with a legitimate interest in PII as delineated by the parameters of this MOU shall view and have access to PII information. The Parties understand that PII from Educational Records is confidential and cannot be redisclosed by publishing such information in any way that allows individuals to be directly or indirectly identified. The Parties shall not redisclose PII in any way that causes a breach in confidentiality.

6. Non-Compliance. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, if either set of parties does not comply with any part of this MOU, and the failure to comply is not corrected within thirty (30) calendar days after written notice this MOU may be terminated immediately upon written notice from either party.

7. Notice. All notices or other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing, and shall be personally delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt request, courier delivery, electronic mail or receipted overnight mail, and shall be

deemed received upon the earlier of (a) the date of delivery, if personally delivered, or (b) three (3) business days after the date of posting by the U.S. postal service, if mailed. All such notices or communications shall be addressed to the ISD District Office and to:

Associate Vice President of P-12 Partnerships
Collin College
3452 Spur 399, Suite 100
McKinney, TX 75069

If to an independent school district, notice and communication shall be addressed to the signatory for the Party listed on the signature page attached hereto.

8. Governing Law and Venue. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its conflicts of law's provisions. The venue shall be State or Federal District Courts located in or for Collin County, Texas.
9. Amendment and Modification. No modification, amendment or waiver of the provisions of this MOU shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both Parties.
10. Counterparts. This MOU may be signed in any number of separate counterparts, no one of which need contain all the signatures of the Parties, and as many of such counterparts as shall together contain all the signatures of the Parties shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Electronic signatures shall have the same force and effect as original signatures.
11. Signatory Approval. The undersigned Parties represent and warrant that they are duly authorized and have the legal capacity to execute and deliver this MOU. Each Party represents and warrants to the other Parties that the execution and delivery of the MOU and the performance of such Party's obligations hereunder have been duly authorized. By signing this MOU, each Party binds themselves to the faithful performance of their respective obligations set forth herein. It is mutually understood that this MOU becomes effective between the Parties on the Effective Date set forth above.

Lovejoy ISD Representative Date
Lovejoy Independent School District

10/21/2026

H. Neil Matkin, Ed.D., District President Date
Collin County Community College District

11.G. Consider Approval of the 2026-2027 Application for Bilingual Exception/ ESL Waiver. **90**

Presenter: *Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer*

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Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Consider and Act 2026-2027 Application for Bilingual Exception / ESL Waiver
Presented For	X Board Action Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	X None Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership & Learning Officer

Executive Summary

Lovejoy ISD is requesting Board consideration and approval of the district's Emergent Bilingual (EB) exception and waiver requests for the 2026–2027 school year. These requests apply to four classrooms/teachers where the district is unable to meet certain state certification requirements for bilingual education or English as a Second Language (ESL) services.

Fiscal Implications

N/A

Administrator Recommendation

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees consider and approve 2026-2027 Application for Bilingual Exception / ESL Waiver.

District Priority

01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments.

02 People: Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students.

03 Learning: Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready.

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

12. Presentation: 2026 Fine Arts Festival **93**
Presenter: *Phil Evans, Chief Student Services Officer*

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Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Fine Arts Festival
Presented For	Board Action X Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Phil Evans, Chief Student Services Officer

Executive Summary

The 2026 Lovejoy Fine Arts Festival will take place from December 3rd, 2026 through December 13th, 2026. The Festival will include representation from Theater, Dance, Color Guard, Choir, Orchestra, Band, and Lovejoy Visual Arts. We are excited to welcome our parents and community to attend.

Fiscal Implications

No fiscal implications.

Administrator Recommendation

No administrator recommendation.

District Priority

03 Learning: Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready.

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

Lovejoy ISD Fine Arts Festival

Phil Evans
Chief Student Services Officer

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

LOVEJOY ISD

Fine Arts Festival

SHOWCASING K-12 EXEMPLARS FROM
LOVEJOY PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

DECEMBER 3–13, 2026

THURSDAY DEC 3

VISUAL ARTS K12 EVOLUTION GALLERY OPENING
5:00 – 7:30 pm
Lovejoy High School Gallery
**Gallery open nightly from December 7th – 13th*

MONDAY DEC 7

LOVEJOY CHOIR PROGRAM
6:00 pm | Hart & Puster Elementary School Combined Choirs
7:00 pm | Sloan Creek, Willow Springs and Lovejoy HS Choirs

TUESDAY DEC 8

LOVEJOY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
5:30 pm | Sloan Creek Orchestra
6:30 pm | Willow Springs Orchestras and Lovejoy High School Orchestras

WEDNESDAY DEC 9

LHS & WSMS DANCE AND COLOR GUARD SHOWCASE
6:30 pm | Lovejoy High School Auditorium

THURSDAY DEC 10

LOVEJOY BAND CONCERT
6:00 pm | Sloan Creek Band
6:30 pm | Willow Springs Band
7:30 pm | Lovejoy High School Band

FRIDAY DEC 11 & SATURDAY DEC 12 & SUNDAY DEC 13

WILLOW SPRINGS AND LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE SHOWCASE
Friday, December 11, 7:00 pm | LHS Auditorium
Saturday, December 12, 7:00 pm | LHS Auditorium
Sunday, December 13, 2:00 pm | LHS Auditorium

2026 Lovejoy Fine Arts Festival

- **Color Guard & Dance**
  - Showcase: December 9th at 6:30 P.M.
- **Lovejoy Visual Arts**
  - K-12 Evolution Gallery Opening: December 3rd at 5:00 P.M.
- **Theatre**
  - WSMS & LHS Theatre Showcase: December 11th- 13th

2026 Lovejoy Fine Arts Festival

- **Choir**
  - December 7th Concerts:
    - Hart/Puster - 6:00 P.M.
    - SCIS/WSMS/LHS at 7:00 P.M.
- **Orchestra**
  - December 8th Concerts:
  - SCIS at 5:30 P.M. WSMS/LHS at 6:30 P.M.
- **Band**
  - December 10th Concerts:
  - SCIS at 6:00 P.M. WSMS at 6:30 P.M. LHS at 7:30 P.M.


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THANK YOU

13. Open a Public Hearing on the Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST) **100**
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*

I wish to address the Board in reference to the Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST)

First and Last Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Organization (if applicable):

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14. Presentation: Financial (FIRST) Rating **102**
Presenter: *Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer*

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Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Public Hearing: Financial Accountability Rating - School FIRST
Presented For	Board Action X Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

Executive Summary

FIRST is the acronym for **F**inancial **I**ntegrity **R**ating **S**ystem of **T**exas, the state's school financial accountability rating system. **FIRST** ensures that Texas public schools are held accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and that they improve those practices. The system is designed to encourage Texas public schools to manage their financial resources better to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes.

The primary goal of the rating is to achieve quality performance in managing the school district's financial resources. The **FIRST** system assigns a financial accountability rating to school districts from one of the following four scores:
A = Superior B = Above Standard C = Meets Standard
F = Substandard

The financial management report to be distributed at the public hearing, per Title 19 TAC Chapter 109.001, will include the following five disclosure items:

1. Superintendent's current contract (at the time of the hearing)
2. Reimbursements, in any form, received by the Superintendent and Board Members
3. Outside compensation and/or fees received by the Superintendent for professional consulting

4. Gifts received by the executive officers and board members exceeding $250
5. Business transactions between school board members and the school district

School districts are required to distribute the financial management report and hold a public hearing on it at a district facility within two months of receiving the final financial accountability rating. As required, we have provided notice of the hearing in the newspaper before holding the meeting. We will also have copies of the report ready to hand out at the hearing and will post them on the District website.

Lovejoy ISD has been issued an A rating, "Superior Achievement" rating for 2025-2026 (based on the 2024-2025 fiscal year data), scoring 96 out of 100 possible points. In the prior year, the district received a score of 82 and a rating of "Superior Achievement."

Fiscal Implications

There are no immediate fiscal implications. Rating is an **A** - "Superior Achievement" (2024-2025 data).

Administrator Recommendation

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees conduct a public hearing and allow for public comments.

District Priority

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

Public Hearing: Financial Accountability Rating 2025-2026

Texas School FIRST

Based on 2024-2025 Audited Financial Data

Thomas Willman

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

Understanding Texas School FIRST

Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas

The state's financial accountability rating system ensures public schools are held to the highest standards of financial management quality and transparency.

Financial Accountability

Measures quality of district financial allocation and governance.

Audited Data Foundation

2025–2026 Rating is evaluated from 2024–2025 fiscal year audit data.

STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

Mandated Reporting Requirements

Annual Report Distribution

Prepare and distribute an annual financial management report for public access.

Public Hearing Requirement

Hold a public hearing within 60 days of TEA final report release to discuss results.

TEA Final Reports Released: November 2026

Public Comment Period Open

EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

21 Indicators & 4 Rating Tiers

Indicator Groups (21 Total)

1. Critical Indicators	Pass / Fail
2. Solvency Indicators	Point Scale
3. Financial Competence	Point Scale

Rating Scale

A = Superior Achievement	90 – 100 pts
B = Above Standard	80 – 89 pts
C = Meets Standard	70 – 79 pts
F = Substandard	< 70 pts

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Solvency Indicators Analysis

INDICATOR 8

Score Improvement

Current Ratio Progress

Short-term liability coverage increased from 2.2244 to 3.1011

Current Assets increase $6.7M year-over-year.

Current Liabilities decrease $3.1M year-over-year.

INDICATOR 11

Score Same

Long-Term Liabilities

Liability ratio increased from 0.7005 to 0.7077.

Total Long-Term Liabilities increase $2.3M year-over-year.

Total Assets increase $1.4M year-over-year.

MULTI-YEAR COMPARISON

District Status & Rating Advancement

2024–2025 STATUS (2023–24 DATA)

A Superior Achievement

Points Summation: 92 / 100

Critical Indicators Passed: 4 / 4

CURRENT RATING

2025–2026 STATUS (2024–25 DATA)

A Superior Achievement

Points Summation: 96/ 100 (+4 points)

Critical Indicators Passed: 4 / 4

Rating Remains at the Highest Distinction Tier (Grade A)

GOVERNANCE COMPLIANCE

Statutory Financial Disclosures Summary

REQUIRED DISCLOSURE ITEM	REPORT STATUS
Superintendent's Current Employment Contract	**Included in Annual Report**
Superintendent & Board Reimbursements / Expenditures Schedule	**Included in Annual Report**
Outside Consulting / Professional Fees Received by Superintendent	**NONE ($0)**
Gifts Received ($250+ Economic Value)	**NONE ($0)**
Board Member Business Transactions with District	**NONE ($0)**

Final Rating Conclusion

Texas School FIRST Rating

96 / 100

Grade A – Superior Achievement


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LOVEJOY ISD

Monday, November 16, 2026

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Hearing and Annual Financial Report Fiscal Year 2024-2025

User: Thomas Willman
User Role: District
Assigned District: 043919

RATING YEAR 2025-2026 DISTRICT NUMBER district # Appeal Summary
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2025-2026 RATINGS BASED ON SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 DATA - DISTRICT STATUS DETAIL

Name: LOVEJOY ISD(043919)

Status: Passed

Rating: A = Superior Achievement

District Score: 96

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Passing Score: 70

#	Indicator Description	Updated	Score
1	Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and data submitted to the TEA on or before February 27, 2026?	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Yes
2	Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole? (The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) defines unmodified opinion. The external independent auditor determines if there was an unmodified opinion.)	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Yes

3	Was the school district in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end? (If the school district was in default in a prior fiscal year, an exemption applies in following years if the school district is current on its forbearance or payment plan with the lender and the payments are made on schedule for the fiscal year being rated. Also exempted are technical defaults that are not related to monetary defaults. A technical default is a failure to uphold the terms of a debt covenant, contract, or master promissory note even though payments to the lender, trust, or sinking fund are current. A debt agreement is a legal agreement between a debtor (= person, company, etc. that owes money) and their creditors, which includes a plan for paying back the debt.)	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Yes
4	Did the school district make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies? (If the school district received a warrant hold and the warrant hold was not cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued, the school district is considered to not have made timely payments and will fail critical indicator 4. If the school district was issued a warrant hold, the maximum points and highest rating that the school district may receive is 95 points, A = Superior Achievement, even if the issue surrounding the initial warrant hold was resolved and cleared within 30 days.)	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Yes Ceiling Passed
			1 Multiplier Sum
5	Was the total net position in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Position (net of accretion of interest and premiums for capital appreciation bonds, net pension liability, and other post-employment benefits) greater than zero? (If it is not, the maximum points and highest rating that the school district may receive is 79 points, C = Meets Standard Achievement, unless the school district has an increase of students in membership over 5 years of 7 percent or more or 1,000 or more students in membership. If the school district has an increase of students in membership over 5 years of 7 percent or more or 1,000 or more students in membership, the maximum points and highest rating that the school district may receive is 89 points, B = Above Standard Achievement.)	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Ceiling Passed
6	Was the average change in (assigned and unassigned) fund balances over 3 years less than a 25 percent decrease or did the current year's assigned and unassigned fund balances exceed 75 days of operational expenditures? (If the school district fails	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Ceiling Passed

	indicator 6, the maximum points and highest rating that the school district may receive is 89 points, B = Above Standard Achievement.)		
7	Was the number of days of cash on hand and current investments in the general fund for the school district sufficient to cover operating expenditures (excluding facilities acquisition and construction)? See ranges below in the Determination of Points section.	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	10
8	Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the school district sufficient to cover short-term debt? See ranges below in the Determination of Points section.	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	10
9	Did the school district's general fund revenues equal or exceed expenditures (excluding facilities acquisition and construction)? If not, was the school district's number of days of cash on hand greater than or equal to 60 days? See ranges below in the Determination of Points section.	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	10
10	Did the school district average less than a 10 percent variance (90% to 110%) when comparing budgeted revenues to actual revenues for the last 3 fiscal years?	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	10
11	Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the school district sufficient to support long-term solvency? (If the school district's increase of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more or 1,000 or more students in membership, then the school district passes this indicator.)	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	6
12	What is the correlation between future debt requirements and the district's assessed property value?	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	10
13	This indicator is not being evaluated.		10
14	Did the school district not have a 15 percent decline in the students to staff ratio over 3 years (total enrollment to total staff)? If the student enrollment did not decrease, the school district will automatically pass this indicator.	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	10
15	Was the school district's actual average daily attendance (ADA) within the allotted range of the district's biennial ADA projection submitted to TEA by the school district? If the school district did not submit ADA projections to TEA, it must certify TEA's projections to pass this indicator. See ranges below in the Determination of Points section.	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	5

16	Did the comparison of Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data to like information in the school district's AFR result in a total variance of less than 3 percent of all expenditures by function? (If the school district fails indicator 16, the maximum points and highest rating that the school district may receive is 89 points, B = Above Standard Achievement.)	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Ceiling Passed
17	Did the external independent auditor report that the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds and free from substantial doubt about the school district's ability to continue as a going concern? (The AICPA defines material weakness.) (If the school district fails indicator 17, the maximum points and highest rating that the school district may receive is 79 points, C = Meets Standard Achievement.)	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Ceiling Passed
18	Did the external independent auditor indicate the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material noncompliance.)	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	10
19	Did the school district post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Government Code, Local Government Code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules that were in effect at the school district's fiscal year end?	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	5
20	Did the school district's administration and school board members discuss any changes and/or impact to local, state, and federal funding at a board meeting within 120 days before the district adopted its budget?	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Ceiling Passed
21	Did the school district receive an adjusted repayment schedule for more than one fiscal year for an over-allocation of Foundation School Program (FSP) funds because of a financial hardship?	6/4/2026 6:18:40 PM	Ceiling Passed
			96 Weighted Sum
			1 Multiplier Sum

			(100 Ceiling)
			96 Score

DETERMINATION OF RATING

A. Did the school district fail any of the critical indicators 1, 2, 3, or 4? If so, the school district's rating is **F for Substandard Achievement** regardless of points earned.

B. Determine the rating by the applicable number of points.

A = Superior Achievement	90-100
B = Above Standard Achievement	80-89
C = Meets Standard Achievement	70-79
F = Substandard Achievement	<70

No Rating = A school district receiving territory that annexes with a school district ordered by the commissioner under TEC 13.054, or consolidation under Subchapter H, Chapter 41. No rating will be issued for the school district receiving territory until the third year after the annexation/consolidation.

The school district receives an **F** if it scores below the minimum passing score, if it failed any critical indicator 1, 2, 3, or 4, if the AFR or the data were not both complete, or if either the AFR or the data were not submitted on time for FIRST analysis.

CEILING INDICATORS

Did the school district meet the criteria for any of the following **ceiling indicators** 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 20, or 21? If so, the school district's applicable maximum points and rating are disclosed below. Please note, an F = Substandard Achievement Rating supersedes any rating earned as the result of the school district meeting the criteria of a ceiling indicator.

Determination of rating based on meeting ceiling criteria.	**Maximum Points**	**Maximum Rating**
Indicator 4 (Timely Payments) - School district was issued a warrant hold.	95	A = Superior Achievement
Indicator 5 (Total Net Position) - Negative total net position and do not have 7% or more or 1,000 or more increase in growth in students in membership over 5 years.	79	C = Meets Standard Achievement

Indicator 6 (Average Change in Fund Balance) - Response to indicator is *No*.	89	B = Above Standard Achievement
Indicator 16 (PEIMS to AFR) - Response to indicator is *No*.	89	B = Above Standard Achievement
Indicator 17 (Material Weaknesses) - Response to indicator is *No*.	79	C = Meets Standard Achievement
Indicator 20 (Property Values and Tax Discussion) - Response to indicator is *No*.	89	B = Above Standard Achievement
Indicator 21 (FSP Repayment Plan) - Response to indicator is *Yes*.	70	C = Meets Standard Achievement

Disclosure Reports

1. Superintendent Current Contract

2. Reimbursements to Superintendent & School Board Members

3. Outside Compensation/Fees received by Superintendent

4. Gifts received by Executive Officers & School Board Members

5. Business Transactions with School Board Members

SUPERINTENDENT'S EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§ KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF COLLIN §

THIS SUPERINTENDENT'S EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT ("Contract") is made and entered into effective the 24th day of FEB, 2026, by and between the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the LOVEJOY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "District") and KATHERINE KORDEL (the "Superintendent").

W I T N E S E T H:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board and the Superintendent, for and in consideration of the terms hereinafter established and pursuant to Chapter 11, Subchapters D and E, Section 11.201 and Chapter 21, Subchapter E of the Texas Education Code, have agreed, and do hereby agree, as follows:

I. Term

1.1 **Term**. The Board, by and on behalf of the District, does hereby employ the Superintendent, and the Superintendent does hereby accept employment as Superintendent of Schools for the District for a term of five (5) years commencing on July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2031. The District may, by action of the Board, and with the consent and approval of the Superintendent, extend the term of this Contract as permitted by state law.

1.2 **No Tenure.** The Board has not adopted any policy, rule, regulation, law, or practice providing for tenure. No right of tenure is created by this Contract. No property interest, express or implied, is created in continued employment beyond the Contract term.

II. Employment

2.1 **Duties**. The Superintendent is the chief executive of the District and shall faithfully perform the duties of the Superintendent of Schools for the District as prescribed in state law, the job description, and as may be lawfully assigned by the Board, and shall comply with all lawful Board directives, state and federal law, District policy, rules, and regulations as they exist or may hereafter be amended. Specifically, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to recommend for employment all professional employees of the District subject to the Board's approval. It shall be the further duty of the Superintendent to employ all other personnel consistent with the Board's policies. It shall be the further duty of the Superintendent to direct, assign, reassign, and evaluate all of the employees of the District consistent with Board policies and federal and state law. It shall be the further duty of the Superintendent to organize, reorganize, and arrange the staff of the District, and to develop and establish administrative regulations, rules, and procedures which the Superintendent

deems necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the District consistent with the Board's lawful directives, the Board's policies, and state and federal law. It shall be the further duty of the Superintendent to accept all resignations of employees of the District consistent with the Board's policies, except the Superintendent's resignation, which must be accepted by the Board. The Superintendent shall perform the duties of the Superintendent of Schools for the District with reasonable care, diligence, skill, and expertise. All duties assigned to the Superintendent by the Board shall be appropriate to and consistent with state law and the professional role and responsibility of the Superintendent.

2.2 **Professional Certification**. The Superintendent shall at all times during the term of this Contract, and any renewal or extension thereof, hold and maintain a valid certificate required of a superintendent by the State of Texas and issued by the State Board for Educator Certification or the Texas Education Agency and any other certificates required by law.

2.3 **Reassignment**. The Superintendent cannot be reassigned from the position of Superintendent to another position without the Superintendent's express written consent.

2.4 **Board Meetings**. The Superintendent shall attend all meetings of the Board, both public and closed, with the exception of those closed meetings devoted to the consideration of any action or lack of action on the Superintendent's Contract, or the Superintendent's evaluation, or for purposes of resolving conflicts between individual Board members, or when the Board is acting in its capacity as a tribunal, or when the Board and Superintendent mutually agree. In the event of illness or Board-approved absence, the Superintendent's designee shall attend such meetings. In accordance with section 11.051(a-1) of the Education Code, the Board shall provide the Superintendent an opportunity to provide verbal or written recommendation(s) and/or information as to each of the items of business considered and voted on by the Board at each Board meeting.

2.5 **Criticisms, Complaints, and Suggestions**. The Board, individually and collectively, shall refer in a timely manner all substantive criticisms, complaints, and suggestions called to the Board's attention by employees, students, or members of the public to the Superintendent for review and appropriate action. The Superintendent will either refer such matter(s): (a) to the appropriate District employee or shall investigate such matter(s) and shall within a reasonable time inform the Board of the results of such efforts; or, (b) to the appropriate complaint resolution procedure as established by District Board policies. Substantive complaints include, without limitation, allegations of possible wrongdoing by staff and/or students, complaints of possible criminal behavior by staff and/or students, and complaints about personnel which, if true, would require action by the Superintendent and/or administration. The Board retains the right to investigate complaints about the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall refer all substantive complaints from staff and/or third parties regarding a Board member to the Board President for review and action. If the complaint is about the Board President, the Superintendent shall refer the complaint to the next most senior non-implicated Board officer.

2.6 **Indemnification**. To the extent permitted by applicable law, including, but not limited to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code Chapter 102, the District does hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Superintendent from any and all demands, claims, suits, actions, judgments, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred in any legal proceedings brought against Superintendent in the Superintendent's individual or official capacity as Superintendent of the District, providing the incident(s), which is (are) the basis of any such demand, claim, suits, actions, judgments, expenses and attorneys' fees, arose or does arise in the future from an act or omission of Superintendent as an employee of the District, acting within the course and scope of Superintendent's employment with the District; excluding, however, any such demand, claim, suits, actions, judgments, expenses and attorneys' fees for those claims or any causes of action where it is determined that Superintendent committed official misconduct, or committed a willful or wrongful act or omission, or an act or omission constituting gross negligence, or acted in bad faith; and excluding any costs, fees, expenses or damages that would be recoverable or payable under an insurance contract, held either by the District or by Superintendent. The District's obligation to indemnify does not apply to criminal investigations or criminal proceedings. The selection of Superintendent's legal counsel shall be with the mutual agreement of Superintendent and the District if such legal counsel is not also District's legal counsel. A legal defense may be provided through insurance coverage, in which case Superintendent's right to agree to legal counsel provided for her will depend on the terms of the applicable insurance contract. To the extent this Section 2.6 exceeds the authority provided and limitations imposed by Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Chapter 102, it shall be construed and modified accordingly. The provisions of this Section 2.6 shall survive the termination of this Contract.

During the Term of this Contract, the Superintendent agrees to fully cooperate with the District in the defense of any and all demands, claims, suits, actions, and legal proceedings brought against the District, regardless of whether the Superintendent is named as a party. Contingent on the Superintendent's providing such full cooperation, the District shall reimburse the Superintendent's reasonable, related expenses, including travel and lodging expenses.

After this Contract has been terminated, the Superintendent agrees to reasonably cooperate with the District in the defense of any and all demands, claims, suits, actions, and legal proceedings brought against the District, regardless of whether the Superintendent is named as a party. The District shall reimburse Superintendent for her documented reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket expenses, plus reimbursement of any salary lost by Superintendent by virtue of her taking time off from her then current employment to assist the District at its request. If the Superintendent is not employed, the District shall compensate her at the daily rate provided under this Contract. Requests for assistance from Superintendent with respect to such matters shall be made through the Board of Trustees' President, any successor superintendent, and/or legal counsel for the District, and the amount to be reimbursed to Superintendent shall be mutually agreed upon in advance. The Superintendent's availability and consultation, under the terms and conditions of this Section, will be subject to any reasonable request for consultation not interfering with the Superintendent's then-current employment.

2.7. **Non-Solicitation.**

(a) In consideration of, among other things, access to District's Business Relationships and goodwill, the Superintendent shall not, directly, during the Term and for one (1) year following termination (the "Non-Solicitation Period"), solicit for hire any Person who is an employee of the District.

(b) Superintendent acknowledges that Superintendent's obligations under this provision are a material inducement and condition to District entering into this Contract. Superintendent and District acknowledge and agree that the restrictions set forth on this provision are reasonable as to time, geographic area and scope of activity and do not impose a greater restraint than is necessary to protect the goodwill and other business interests of District, and Superintendent agrees that District is justified in believing the foregoing.

(c) In the event of a violation of this provision, District may pursue such remedies as it might have at law or in equity, and all remedies shall be cumulative.

(d) Superintendent agrees that any claim or cause of action Superintendent may have or assert against District shall not be a defense to the validity or enforcement of the covenants and agreements in this provision.

III. Compensation and Benefits

3.1 **Salary**. The District shall provide the Superintendent with an annual salary in the sum of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR and NO/100 Dollars ($243,694.00), which amount shall be increased as outlined in paragraph 3.2 herein; provided that the Superintendent's annual performance evaluation by the District's Board of Trustees reflects "Proficient/Meets Expectations." This annual salary rate shall be paid to the Superintendent in equal installments consistent with the Board's policies.

3.2 **Salary Adjustments**. At any time during the term of this Agreement and any extension thereof, the Board may, in its discretion, review and adjust the salary of the Superintendent , but in no event will the Superintendent be paid an annual base salary less than the annual base salary set forth in Section 3.1 of this Agreement, unless mutually agreed to in writing by the Board and the Superintendent. Beginning July 1, 2025, and for each contract year thereafter during the term of this Agreement and any extension thereof, the Superintendent's annual base salary shall be increased by at least the average percentage increase that the Board approves for the District's fulltime classroom teachers for each corresponding school year.

3.3 **Vacation, Non-Contract Hours, Legal Holidays, and Personal Leave.** In accordance with District/Board Policies and procedures, the Superintendent will be entitled to earn and use the following leave benefits as provided to employees on two hundred twenty-six (226) day administrator contracts ("226 Day Administrators"): non-contract

hours designated each school year of the term of this Contract ("Non-Contract Hours"); leave for legal holidays; and personal leave (state and/or local days) ("Personal Leave").

3.3.a. In addition to Non-Contract Hours, leave for legal holidays, and Personal Leave, the Superintendent may take, at the Superintendent's choice, fifteen (15) District business days of vacation annually ("Vacation Days"), the days to be taken in a single period or at different times, in accordance with District/Board Policies. Vacation Days shall accrue on July 1st of each year during the term of this Contract. Vacation Days taken by the Superintendent will be taken at such time or times as will not substantially interfere, as determined by the Board, with the performance of the Superintendent's duties as set forth in this Contract. At the end of each year of the term (June 30th) of this Contract, the District shall pay in a lump sum to the Superintendent any accrued but unused Vacation Days, up to a maximum of ten (10) days paid each year, at the Superintendent's daily rate of pay, as of the payment date. The daily rate shall be calculated by dividing the Superintendent's TRS creditable compensation by 226. Accrued but unused vacation days that are not cashed out in accordance with this section 3.3 are "use it or lose it" and will not accrue and/or "roll over" to the next year of the term of this Contract. All Vacation Days taken under this provision shall be entered and submitted by the Superintendent in accordance with District/Board policies and procedures.

3.3.b. In recognition of the Superintendent's performance, and to encourage longevity, no later than July 1, 2026, the District will provide the Superintendent an additional one-time allocation of sixty (60) vacations days to be taken by the Superintendent at such time or times as will not substantially interfere, as determined by the Board, with the performance of the Superintendent's duties as set forth in this Contract. The additional 60 days is not a recurring allocation and is not subject to the requirement to cash out days as "use it or lose it" days outlined in Section 3.3.a. The District has no obligation to allocate vacation days beyond those identified in Sections 3.3.a. and the one-time allocation in 3.3.b. and the Superintendent acknowledges the allocation in 3.3.b. is not a recurring allocation. If the Superintendent retires from the District and/or separates from the District for any reason other than "for cause" pursuant to Section 7.3 of this Contract, the Superintendent will be entitled to payment for any remaining days of the one-time allocated 60 vacation days identified in this section 3.3.b. at the Superintendent's daily rate of pay, as of the payment date. The daily rate shall be calculated by dividing the Superintendent's TRS creditable compensation by 226.

3.4 **Insurance.** The District shall pay the same premiums for hospitalization/major medical/health insurance, including dental and vision insurance, coverage for the Superintendent as for other administrative employees, pursuant to the group health plan(s) provided by the District for its administrative employees.

3.5 **Professional Growth.** The Superintendent shall devote the Superintendent's time, attention, and energy to the direction, administration, and supervision of the District. The Board, however, encourages the continued professional growth of the Superintendent through the Superintendent's active attendance at and participation in appropriate professional meetings at the local, regional, state and national levels. The Board shall

encourage the use of data and information sources, and shall encourage the participation of the Superintendent in pertinent education seminars and courses offered by public or private institutions or by educational associations, as well as the participation in informational meetings with those individuals whose particular skills, expertise, or backgrounds would serve to improve the capacity of the Superintendent to perform the Superintendent's professional responsibilities for the District. The District shall pay the Superintendent's membership dues to up to four (4) state and national professional education associations. The District shall pay for other memberships necessary to maintain and improve the Superintendent's professional skills, as approved by the Board. The District shall bear the reasonable cost and expense for registration, travel, meals, lodging, and other related expenses for such attendance and membership.

3.5.1 **Executive Coaching.** In addition to the Board's encouragement of the continued professional growth of the Superintendent through the Superintendent's active attendance at and participation in appropriate professional meetings at the local, regional, state and national levels, the Board shall encourage the Superintendent to participate in meetings with individuals whose particular skills, expertise, or backgrounds would serve to improve the capacity of the Superintendent to perform the Superintendent's professional responsibilities for the District. In its encouragement of the Superintendent to grow professionally, the Board shall, during the term of this Contract including any extensions thereof, pay for the cost of the Superintendent's participation in executive coaching programs.

3.6 **Civic Activities.** The Board encourages the Superintendent to become a member of, and participate in, community and civic affairs, including the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, governmental committees, and educational organizations. The Board concludes that such participation will serve a legitimate purpose related to the educational mission of the District. The Superintendent may hold offices or accept responsibilities in these professional organizations, provided that such responsibilities do not interfere with the performance of her duties as Superintendent. Prior to engaging in these activities, the Superintendent will notify the Board in writing of the activity. The Board will notify the Superintendent if the activity presents a conflict or interferes with the performance of her duties as Superintendent. The District shall reimburse the Superintendent for the cost of membership in all local civic organizations in which the Superintendent participates and related travel outside of the District, subject to advance Board approval.

3.7 **Writing, Teaching, Advising, Speaking, and Consulting Activities.** The Superintendent shall be permitted to undertake writing, teaching, advising, and speaking activities, provided that these activities (i) do not interfere with the performance of her duties as Superintendent, (ii) so long as such activities do not give rise to a real or potential conflict of interest, and (iii) the Superintendent shall use weekends, holidays, vacation days and/or personal leave days when participating in such activities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Superintendent may not receive any financial benefit for personal services performed for any business entity or educational business that conducts or solicits business with the District and shall not undertake or engage in any services, consulting or other outside activities for other school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, or regional

educational programs entities for which she receives a financial, as required by the Texas Education Code, Section 11.006(b). For purposes of this subsection, the receipt of reimbursement for a reasonable expense is not considered a financial benefit.

3.8 **Expenses.** The District shall pay or reimburse the Superintendent for reasonable expenses incurred by the Superintendent in the continuing performance of the Superintendent's duties under this Contract. The District agrees to pay the actual and incidental costs incurred by the Superintendent for travel. Such actual or incidental costs may include, but are not limited to, gasoline, hotels and accommodations, meals, rental car, and other expenses incurred in the performance of the business of the District. Reimbursement of expenses by the District on behalf of the Superintendent shall comply with all procedures and documentation requirements in accordance with Board policies.

3.9 **Technology.** The District shall provide a laptop computer, iPad and other such devices as deemed appropriate by the Board for the Superintendent's business and personal use, at the sole cost and expense of the District. The Superintendent may, in the Superintendent's discretion, purchase a new replacement laptop computer at the District's expense every two years during the term of this Contract for the advantages offered by the then current laptop computer technology. The Superintendent understands that information stored in her cell phone, computer or other device is subject to public disclosure if such information is related to the public business of the School District or to her duties as Superintendent. Notwithstanding the location of personal data on the cell phone, computer or other device, whether owned by the District or Superintendent, the parties agree that any personal or private information of the Superintendent contained on such devices shall be deemed private and the Superintendent's sole property; provided it shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to assert, and to bear any costs of asserting, privacy or other confidentiality privileges or rights as to any such data or information.

3.10 **Annual Physical Examination.** The Superintendent shall undergo an annual physical examination performed by a licensed physician mutually acceptable to the Board and the Superintendent. The examination will determine the Superintendent's continuing physical fitness to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position and may include laboratory analysis of blood, urine, stress, EKG and other procedures as deemed appropriate by the licensed physician. The health care professional who performs the examination shall submit confidential reports to the Board regarding the Superintendent's fitness to perform the essential functions of the job. These reports will be maintained as confidential medical records to the extent permitted by law. The District shall pay all costs of the examination.

3.11 **Supplement for Taxes.** The District shall supplement the Superintendent's salary by an amount equal to the Superintendent's portion of her Medicare payroll taxes ("Taxes"), if applicable, during the term of this Contract, including any extensions thereof. This additional salary supplement shall be paid to the Superintendent in regular monthly payroll installments and shall be reported as creditable compensation by the District for purposes of TRS, to the extent permitted by TRS.

3.12 **Longevity Pay.** In order to encourage continuity of leadership in the District, the District wishes to provide additional compensation to the Superintendent as a reward for reaching certain longevity goals. These longevity payments shall be paid as follows: For each year the Superintendent is employed with the District, beginning July 1, 2024, the District shall pay the Superintendent, as additional compensation for longevity, an additional five percent (5%) of her monthly salary per month for twelve months beginning on July 1, 2024 and on each July 1st thereafter during the term of this Contract. The additional compensation described in this section 3.12 shall be paid to the Superintendent in regular monthly payroll installments, shall be treated as additional compensation paid for longevity as described in the Title 34 Texas Administrative Code Section 25.21.(c)(3) and shall be reported as "creditable compensation" by the District for purposes of TRS, to the extent permitted by TRS.

3.13 **Texas Teacher Retirement System.** For performance of Superintendent duties, the District shall supplement the Superintendent's salary by an amount equal to the Superintendent's portion of the member contribution to the Texas Teacher Retirement System ("TRS") during the Term of this Contract, including any extensions thereof. This salary supplement shall include both the retirement and TRS-Care parts of the TRS member contribution, as applicable but shall not be limited by Internal Revenue Code (IRC) §401(a)(17)(A). In other words, for purposes of calculating the amount of supplemental salary under this section, the supplemental salary shall be calculated as if the Superintendent entered the TRS System prior to September 1, 1996. This additional salary supplement for services rendered shall be paid to the Superintendent in regular monthly payroll installments and shall be reported as "creditable compensation" by the District for purposes of TRS, to the extent permitted by TRS.

3.14 **Supplemental Retirement Plan Contribution.** Annually during the Term of this Agreement, beginning July 1, 2024, the District shall add to the Salary of the Superintendent the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the annual maximum voluntary contribution allowable under Section 402(g) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") for both a 403(b) and 457(b) Plan, at the beginning of the Contract year, as indexed, including the age 50 catch-up, if applicable ("Additional Salary"). One-twelfth of this Additional Salary amount shall be paid as a monthly salary deferral contribution, at the election of the Superintendent, to a plan established by the District under Section 403(b) and/or Section 457(b) of the Code. In the event the Superintendent executes a salary deferral agreement in accordance with the requirements of Sections 403(b) and/or 457(b) of the Code in at least the amount of the Additional Salary, the Additional Salary shall be paid as a salary deferral contribution ("Salary Deferral Contribution"). Under and pursuant to applicable Internal Revenue Service rules the Superintendent shall have the option to elect to receive the Additional Salary in cash rather than as a Salary Deferral Contribution. All such Salary Deferral Contributions contemplated herein shall be paid to a plan that is (i) established by the District under Section 403(b) and/or Section 457(b) of the Code; and (ii) available to all TRS members employed by the District. Such plans shall include investments as allowed under Sections 403(b), 403(b)(7) and/or 457(b) of the Code, respectively, and the investments for the Superintendent's accounts shall be solely at her discretion. The Superintendent shall always be 100% vested in her account under the

403(b) and/or 457(b) plan. The Salary Deferral Contributions contemplated herein shall be treated as salary deferrals under the Code and shall be reported as creditable compensation by the District for purposes of the TRS to the extent permitted by TRS. No payments under this Section shall be made after the Superintendent's employment terminates. To the extent that anything in this Section conflicts with federal or state requirements for deferred compensation or requirements of the applicable plan, then such requirements shall control over the language in this Section.

3.15 **Payment of Tuition Expenses – Doctoral Degree.** As an incentive to the Superintendent to obtain her doctoral degree, the District shall reimburse the Superintendent for tuition costs associated with obtaining her doctoral degree up to a maximum annual amount of eight thousand and no dollars ($8,000.00). The Superintendent shall document all expenses with receipts, cancelled checks, or credit card statements and the District shall reimburse the Superintendent for all such documented expenses, within thirty (30) days of the District's receipt of such documented expenses. If the Superintendent resigns from her employment with the District pursuant to section 7.5 of this Contract prior to three (3) years from the date of payment under this provision, the Superintendent will reimburse the District any amounts paid in the 3 years prior to resignation from the District.

3.16 **Retention Plan / Supplemental Retirement Plan**. The Retention Plan / Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP) shall consist of an employer paid 403(b) plan, a 457(b) deferred compensation plan and a 401(a) defined contribution plan. Any payments to the Supplemental Retirement Plan as provided in this Contract shall be made as employer paid nonelective contributions to the plans unless such payments exceed the limits under the Code, as described herein. Contributions to the Supplemental Retirement Plan shall first be made to a Board paid plan established under Section 403(b) of the Code. To the extent that such contribution exceeds the employer paid contribution limit under the Code for a 403(b) plan, then the contribution shall be made to a 401(a) deferred compensation plan. To the extent that the remaining contribution exceeds the contribution limit for a 401(a) deferred compensation plan, the remaining contribution shall be made to a plan established under Section 457(b) of the Code. To the extent that the remaining contribution exceeds the contribution limit for the 457(b) plan, then the Superintendent shall have the right to elect to receive the funds as cash. Each of these plans shall be established under a written plan document that meets the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and such documents are hereby incorporated herein by reference. The funds for the plans shall be invested in such investment vehicles as are allowable under the Code for the applicable type of plan and such investment vehicles shall be chosen solely by the Superintendent.

The District shall contribute annually to the Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP) for the benefit of the Superintendent as follows: Beginning on or before July 1, 2026, and on or before each December 31st thereafter during the Term, including any extensions thereof, the District shall contribute to the SRP an annual amount equal to Thirty Thousand and No/100 Dollars ($30,000.00). If the Contract is terminated for any reason prior to December 31st of a year in which the contribution under this section has not been made, the District shall make the contribution on or before the date of termination. The

contributions to the SRP in this section and earnings thereon shall become vested according to the schedule listed below. If, on or before the Superintendent achieves 100% vestment in the Annuity, this Contract is terminated in accordance with 7.3, the vesting status shall be frozen as of the date of the last contribution to the Annuity. If this Contract is terminated in accordance with Sections 7.1, 7.2 or 7.5, the Superintendent shall be immediately 100% vested in all contributions on deposit including the earnings thereon, as of the termination date. The vesting schedule shall be as follows 2026 (25% vested), 2027 (50% vested), 2028 (75% vested), and 2029 (100% vested).

IV. Annual Performance Goals

4.1 **Development of Goals**. The Superintendent shall submit to the Board a preliminary list of goals for the District and Superintendent each year for the Board's consideration and adoption. The Superintendent and the Board shall then meet, and the Board shall approve or revise the list of goals. The Superintendent shall submit to the Board for its approval a plan to implement the goals. The Superintendent and the Board shall meet biannually to assess the goals and may adjust or revise the goals either by action of the Board or upon recommendation of the Superintendent and approval of the Board. The goals approved by the Board shall at all times be reduced to writing ("District Goals") and shall be among the criteria on which the Superintendent's performance is reviewed and evaluated. The District Goals approved by the Board shall be specific, definitive and measurable, to the extent feasible. The Board agrees to work with and support the Superintendent in achieving the District Goals.

V. Review of Performance

5.1 **Time and Basis of Evaluation**. The Board shall evaluate and assess in writing the performance of the Superintendent at least once each year during the term of this Contract. The Board's evaluation and assessment of the Superintendent shall be reasonably related to the duties of the Superintendent as outlined in the Superintendent's job description and shall be based on the District's progress towards accomplishing the District Goals.

5.2 **Confidentiality.** Unless the Superintendent expressly requests otherwise in writing, the evaluation of the Superintendent shall at all times be conducted in executive session and shall be considered confidential to the extent permitted by law. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Board or the Superintendent from sharing the content of the Superintendent's evaluation with their respective legal counsel.

5.3 **Evaluation Format and Procedures**. The evaluation format and procedure shall be in accordance with the Board's policies and state and federal law. In the event that the Board determines that the performance of the Superintendent is unsatisfactory in any respect, it shall describe in writing, in reasonable detail, specific instances of unsatisfactory performance. The evaluation shall include recommendations as to areas of improvement in all instances where the Board deems performance to be unsatisfactory. A copy of the written evaluation shall be delivered to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall have the right to make a written response to the evaluation within thirty (30) days of receipt of

the written evaluation from the board. That response shall become a permanent attachment to the evaluation in the Superintendent's personnel file. Within sixty (60) days of the delivery of the written evaluation to the Superintendent, the Board shall meet with the Superintendent to discuss the evaluation. The Board shall devote a portion of, or all of, one executive session annually to a discussion of the working relationship between the Superintendent and the Board. In the event the Board deems that the evaluation instrument, format, and/or procedure is to be modified by the Board and such modifications would require new or different performance expectations, such modifications must be adopted with input from the Superintendent and the Superintendent shall be provided a reasonable period of time to demonstrate such expected performance before being evaluated.

VI. Extension or Nonrenewal of Employment Contract

6.1 **Extension/Nonrenewal**. Extension and/or nonrenewal shall be in accordance with Board policy, Texas Education Code Chapter 21, Subchapter E, and applicable law.

VII. Termination of Employment Contract

7.1 **Mutual Agreement**. This Contract may be terminated by the mutual agreement of the Superintendent and the Board in writing upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

7.2 **Retirement or Death**. This Contract shall be terminated upon the retirement or death of the Superintendent.

7.3 **Dismissal for Good Cause**. The Board may dismiss the Superintendent during the term of the Contract for good cause. The term "good cause" is defined as follows:

(a) Failure to fulfill duties or responsibilities as set forth under the terms and conditions of this Contract;
(b) Incompetence or inefficiency in the performance of required or assigned duties as documented by evaluations, supplemental memoranda, or other written communication from the Board; provided, however, the terms and conditions of this paragraph shall not justify good cause unless the Board has provided the Superintendent a reasonable opportunity to remediate any incompetency or inefficiency, which is capable of remediation;
(c) Insubordination or failure to comply with lawful written Board directives;
(d) Failure to comply with the Board's policies or the District's administrative regulations;
(e) Neglect of duties;
(f) Drunkenness or excessive use of alcoholic beverages;
(g) Illegal use of drugs, hallucinogens, or other substances regulated by the Texas Controlled Substances Act;
(h) Conviction of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude;

(i) Failure to meet the District's standards of professional conduct including, but not limited to the standards outlined in Board Policies DH (LEGAL), DH (LOCAL) and DH (EXHIBIT);
(j) Failure to comply with reasonable District professional development requirements regarding advanced course work or professional development;
(k) Disability, not otherwise protected by law, that impairs performance of the required duties of the Superintendent;
(l) Immorality, which is conduct the Board determines is not in conformity with the accepted moral standards of the community encompassed by the District. Immorality is not confined to sexual matters, but includes conduct inconsistent with rectitude or indicative of corruption, indecency, or depravity;
(m) Assault on an employee or student;
(n) Knowingly falsifying records or documents related to the District's activities;
(o) Conscious misrepresentation of facts to the Board or other District officials in the conduct of the District's business;
(p) Failure to fulfill requirements for superintendent certification; or
(q) Any other reason constituting "good cause" under Texas law.

7.4 **Termination Procedure**. In the event that the Board proposes to terminate or terminates this Contract for "good cause," the Superintendent shall be afforded all the rights as set forth in the Board's policies and state and federal law.

7.5 **Resignation of Superintendent**. The Superintendent may leave the employment of the District at the end of a school year without penalty by filing a written resignation with the Board. The resignation must be addressed to the Board and filed not later than the 45th day before the first day of instruction of the following year. The Superintendent may resign with the consent of the Board at any other time.

7.5 **Suspension.** In accordance with Texas Education Code Chapter 21, the Board may suspend the Superintendent without pay during the term of this Contract for good cause as determined by the Board.

VIII. Miscellaneous

8.1 **Controlling Law**. This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performable in Collin County, Texas, unless otherwise provided by law.

8.2 **Complete Agreement**. This Contract embodies the entire agreement between the parties hereto and cannot be varied except by written agreement of the undersigned parties, except as expressly provided herein. The Parties agree that each Party has relied on its own judgment in executing this Agreement and that it has not relied on the statements and representations of the other Party. Each Party acknowledges and represents that they are knowledgeable in the business matters that are the subject of this Contract.

8.3 **Conflicts**. In the event of a breach of this Agreement, the Parties shall have all remedies available at law or in equity. In the event of any conflict between the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Contract and the provisions of the Board's policies, or any permissive state or federal law, then, unless otherwise prohibited by law, the terms of this Contract shall take precedence over the contrary provisions of the Board's policies or any such permissive law during the term of the Contract.

8.4 **Savings Clause**. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Contract shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof, and this Contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein. All existing agreements and contracts, both verbal and written, between the parties hereto regarding the employment of the Superintendent for the term stated herein have been superseded by this Contract, and this Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties unless amended pursuant to the terms of this Contract.

8.5 **Costs and Attorneys' Fees.** Each Party shall bear her or its own costs and attorneys' fees in connection with this Contract. Each Party agrees that it was represented by legal counsel or that it voluntarily chose not to seek legal counsel.

8.6 **Construction of Terms/Headings.** This Contract shall be deemed drafted equally by all Parties hereto. The language of all parts of this Contract shall be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning, and any presumption or principle that the language herein is to be construed against any Party shall not apply. Headings in this Contract are for the convenience of the Parties and are not intended to be used in construing this document.

8.7 **Acknowledgments.** The Parties further acknowledge that they have carefully read this Contract, that they have consulted with their attorneys prior to executing this Contract, that they have had an opportunity for review of it by their attorneys, that they fully understand its final and binding effect, that the only promises made to them to sign this Contract are those stated above and that they are signing this Contract voluntarily. The Parties also acknowledge that signatures obtained via e-mail, scan, or facsimile are sufficient to execute this Contract. The Parties agree that an electronic signature is the legally binding equivalent to a handwritten signature and has the same validity and meaning as a handwritten signature.

LOVEJOY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: Julie L McLaughlin
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Executed this 23 Day of FEBRUARY, 2026.

SUPERINTENDENT:

By: Katie Kordel
Katherine Kordel

Executed this 23 Day of FEBRUARY 2026.

Lovejoy ISD
Financial Management Report
2024-2025 Fiscal Year

Disclosure # 2

2. Reimbursements Received by the Superintendent and Board Members for Fiscal Year 2025.

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025	Katie Kordel Superintendent	Barrett Owens Board Member	Jeff Wood Board Member	Amy Smith Board Member	Marvin Bobo Board Member
Summary of:					
Meals	$379.89				
Lodging	$4,207.47	$1,675.07	$1,608.40	$1,290.00	$970.00
Transportation	$1,909.74				
Motor Fuel					
Other					
Total:	**$6,497.10**	**$1,675.07**	**$1,608.40**	**$1,290.00**	**$970.00**

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025	Jason Jaynes Board Member	Julie McLaughlin Board Member	Mark Wheelis Board Member		
Summary of:					
Meals					
Lodging	$2,303.40	$1,192.58	$1,054.14		
Transportation					
Motor Fuel					
Other					
Total:	**$2,303.40**	**$1,192.58**	**$1,054.14**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

Note: The spirit of the rule is to capture all "reimbursements" for fiscal year 2025, regardless of the manner of payment, including direct pay, credit card, cash, and purchase order. Reimbursements to be reported per category include:
Meals – Meals consumed off the school district's premises, and in-district meals at area restaurants (excludes catered meals for board meetings).
Lodging - Hotel charges.
Transportation - Airfare, car rental (can include fuel on rental), taxis, mileage reimbursements, leased cars, parking and tolls.
Motor fuel – Gasoline.
Other - Registration fees, telephone/cell phone, internet service, fax machine, and other reimbursements (or on-behalf of) to the superintendent and board member not defined above.

Disclosure #3

3. Outside Compensation and/or Fees Received by the Superintendent for Professional Consulting and/or Other Personal Services in Fiscal Year 2025.

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025	Katie Kordel
Name of Entity(ies)	
Amount	$0.00
Total	**$0.00**

Note: Compensation does not include business revenues from the superintendent's livestock or agricultural-based activities on a ranch or farm. Report gross amount received (do not deduct business expenses from gross revenues). Revenues generated from a family business that have no relationship to school district business are not to be disclosed.

Disclosure #4

4. Gifts Received by the Executive Officer(s) and Board Members (and First Degree Relatives, if any) in Fiscal Year 2025.

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025	Katie Kordel Superintendent	Barrett Owens Board Member	Jeff Wood Board Member	Amy Smith Board Member	Marvin Bobo Board Member
Amount	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total:	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025	Jason Jaynes Board Member	Julie McLaughlin Board Member	Mark Wheelis Board Member	
Amount	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total:	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

Note: An executive officer is defined as the superintendent, unless the board of trustees or the district administration names additional staff under this classification. Gifts received by first degree relatives, if any, will be reported under the applicable school official.

Disclosure #5

5. Business Transactions Between School District and Board Members for Fiscal Year 2025.

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025	Barrett Owens Board Member	Jeff Wood Board Member	Amy Smith Board Member	Marvin Bobo Board Member
Amount	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total:	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025	Jason Jaynes Board Member	Julie McLaughlin Board Member	Mark Wheelis Board Member	
Amount	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total:	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

Note: The summary amounts reported under this disclosure are not to duplicate the items reported in the summary schedule of reimbursements received by board members.

15. Close a Public Hearing on the Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST)
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*
16. Consider and Act on the School Library Advisory Council Recommendation **140**
Presenter: *Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership and Learning Officer*

LOVEJOY
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
EST. 1917

Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Consider and Act School Library Advisory Council Recommendation
Presented For	X Board Action Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Dr. Chad Burnett, Chief Leadership & Learning Officer

Executive Summary

Texas Education Code 33.025 allows a District to establish a School Library Advisory Council (SLAC) to assist the District in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the District.
The Board of Trustees must consider the recommendations of the SLAC before adding library materials to a school catalog, removing library materials from a school library catalog following a challenge to the library material, or making changes to policies or guidelines related to a school library catalog. The Lovejoy ISD Board of Trustees approved a revision of Board Policy EFB (LOCAL) to reflect the appointment of a School Library Advisory Council (SLAC) during the August 25, 2025 Board Meeting.

The School Library Advisory Council convened October 20, 2026 to review the request for acquisition of library materials for Lovejoy ISD K-12 library collections. The titles of the books under consideration have been posted on the LISD webpage.

Fiscal Implications

The expected financial impact is approximately $30,000.

Administrator Recommendation
Administration recommends the Board of Trustees consider and approve acquisition of the library book titles submitted by the School Library Advisory Council for our campus libraries.
District Priority
01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments. **02 People:** Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students. **03 Learning:** Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready. **04 Culture of Progress:** Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff. **05 Parent and Community Partnerships:** Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

Title	Author/Artist	Genre	Audience	Grade Le	Booklist	PW	SLJ	Summary	Review 1	Review 2	Review 3	Recommend	Do not Recommen	Librarian Notes	SLAC Member Notes
HIGH SCHOOL												☐	☐		
16 forever	Rubin, Lance	Fiction	Young Adult	YA		Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	"Carter Cohen keeps reliving his 16th birthday, his	School Library Journal		Publishers Weekly (Oc	☑	☐		
After the towers fell : America in the wake of 9/11	Doeden, Matt	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 7-9	"The terror attacks of September 11, 2001, perman	School Library Journal			☑	☐		
Ain't nobody's fool : the life and time of Dolly Parton	Ackmann, Martha	Nonfiction	Adult	AD				"Martha Ackmann chronicles the life of Dolly Partor	Library Journal starred			☑	☐		
Almark. 1	Yamada, Noboru	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12			Almark must hide his mercenary lineage when he a	Booklist starred (Augus			☑	☐	Texas Maverick List 2026	
Ambrosia Lee drops the mic	Park, Patricia	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 8-Up	"A Korean American former child actress decides t	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist starred (April	☑	☐		
Applications of genetics	Scientific American	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"From decoding ancient DNA to engineering tomor				☑	☐		
ASAP	Oh, Axie	Fiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 8-Up	"When her ex-boyfriend, a member of one of the bi	School Library Journal			☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; book 1 has re	
An astonishing circle : the discovery and denial of the	Parrott-Ryan, Maria	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 8-Up	"This is the story of how humans came to understa	School Library Journal			☑	☐		
Augusta Pine does not exist	Lloyd-Jones, Emily	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 7-Up	"When six cyberterrorists hijack a smart apartment	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (July 202		☑	☐		
Bad boy : a graphic memoir	Sims, Guy A	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10		Gr 8-Up	"Walter Dean Myers's childhood memories of growi	School Library Journal	Booklist (September 1, 2		☑	☐		
Balancing act	Chase, Paula	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 8-Up	Chyna, a gymnast balancing her mother's illness ar	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (July 202		☑	☐		
Believe me	Mafi, Tahereh	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Juliette and Warner fought hard to take down the I				☑	☐	Book 7 in a series; book 1 has re	
Beth is dead	Bernet, Katie	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	"Told in multiple perspectives, the March sisters dis	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist (December 1,	☑	☐	Recommended for High School C	
Bless. No. 1	Sonoyama, Yukino	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12		Gr 7-Up	"At a young age, Aia Utagawa was scouted as a m	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 15, 2024 ('		☑	☐	Texas Maverick Book list 2026	
Bless. No. 2	Sonoyama, Yukino	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"In the cutthroat world of the beauty industry, Aia kr				☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; book 1 has re	
Blightfall	Sanderson, Brando	Fiction	Young Adult	YA		Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	"The first book in a trilogy, featuring the legendary S	School Library Journal		Publishers Weekly (Ju	☑	☐		
Breakout	Clayton, Dhonielle	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 8-Up	"For Thurgood Marshall Academy's best and bright	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 1, 2026 (V		☑	☐		
Burn the water : a novel	Ray, Billy	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 10-Up	"The year is 2425 and London is underwater. Hund	School Library Journal	Booklist (February 1, 202		☑	☐		
Carnival fantastico	Montoya, Angela	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	"A young woman poses as a fortune-teller at a mag	School Library Journal	Booklist (February 1, 202		☑	☐		
Carol Gilligan and the search for voice	Cole, Bill	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 6-Up	"A biography of the life and work of groundbreaking	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2024 (V		☑	☐		
Champion : a graphic novel	Abdul-Jabbar, Kare	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 7-Up	"In this graphic novel, Monk Travers is the star bas	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2025 (V		☑	☐		
Change of plans	Dessen, Sarah	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	Finley accompanies her mom to a vacation house (	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist (July 2026 (Vo	☑	☐		
Christina Hammock Koch : Artemis astronaut	Mooney, Carla	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"Readers discover the life story of NASA astronaut				☑	☐		
Chronically Dolores	Van Wagenen, May	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10	Ages 12-up		"Dolores Mendoza is not thriving. She was recently	Booklist starred (Februa		Publishers Weekly sta	☑	☐		
Complete Greek myths	Brook, Henry	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"From the mighty Zeus the thunder god and Heracl				☑	☐		
Creatures of Norse mythology	Nardo, Don	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 8-Up	"The Norse concept of the natural world in which ar	School Library Journal			☑	☐		
A crown of wishes	Chokshi, Roshani	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 9-Up	"Gauri, princess of Bharata, has been captured by	School Library Journal	Booklist (February 1, 20		☑	☐		
A curious kind of magic	Rutherford, Mara	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 8-Up	Seventeen-year-old Willow Stokes gets by selling f	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2025 (V		☑	☐		
Dangerous Impulses (Standard Edition)	Barnes, Jennifer Ly	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				Cassie Hobbes joined the FBI's Naturals program a				☑	☐	Book 5 in a popular series; Book	
Data dilemma : AI and privacy	Mooney, Carla	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"AI often trains on vast amounts of data-including p				☑	☐		
Death in the jungle : murder, betrayal, and the lost dr	Fleming, Candace	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	A chronicle of one of American history's most notor	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist starred (Febru	☑	☐		
The deck of omens	Herman, Christine L	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Unable to convince her fellow Founders that a nev				☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; book 1 has re	
The devouring gray	Herman, Christine L	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up		Four teenagers have the power to protect their tow	Booklist (March 15, 201		Publishers Weekly An	☑	☐		
A doll's house	Ibsen, Henrik	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				Presents the script of the late nineteenth-century d				☑	☐		
Dolly Parton	Hammond, Natalie	Nonfiction	Adult	AD				"Readers can enhance their personal style with ins				☑	☐		
Dolly Parton : glitter, grit, and generosity	Mooney, Carla	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Stardom might have seemed like an impossible dre				☑	☐		
Dragon Ball super. 1,Warriors from Universe 6!	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Goku is starting to get bored with his life on Earth,				☑	☐	Replacing a lost copy/record dele	
Dragon Ball super. 10,Moro's wish	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The Tournament of Power is over and Goku and V				☑	☐	Replacing a lost copy/record dele	
Dragon Ball super. 11,Great escape	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The Great Lord of Lords awakens from inside of B				☑	☐	Adding to series based on studer	
Dragon Ball super. 12,Merus's true identity	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The villain Moro has released all of the vicious crir				☑	☐	Adding to series based on studer	
Dragon Ball super. 13,Battles abound	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Moro's goons have arrived on Earth, but the plane				☑	☐	Adding to series based on studer	
Dragon Ball super. 14,Son Goku, galactic patrol offic	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Having acquired a new power of his own, Vegeta h				☑	☐	Adding to series based on studer	
Dragon Ball super. 15,Moro, consumer of worlds	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Golu finally manages to activate the complete vers				☑	☐	Adding to series based on studer	
Dragon Ball super. 5,The decisive battle! Farewell, Tr	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The battle for the fate of the parallel world rages o				☑	☐	Replacing a lost copy/record dele	
Dragon Ball super. 6,The super warriors gather!	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The Lords of Everything are about to host the Tour				☑	☐	Replacing a lost copy/record dele	
Dragon Ball super. 8,Sign of son Goku's awakening	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Ever since Goku became Earth's greatest hero an				☑	☐	Replacing a lost copy/record dele	
Dragon Ball super. 9,Battle's end and aftermath	Toriyama, Akira	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The Tournament of Power is nearing its end, and c				☑	☐	Replacing a lost copy/record dele	
Dropping beats	Lessore, Nathanael	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 6-Up	Aspiring young rapper Shaun 'Growls' Thompson n	School Library Journal	Booklist (November 1, 2(		☑	☐		
The Drowning Game	Bowling, Dusti	Fiction	Young Adult	YA		Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	It's the late 1990s, and seventeen-year-old Christia	School Library Journal		Publishers Weekly (Au	☑	☐		
The dysfunctional family's guide to murder	Emery, Kate	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 6-Up	When her step-grandmother dies during a family ve	School Library Journal	Booklist (September 1, 2		☑	☐		
Edmund Kemper : the co-ed killer	Cummings, Judy D	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Traces the life of a man who killed six hitchhiking (				☑	☐	Forensic science curriculum supp	
Enchanted to meet you	Stout, Cara	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 9-Up	"Fake dating and fake royalty lead to real love in th	School Library Journal	Booklist (February 1, 202		☑	☐		
Epic quests and adventures of Norse mythology	Nardo, Don	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 8-Up	"Stories of the Norse people were often retold in vil	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (October		☑	☐	English I curriculum support	
Erased. 2	Sanbe, Kei	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"After his mother's death triggers his Revival ability				☑	☐	Replacing a lost copy; other book	
Estela, undrowning	Pena-Govea, Rene	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 10-Up	Seventeen-year-old Estela grapples with racial ten	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (March 1		☑	☐		

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Evamar	Engle, Margarita	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	Seventeen-year-old Cuban-American Evamar trave	School Library Journal :	Horn Book Magazine (Ju	Booklist starred (July 2	☑	☐		
Every spiral of fate	Mafi, Tahereh	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Sworn to an ancient, unbreakable magic, Alizeh ha				☑	☐	Book 4 in a series; book 1 has re	
The executioners three	Dennard, Susan	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 9-Up	A group of small-town teens try to solve a supernat	School Library Journal :	Booklist (July 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐		
Exploring anime : from pocket monsters to jujutsu so	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 7-Up	"Many anime are adapted from manga or light nove	School Library Journal (			☑	☐		
Exploring Norse mythology	Nardo, Don	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 6-Up	"The Norse, also frequently called the Vikings, were	School Library Journal (			☑	☐	English I curriculum support	
The fall of Iris Henley	Graham, Jennifer	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 9-Up	"Sixteen-year-old Iris Henley becomes the prime su	School Library Journal (	Booklist (January 1, 2026		☑	☐		
Family Force V. Book one	Braly, Matthew	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12		Gr 7-Up	"Welcome to the world of Family Force V, where ka	School Library Journal :	Booklist (July 2025 (Onli		☑	☐		
Fathom Fall	Cerilli, Matteo L	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 7-Up	"On Fathom Fall's leaderboard, player Wyatt 'Doctc	School Library Journal :	Booklist (March 1, 2026 (		☑	☐		
Few blue skies	Ixta, Carolina	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 8-Up	When Selva, a massive e-commerce conglomerate	School Library Journal :	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist (February 1, 2	☑	☐		
Field notes on love	Smith, Jennifer E	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	"Two teens, Hugo and Mae, are strangers until they	School Library Journal (	Booklist (December 15, 2		☑	☐		
First-person stories of 9/11	Horning, Nicole	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the September 11 Terrorist Attac				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-Person Stories of the Attack on Pearl Harbor	Horning, Nicole	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the attack on Pearl Harbor inclu				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-person stories of the civil rights movement	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the civil rights movement in the l				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-person stories of the COVID-19 pandemic	Horning, Nicole	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the COVID-19 pandemic includi				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-person stories of the Great Depression	Hurt, Avery Elizabe	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the Great Depression including f				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-Person Stories of the Holocaust	Horning, Nicole	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the Holocaust including first-pers				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-person stories of the Kennedy assassination	Horning, Nicole	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the assassination of American p				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-person stories of the Korean War	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the Korean War including first-pe				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-person stories of the Moon landing	Mikoley, Kate	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the first Moon landing including t				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-person stories of the nuclear arms race	Hurt, Avery Elizabe	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at the nuclear arms race from the 1				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-Person Stories of the Vietnam War	Horning, Nicole	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at Vietnam War battles including fir				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
First-person stories of World War II battles	Horning, Nicole	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Contains a look at World War II battles including fin				☑	☐	From the publisher: Grades 7-12	
Flirting with murder : a novel	Sellet, Amanda	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 8-Up	High schooler Virginia Tillis teams up with her chan	School Library Journal (	Booklist (March 1, 2026 (		☑	☐		
The forgotten lore	Peterfreund, Diana	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-11	Ages 13-up	Gr 7-Up	"When sixteen-year-old Ellen Poe moves in with he	School Library Journal :	Booklist (February 1, 202		☑	☐		
Fullmetal alchemist. 14	Arakawa, Hiromu	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				In their quest for the Philosopher's Stone, Ed and A				☑	☐	Replacing a lost copy with a dele	
Gaslit	Davidhizar, Megan	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	"When a night of babysitting turns fatal, a girl burde	School Library Journal :	Booklist (January 1, 2026		☑	☐		
Gilded	Meyer, Marissa	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	"When one of Serilda's outlandish tales draws the a	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist (September 1	☑	☐		
Gods and goddesses of Norse mythology	Nardo, Don	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 8-Up	Looks at the gods and goddesses of Norse mythol	School Library Journal (			☑	☐	English I curriculum support	
Golden son	Brown, Pierce	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Continues the ... saga of Darrow, a rebel forged by	Booklist starred (Decem		Publishers Weekly (Oc	☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Goldenborn	Lieb, Ama Ofosua	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	"When seventeen-year-old Akoma Addo stumbles	School Library Journal :	Booklist (May 1, 2026 (O		☑	☐		
Grace notes : poems about families	Nye, Naomi Shihab	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 10-up	Gr 6-Up	A collection of poems about family and the love we	School Library Journal :	Horn Book Magazine (Se	Booklist (April 15, 202	☑	☐		
Greek mythology for teens : classic myths in today's	Hamby, Zachary	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 7-Up	Introduces teens to Greek mythology, with interacti	School Library Journal (			☑	☐	English I curriculum support	
Greek myths	Nardo, Don	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"To the classical Greeks, stories about daring hero				☑	☐	English I curriculum support	
The gilded blade	Barnes, Jennifer Ly	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The players of the Grandest Game, Avery Grambs				☑	☐	Book 3 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Haikyu!! 1,Hinata and Kageyama	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 6-Up	"Ever since he saw the legendary player known as	School Library Journal :			☑	☐	Great Graphic Novels for Teens A	
Haikyu!! 10,Moonrise	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Hinata boldly declares that he won't close his eyes				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 10 in a ser	
Haikyu!! 2,The view from the top	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"After proving themselves to be the ultimate combi				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 2 in a serie	
Haikyu!! 3,Go, team Karasuno!	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Karasuno has successfully defeated Tohru Oikawa				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 3 in a serie	
Haikyu!! 4,Rivals!	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The training camp kicks off with a bang! Hinata an				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 4 in a serie	
Haikyu!! 5,Inter-high begins!	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"After Karasuno loses all of their practice games ag				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 5 in a serie	
Haikyu!! 6,Setter battle!	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"After having overcome the Iron Wall of Date Tech,				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 6 in a serie	
Haikyu!! 7,Evolution	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The Inter-High match between Karasuno and Aob				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 7 in a serie	
Haikyu!! 8,Former lonely tyrant	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The Inter-High match between Karasuno and Aob				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 8 in a serie	
Haikyu!! 9,Desire	Furudate, Haruichi	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Motivated by their heartbreaking loss to Aoba Joh				☑	☐	Rated T for Teen; Vol 9 in a serie	
Harold Shipman : Dr. Death	Mooney, Carla	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Explores how a doctor used his medical knowledg				☑	☐	Forensic science curriculum supp	
The healers of Harlem : the black women who chang	Chhita, Nina	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10	Ages 14-up	Gr 7-Up	"Through narrative nonfiction and illustration, autho	School Library Journal (	Booklist (June 1, 2026 (\		☑	☐		
Hear ye mortals	Mendez, Yamile Sa	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	"In 1976 Rosario, Argentina, brothers Daniel and A	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist (May 1, 2026	☑	☐		
Heir of storms	Murray, Lauryn Har	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	Seventeen-year-old Blaze, a Rain Singer, endeavo	School Library Journal (	Booklist (June 1, 2025 (\		☑	☐		
Heiress of nowhere	Lee, Stacey	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 10-Up	"In 1918 on Orcas Island, eighteen-year-old orphar	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (Februar		☑	☐		
Heroes and villains of Norse mythology	Nardo, Don	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 8-Up	"Vikings were a robust and resilient people who inh	School Library Journal (			☑	☐	English I curriculum support	
Honor	Mariichyn, Nataliia	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 6-Up	"Told from dual perspectives, this . . . true story for	School Library Journal :			☑	☐		
The house of quiet	White, Kiersten	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 8-Up	"To save her sister, sixteen-year-old Birdie become	School Library Journal :	Booklist (August 2025 (V		☑	☐		
How to lose yourself completely	Bognanni, Peter	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 10-Up	After his brother's death, Case struggles with cripp	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ju	Booklist (April 1, 2026	☑	☐		
Hungry hearts : 13 tales of food & love	Various	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-11	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	". . . a collection of interconnected short stories that	School Library Journal (	Booklist (April 15, 2019 (		☑	☐	Lost library copy found with delet	
I'll find you where the timeline ends	Baker, Kylie Lee	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 8-Up	A teen descendant of a Japanese dragon god mus	School Library Journal :	Booklist (November 1, 2(		☑	☐		
The illustrated history of soccer World Cup 1930-202	Aczel, German	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"A . . . journalistic journey of every Soccer World Cu				☑	☐		

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In the blood	Henry, April	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 9-Up	"When high school senior Tess turns eighteen, she	School Library Journal (	Booklist (March 1, 2026 (		☑	☐		
In the country I love	Al-Barkawi, Alaa	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 9-Up	"Told in multiple voices, two Iraqi American best frie	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (March 1		☑	☐		
The infinite glade	Dashner, James	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The group of descendants along with Old Man Fry				☑	☐	Book 3 in a series; Book 1 has re	
The inner game of tennis : the classic guide to peak	Gallwey, W. Timoth	Nonfiction	Adult	AD				"This phenomenally successful guide to mastering				☑	☐		
Introduction to anime and manga : from magical girls	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 7-Up	"Anime and manga are a global sensation with mill	School Library Journal (			☑	☐		
Jin Young, in between	Oh, Ellen	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12			"When Mina leaves his world, Jin is the only one w	Booklist (April 1, 2026 (			☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; Book 1 has re	
John Wayne Gacy : the killer clown	Streissguth, Thoma	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Explores the story of a serial killer known for his cl				☑	☐	Forensic science curriculum supp	
Joseph James Deangelo : the Golden State killer	Morris, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Examines the crimes of a man known over time as				☑	☐	Forensic science curriculum supp	
The kill factor	Oliver, Ben	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	"A brand-new game show that offers young crimina	School Library Journal (	Booklist (March 15, 2024		☑	☐		
King of nothing	Lessore, Nathanael	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	"An unlikely connection forms between two very dif	School Library Journal (	Booklist (December 1, 2(		☑	☐		
The last vampire	Garber, Romina	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 9-Up	"As part of the inaugural senior class of Huntington	School Library Journal (	Booklist (October 1, 202		☑	☐		
Legendary Frybread Drive-In : intertribal stories	Various	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 8-Up	"Set at a classic drive-in restaurant that seems to e	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Se	Booklist starred (Augu	☑	☐		
Lessons in power	Barnes, Jennifer Ly	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"When Tess is asked to run a classmate's campaig				☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Letters to the lost	Kemmerer, Brigid	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 7-Up	"Juliet Young has always written letters to her moth	School Library Journal (	Booklist (April 1, 2017 (C		☑	☐		
Life, the universe, and everything	Adams, Douglas	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				The people of Krikkit are planning to destroy the re				☑	☐	Book 3 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Lights, camera, AI : AI in entertainment	Mooney, Carla	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"AI grammar-checkers, image generators, sound m				☑	☐		
The Loneliness Epidemic	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				Is modern life making us more connected--or more				☑	☐		
Lost in the Never Woods	Thomas, Aiden	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 9-Up	A poignant novel about resilience, the magic of chil	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (Februar		☑	☐		
Love & war	De la Cruz, Melissa	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12			"As the end of the American Revolution nears, new	Booklist (April 15, 2018			☑	☐	Replacing a lost book with delete	
Love me tomorrow	Jean, Emiko	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	"When seventeen-year-old Emma wishes for proof	School Library Journal (	Booklist (January 1, 202		☑	☐		
The lovely and the lost	Barnes, Jennifer Ly	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 7-Up	"When a little girl is lost in a 750,000-acre national	School Library Journal (	Booklist (May 1, 2019 (V		☑	☐		
The making of anime and manga : from zodiac anima	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 6-10		Gr 7-Up	"Lots of people work together to bring anime and m	School Library Journal (	Booklist (May 1, 2026 (V		☑	☐		
Masters of deception : history's most notorious spies	Kallen, Stuart A	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Spies endure cloak-and-dagger secrecy, heart-pur				☑	☐		
Medicine wheels	Graves, Byron	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 9-Up	". . . story of a gifted young Ojibwe athlete learning	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist starred (May	☑	☐		
Mortal Things	Lu, Marie	Fiction	Young Adult	YA		Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	Set in a world of insatiable immortals, their eternal	School Library Journal (		Publishers Weekly (Ju	☑	☐		
A most perilous world : the true story of the young ab	Gaddy, Kristina R	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 8-Up	"Kristina R. Gaddy tells the story of America's tumu	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ju	Booklist starred (May	☑	☐		
Murder among friends : how Leopold and Loeb tried	Fleming, Candace	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	Taking readers back to 1924, this shocking true crir	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist starred (Febru	☑	☐		
Mythical realms of the Norse universe	Nardo, Don	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 8-Up	"The robust, resilient, and often warlike--the Norse-	School Library Journal (			☑	☐	English I curriculum support	
Mythology of the Iliad and the Odyssey	Spies, Karen Borne	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				Discusses the legendary heroes and mythical gods	Horn Book Guide (Sprir			☑	☐	English I curriculum support	
Nature poems to see by : a comic artist interprets mo	Julian Peters	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"An . . . anthology of . . . poems about our relations				☑	☐		
Nest of tongues	Ribay, Randy	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	"When one is marked for death, a pair of vampire s	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (August		☑	☐		
Night	Whelan, Piper	Nonfiction	Professional	PF				Includes a brief biography of Elie Wiesel, thematic				☑	☐	English curriculum support	
Night	Wiesel, Elie	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				Presents a true account of the author's experience		Library Journal (Novemb		☑	☐	English curriculum - required rea	
No beauties or monsters	Goedjen, Tara	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	Even though she is suffering from memory loss anc	School Library Journal (	Booklist (December 1, 2(		☑	☐		
The ocean would paint me blue	Katouh, Zoulfa	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	"Following her mother's death, seventeen-year-old	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ju	Booklist starred (April	☑	☐		
Off Balance	Chase, Paula	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				The pressure is on as the Power Panthers Gymnas				☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; Book 1 has re	
The Oks are not ok	Shim, Grace K	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	"When seventeen-year-old influencer Elena Ok's fa	School Library Journal (	Booklist (December 1, 2(		☑	☐		
Onward : 16 climate fiction short stories to inspire ho	Various	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	"Sixteen short stories highlight how climate change	School Library Journal (	Booklist (March 1, 2026 (		☑	☐		
Oxford blood	Davis-Featherstone	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 8-Up	"High-achieving Eva dreams of attending Oxford, b	School Library Journal (	Booklist (November 1, 2(		☑	☐		
Paradise Coast	Young, Suzanne	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 9-Up	"In the Everglades town of Paradise Coast, where t	School Library Journal (	Booklist (February 1, 202		☑	☐		
Politics and scientific policy	Scientific American	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"What happens when science meets government?				☑	☐		
Prehistoric life	Scientific American	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"What was the world like before humans? 'Prehisto				☑	☐		
Rainsong	Riesen, Lila	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	In a small coastal town haunted by unsolved disap	School Library Journal (	Booklist (May 1, 2026 (V		☑	☐		
Rebel heiress	Howard, Amalie	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"A young heiress must disguise herself to attend a				☑	☐	Book 3 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Red star rebels	Kaufman, Amie	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 8-Up	"In 2067, stranded on Mars after an emergency eva	School Library Journal (	Booklist (February 1, 202		☑	☐		
Release me	Mafi, Tahereh	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12			"Follows Rosabelle Wolff, a girl with the ability to ru	Booklist (July 2026 (On			☑	☐	Novella in a series; Book 1 has r	
The restaurant at the end of the universe	Adams, Douglas	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				In this science fiction spoof, a sequel to "The Hitchl				☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Richard Ramirez : the night stalker	Mooney, Carla	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Dives into the frightening story of a killer who terro				☑	☐	Forensic science curriculum supp	
Robot journalism : AI and the news	Mooney, Carla	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"From fact-checking to data analysis, artificial intelli				☑	☐		
Rolls and rivalry	Boyce, Kristy	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 9-Up	High school senior Hazel Buchanan plans the perfe	School Library Journal (	Booklist (April 1, 2026 (V		☑	☐	Book 3 in series; book 1 has revi	
Room to breathe	West, Kasie	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 9-Up	"When her father is investigated by the FBI, Indy's	School Library Journal (	Booklist (December 1, 2(		☑	☐		
Royal vengeance	Carter, Aimee	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The media believes they have uncovered all the rc				☑	☐	Book 3 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Ruins	Card, Orson Scott	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 10-Up	To prevent the destruction of his planet, teenaged F	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (No	Booklist starred (Augu	☑	☐	Title is missing from the series; th	
Rules for camouflage	Cronn-Mills, Kirstin	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 9-Up	During her senior year of high school, neurodiverge	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (May 1, :		☑	☐		
The ruling class	Barnes, Jennifer Ly	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				When her grandfather develops dementia, sixteen-				☑	☐	Re-released book already in colle	
Run on your new legs. 2	Midori, Wataru	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"The race in Shibuya has given Kikuzato a taste of				☑	☐	Vol 2 in a series; vol 1 has review	

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Run on your new legs. 3	Midori, Wataru	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"Kikuzato is sprinting toward his new goal of becom				☑	☐	Vol 3 in a series; vol 1 has review	
Run on your new legs. 4	Midori, Wataru	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"When the worsening pandemic forces schools to c				☑	☐	Vol 4 in a series; vol 1 has review	
Run on your new legs. 5	Midori, Wataru	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"As schools reopen and clubs reconvene after COV				☑	☐	Vol 5 in a series; vol 1 has review	
Salvacion	Proudman, Sandra	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 13-up		With rising tension in Alta California after the signin	Horn Book Magazine (J	Booklist (April 1, 2025 (V		☑	☐		
The same backward as forward	Barnes, Jennifer Ly	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				"A tragic love story unfolds, told in two parts, betwe				☑	☐	Companion book to highly popula	
The science of creativity	Scientific American	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Where do great ideas come from? 'The Science of				☑	☐		
The science of sustainability	Scientific American	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"How can science help build a better future? The 'S				☑	☐		
Seconds to spare	Reiss, Rachel	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12		Gr 8-Up	"Aboard Aloha Airways flight 1333, eighteen-year-c	School Library Journal (	Booklist (March 1, 2026 (		☑	☐		
Secrets, spells, and chocolate	Churchill, Marisa	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-11	Ages 12-up		"Sylvie Jones has been dreaming of attending her f	Booklist (November 1, 2		Publishers Weekly (Se	☑	☐		
The Selection stories. The prince & the guard	Cass, Kiera	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10	Ages 13-up	Gr 8-Up	Presents two novellas in which a prince and a guar	School Library Journal (	Booklist (May 1, 2012 (V		☑	☐	Companion vignettes to a popula	
Serial killers : Jack the Ripper, Son of Sam and other	New York Times Pu	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				Presents a selection of articles that examine serial				☑	☐	Forensic science curriculum supp	
Sherlock Holmes. A study in scarlet	Chan, Crystal S	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12		Gr 6-Up	Presents a selection of articles that examine serial	School Library Journal (	Booklist (January 1, 202		☑	☐	Texas Maverick List 2025	
Silent sister	Davidhizar, Megan	Fiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 9-Up	Presents a selection of articles that examine serial	School Library Journal (			☑	☐	Texas Lone Star Reading List 20	
The Sixth Faction - Deluxe Limited Edition	Roth, Veronica	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				The worldwide sensation as you've never seen it be				☑	☐	New addition to Divergent series;	
Skipshock	O'Donoghue, Carol	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	"Margo is a troubled schoolgirl. After the death of h	School Library Journal (	Booklist (May 1, 2025 (V		☑	☐		
Slay	Morris, Brittney	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	An honors student at Jefferson Academy, seventee	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (No	Booklist starred (July 2	☑	☐		
So long, and thanks for all the fish	Adams, Douglas	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				Further adventures of Arthur Dent, Ford Prefect, ar	Publishers Weekly (July			☑	☐	Book 4 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Stealing Saint Nick	Anderson, M. T	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	From NBA, Printz, and Newbery Honor winner M. T	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (August		☑	☐		
Strange and terrible things : a guide to creatures that	Forst, Devin	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 6-10			A collection of creatures from around the world, inc	Booklist (August 2026 (			☑	☐		
The Sun and the Starmaker	Griffin, Rachel	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	"Aurora Finch grew up on tales of the Starmaker's r	School Library Journal (	Booklist (May 1, 2026 (O		☑	☐		
Sundown girls	Stratton, L. S	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	"Sixteen-year-old Naomi Stoakes's family vacation	School Library Journal (	Booklist (December 1, 20		☑	☐		
The swan's daughter : a possibly doomed love story	Chokshi, Roshani	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 8-Up	Eighteen-year-old Prince Arris hopes to escape the	School Library Journal (	Booklist (November 1, 20		☑	☐		
Ted Bundy: the campus killer	Morris, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Examines the life and crimes of a serial killer who				☑	☐	Forensic Science curriculum supp	
They call her Regret	Desamours, Chann	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 9-Up	"A teen must find a way to free a cursed witch in or	School Library Journal (	Booklist (December 1, 20		☑	☐		
This ain't our first rodeo	Tamani, Liara	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 9-Up	"After their dreamy first encounter at the Houston R	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (Novemb		☑	☐		
This golden state	Weisenberg, Marit	Fiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 8-Up	Seventeen-year-old Poppy takes a home DNA test	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ma		☑	☐		
This is the year	Munoz, Gloria	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	"In a near-future Florida ravaged by climate catastr	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (Ma	Booklist starred (Nove	☑	☐		
The thorn queen	Smith, Sasha Peyto	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 8-Up	Now Queen of England, Ivy must navigate the fae c	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (April 1,		☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Thornbird	Kennedy, Elle	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	"Ten years after her father, an infamous serial killer	School Library Journal (	Booklist starred (May 1, 2		☑	☐		
Tides of fortune	Murray, Lauryn Har	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12			Having survived three treacherous trials to win her	Booklist (June 1, 2026 (			☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; Book 1 has re	
Tomorrow's teacher : AI in education	Mooney, Carla	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"AI can support teachers and personalize student e				☑	☐		
The Twelve	Graceffa, Joey	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 13-up	Gr 7-Up	"Each month, a Zodiac Witch is born, her magic wr	School Library Journal (	Booklist (February 1, 202		☑	☐		
Twin tides	Nguyen, Hien	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	"Long-lost twin sisters unravel the mystery behind t	School Library Journal (	Booklist (November 1, 20		☑	☐		
Under the neon lights	Vinson, Arriel	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 6-10		Gr 8-Up	"Sixteen-year-old Jaelyn Coleman falls in love for th	School Library Journal (	Booklist (March 1, 2025 (		☑	☐		
Understanding manga : from fox spirits to fashion ico	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA			Gr 7-Up	"One Piece and Naruto are two iconic manga serie	School Library Journal (			☑	☐		
The Unfortunate Responsibilites of Leopold Berry	Riggs, Ransom	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				Famous in Sunder for all the wrong reasons, Leopo				☑	☐	Book 2 in a series; book 1 has re	
UnSouled	Shushterman, Neal	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10		Gr 9-Up	After the destruction of the Graveyard, Connor and	Booklist (November 15,	Horn Book Guide starred	School Library Journal	☑	☐	Replacing a copy with a deleted (	
Up from the Ashes	Cameron, Sharon	Fiction	Young Adult	YA		Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	Selma Wijnberg is a criminal, a prisoner. Because s	School Library Journal (		Publishers Weekly (Au	☑	☐		
Upstander	Preller, James	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-8			"Mary O'Malley is tired of keeping secrets. Secrets	Booklist (May 1, 2021 (			☑	☐	Junior Library Guild Selection 20	
The Velvet Knife	Johnson, Maureen	Fiction	Young Adult	YA				Return to the world of Truly Devious as Stevie Bell				☑	☐		
Victor J. Glover : Artemis pilot	Smith, Elliott	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"NASA astronaut Victor J. Glover piloted SpaceX C				☑	☐		
Watch me	Mafi, Tahereh	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12			"Ten years since the fall of The Reestablishment, it	Booklist (May 1, 2025 (			☑	☐	7th book in a spin-off series; Boo	
We fell apart	Lockhart, E	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 10-Up	"When eighteen-year-old Mathilda is invited to sper	School Library Journal (	Horn Book Magazine (No	Booklist starred (Octob	☑	☐	Book 3 in a series; book 1 has re	
What is anime?	Washburne, Sophie	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"The Japanese animation style known as anime ha				☑	☐		
What is architecture?	Lombardo, Jennifer	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Architecture is an art form we can see all around u				☑	☐		
What is computer animation?	Thorpe, Judy	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Most of today's popular films are made using comp				☑	☐		
What is fashion design?	Finn, Peter	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Clothes are not just a necessity--they can be a wo				☑	☐		
What is graffiti?	Finn, Peter	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Is graffiti a work of art, a form of vandalism, or son				☑	☐		
What is graphic design?	Finn, Peter	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				"Graphic design is a popular career path, but what				☑	☐		
When the rain came	Eicheldinger, Matt	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 9-12		Gr 7-Up	"Seventeen-year-old Aurora knows how to survive.	School Library Journal (	Booklist (May 1, 2026 (O		☑	☐		
You jump first	Ariel, Myah	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12		Gr 9-Up	When her crush Patrick turns up for the summer wi	School Library Journal (	Booklist (July 2026 (Onli		☑	☐		
Young world	Chainani, Soman	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 14-up	Gr 9-Up	"With the United States on the brink of collapse, hig	School Library Journal (	Booklist (May 1, 2026 (V		☑	☐		

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MIDDLE SCHOOL												☐	☐	
100 things to know about money	James, Alice	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Why does rain make chocolate more ex				☑	☐	
100 things to know about numbers, computers & coding	James, Alice	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Did you know there's a single spot on y				☑	☐	
100 things to know about sports	James, Alice	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				How do blind athletes tell between silve				☑	☐	
The amazing generation : your guide to fun and freedom in a screen-filled world	Haidt, Jonathan	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8		Gr 6-Up	A guidebook to avoiding smartphone a	School Library Journa	Booklist (April 1, 202		☑	☐	
America as it happened : a moment-by-moment journey through time, from prehistory to the present day.		Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7			A reference guide to American history,	Booklist (April 1, 2026			☑	☐	
American murderer : the parasite that haunted the South	Jarrow, Gail	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-9	Ages 10-17	Gr 5-9	Imagine microscopic worms living in th	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Aug	☑	☐	
Animal minds : what are they thinking?	Church, Dana L	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7			This nonfiction book for middle-grade r	Booklist (January 1, 2(			☑	☐	
At last she stood : how Joey Guerrero spied, survived, and fought for freedom	Kelly, Erin Entrad	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	A biography of . . . Josefina 'Joey' Guer	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (May 1, 202	☑	☐	
Baseball's shining season : America's pastime on the brink of war	Sandler, Martin W	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-10		Gr 7-Up	Looks at the 1941 season of baseball i	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Feb	☑	☐	
Berry Parker doesn't catch crushes	Davis, Tanita S	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-8	Frustrated by how love seems to chang	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (September	☑	☐	
Beth is dead	Bernet, Katie		Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	"Told in multiple perspectives, the Marc	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (December	☐	☑	
The blackbird girls	Blankman, Anne	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 9-12	Gr 4-7	On a spring morning, neighbors Valenti	School Library Journa	Booklist (February 1!		☑	☐	
Bonebag	Elliott, E. M	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 5-Up	Trapped in a dark forest with his cold-h	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Apr		☑	☐	
The books of Clash. Legendary legends of legendarious achievery.Volume 1	Yang, Gene Luen	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 3-7		Gr 6-Up	The illustrated exploits of one young H	School Library Journa	Booklist (June 1, 202		☑	☐	
Camp Zero	Kelly, Erin Entrad	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	When eleven-year-old gamer Sofia is dr	School Library Journa	Booklist (June 1, 202		☑	☐	
Can you become a pop star? : an interactive adventure	Lassieur, Allison	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-9	Do you dream of belting out a chart-top	School Library Journa			☑	☐	
Can you become a pro athlete? : an interactive adventure	Doeden, Matt	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-9	Do you have what it takes to compete a	School Library Journa			☑	☐	
Can you become a pro gamer? : an interactive adventure	Braun, Eric	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-9	Can you hone your virtual gaming skills	School Library Journa			☑	☐	
Color in nature : secrets of animal survival	Aitken, Stephen	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 3-7	Looks at how animals use color to cam	School Library Journa	Booklist (March 1, 2(		☑	☐	
Courtesy of Cupid	Jones, Nashae	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 10-up	Gr 4-8	When thirteen-year-old Erin discovers s	School Library Journa	Booklist (November		☑	☐	
The cursed carnival and other calamities : new stories about mythic heroes		Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	A collection of ten stories that remix m	School Library Journa	Booklist (June 1, 202		☑	☐	
Cute crocheted plants : 25 lovable crochet designs!	Varnam, Emma	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA				Create an . . . indoor garden with this . .				☑	☐	
Dead ends! : flukes, flops & failures that sparked medical marvels	Fitzharris, Lindse	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 5-Up	Learn about the diagnoses, experiment	School Library Journa	Booklist (October 1,		☑	☐	
Death in the jungle : murder, betrayal, and th	Fleming, Candac		Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 8-Up	A chronicle of one of American history'	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Feb	☑	☐	
Deep secrets : a Titanic novel	Smith, Nikki Shar	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 9-12	Gr 6-Up	Colette sets out to uncover the mystery	School Library Journa	Booklist (April 1, 202		☑	☐	
The Delta codex	Fagan, Deva	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 10-up	Gr 5-Up	A. . . futuristic fantasy following Delta, a	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (April 1, 202	☑	☐	
Design a game!	Wolf, Bree	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 4-8	This narrative nonfiction comic include	School Library Journa			☑	☐	
Design thinking : a guide to innovation	Estes, Fred	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10		Gr 7-Up	Provides a simple, clear approach to th	School Library Journa	Booklist (March 1, 2(		☑	☐	
Diamond fever! : a true crime story in the Wild West	Sheinkin, Steve	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 5-8	Ages 9-14	Gr 5-8	Tells the true story of the Great Diamor	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Ma	☑	☐	
Double crossed : the WWII spies who saved D-day	Barone, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-14	Gr 5-8	A middle-grade WWII narrative nonfictic	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (February 1,	☑	☐	
Drawing aircraft, ships, and high-speed vehicles : an augmented reading drawing experience	Cella, Clara	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Teaches readers how to draw monster				☑	☐	
Drawing aliens, spacecraft, and other stuff beyond the galaxy : an augmented reading drawing experience	Cella, Clara	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Simple step-by-step instructions show				☑	☐	
The dysfunctional family's guide to murder	Emery, Kate		Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12		Gr 6-Up	When her step-grandmother dies durin	School Library Journa	Booklist (September		☑	☐	
The extraordinary orbit of Alex Ramirez	Paulino, Jasmin	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-up	Gr 5-Up	Alex, a neurodiverse seventh grader, wo	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Ma		☑	☐	
Family Force V. Book one	Braly, Matthew		Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12		Gr 7-Up	"Welcome to the world of Family Force	School Library Journa	Booklist (July 2025 (		☑	☐	
Fantastic tales of Nothing. 1	Rodriguez, Fanny	Fiction	Middle School	5-8		Ages 8-12	Gr 5-8	This is the tale of Nathan, an ordinary h	School Library Journa	Publishers Weekly (N		☑	☐	
Follow the water : the unbelievable true story of a teenager's survival in the Amazon	Cochrane, Ellen	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-10		Gr 6-9	The true story of a girl who fell out of a	School Library Journa	Booklist (January 1,		☑	☐	
Footeprint : Eunice Newton Foote at the dawn of climate science and women's rights	Metcalf, Lindsay	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 6-9	Ages 12-up		A fictionalized account of the first wom	Booklist (February 1, 2	Publishers Weekly (N		☑	☐	
Forbidden mountain	Mull, Brandon	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	Every Anoran child dreams of the day th	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Ma		☑	☐	
The Fortnite encyclopedia	Herman, Miles	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Gives readers an in-depth introduction				☑	☐	

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Friedel and Gina : a true story of sisterhood and survival during the Holocaust	Dronfield, Jeremy	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-8		Gr 5-8	Through trials and tribulations, hardshi	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Feb		☑	☐	
Frostbite	Boothby, Ian	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	Teen influencers Jen and Dante post w	School Library Journa	Booklist (July 2026 (		☑	☐	
Game logic : level up and create your own games with science activities for kids	Smibert, Angie	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				. . . explore the processes of both playi				☑	☐	
Grace notes : poems about families	Nye, Naomi Shih		Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 10-up	Gr 6-Up	A collection of poems about family and	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (April 15, 20	☑	☐	
Graphic novel builder : the illustrated guide to making your own comics	Ross, Edward	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Meet the Graphic Novel Builders, a grou				☑	☐	
Hands	Maldonado, Torr	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-up	Gr 5-Up	Twelve-year-old Trevor has an adult pro	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (December	☑	☐	
How the Ghost Army hoodwinked Hitler : the story of American artistry and deception in World War II	Siegel, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-up	Gr 5-8	About how right around D-Day of World	School Library Journa	Booklist (October 1,		☑	☐	
How to draw kawaii manga characters	Misako Rokkusu	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6			Misako is a Japanese manga comic ar	Booklist (April 1, 2024			☑	☐	
How to draw kawaii manga chibi : big emotions	Misako Rokkusu	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-Up	This interactive guide is more than just	School Library Journa			☑	☐	
How to draw kawaii manga fashion	Misako Rokkusu	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Misako is a Japanese manga comic ar				☑	☐	
How to draw kawaii manga pets	Misako Rokkusu	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			K-Up	This interactive guide teaches the read	School Library Journa			☑	☐	
An immense world : how animals sense Earth's amazing secrets	Anderson, AnnM	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 4-8	Explore the amazing ways animals see,	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Apr		☑	☐	
In harm's way : the sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the story of its survivors	Tougias, Michael	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-10			A young readers edition that tells the st	Booklist (February 1, 2			☑	☐	
It came from the trees	Russell, Ally	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-6	Ages 10-up		Convinced that a big-foot-like creature	Booklist (September 1	Publishers Weekly (A		☑	☐	
Kid X	Baptiste, Tracey	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 7-10		Gr 3-7	A boy with the ability to turn himself inv	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (December	☑	☐	
Landslide	Culley, Betty	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-Up	Nathan, a perceptive ten-year-old who l	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (December	☑	☐	
Last day pool party	Steinkellner, Emn	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	When her name gets skipped at the eig	School Library Journa	Booklist (April 1, 202		☑	☐	
The league of dangerous young ladies	Morgenstein, J. A	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 8-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-Up	Rose Moriarty, the sixteen-year-old dau	School Library Journa	Booklist (June 1, 202		☑	☐	
The lions' run	Pennypacker, Sar	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 6-Up	An orphan boy in a Nazi-occupied Fren	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Jan	☑	☐	
Living light : conserving bioluminescent plants and animals	Aitken, Stephen	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 6-Up	Part of the nonfiction Orca Wild series f	School Library Journa	Booklist (November		☑	☐	
A man called Horse : John Horse and the Black Seminole Underground Railroad	Turner, Glennette	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 6-9	An . . . account of Black Seminole warri	School Library Journa			☑	☐	
Minecraft the manga. 5	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Nico has made it! Finally, he and his frie				☑	☐	
The miniverse : discover an astonishing world under the microscope	Gifford, Clive	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				A look at everyday objects and micro lif				☑	☐	
Nature's ninja : animals with spectacular skills	Johnson, Rebecc	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-6		Gr 4-9	Shows how animals such as geckos, se	School Library Journa	Booklist (November		☑	☐	
Never silent : a Hiroshima survivor's story	Thurlow, Setsuko	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-8		Gr 5-Up	. . . survivor of the atomic bomb on Hirc	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Aug		☑	☐	
On again, awkward again	Kelly, Erin Entrad	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10	Ages 13-up	Gr 6-10	High school freshmen, Pacy and Cecil,	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (April 1, 202	☑	☐	
Origami toys & games	Butler, Tom	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Provides step-by-step instructions for n				☑	☐	
Pearl	Smith, Sherri L	Fiction	Middle School	5-8		Ages 10-14	Gr 7-Up	Amy is a thirteen-year-old Japanese-An	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (July	☑	☐	
A potion, a powder, a little bit of magic or, like lightning in an umbrella storm	Stead, Philip Chri	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 5-Up	A plucky goat keeper named Bernadett	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Feb	☑	☐	
Range : how exploring your interests can change the world	Frank, Catherine	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-8		Gr 5-Up	Now adapted for young readers, David	School Library Journa	Booklist (August 202		☑	☐	
Reach	Rimington, Celes	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 10-up	Gr 4-6	A boy's wish for his family to return to t	School Library Journa	Booklist (December		☑	☐	
The rise of Neptune	Reintgen, Scott	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 5-Up	As Neptune's ships launch a surprise at	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (October 1,	☑	☐	
The second life of Snap	Kelly, Erin Entrad	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-8	Twelve-year-old Zuzu befriends a guard	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Apr	☑	☐	
Seconds to spare	Reiss, Rachel		Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12		Gr 8-Up	"Aboard Aloha Airways flight 1333, eigh	School Library Journa	Booklist (March 1, 20		☑	☐	
Secrets, spells, and chocolate	Churchill, Marisa		Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-11	Ages 12-up		"Sylvie Jones has been dreaming of att	Booklist (November 1,		Publishers Weekly (S	☑	☐	
The Selection stories. The prince & the gua	Cass, Kiera		Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10	Ages 13-up	Gr 8-Up	Presents two novellas in which a prince	School Library Journa	Booklist (May 1, 201		☑	☐	
Setting the stage	Champion, Linds	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 5-Up	As stage manager for the middle schoo	School Library Journa	Booklist (October 1,		☑	☐	
Shook	Randall, Julian	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 6-Up	After a broken ankle sidelines his drear	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (July		☑	☐	
The six : the untold story of America's first women astronauts	Grush, Loren	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 5-8		Gr 6-Up	Tells the true story of America's first wo	School Library Journa	Booklist (February 1,		☑	☐	
The sky was my blanket : a young man's journey across wartime Europe	Shulevitz, Uri	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-6	Ages 10-14	Gr 5-Up	From . . . illustrator Uri Shulevitz comes	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Aug	☑	☐	
Splatoon 3: Splatlands. Volume 6	Hinodeya, Sankic	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				Team Blue reunites with some old frien				☑	☐	
The star of Moon Village	Richter, Jennifer	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-8	Priscilla is determined to land a spot or	School Library Journa	Booklist (February 1,		☑	☐	
The story of the city : from mud brick to metropolis, how cities have shaped the world	Hollis, Leo	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Join urban historian Leo Hollis on a . . .				☑	☐	

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Stowaway	Anderson, John I	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-Up	A rare, mysterious mineral is discovere	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Aug	☑	☐	
The summer scrapbook	Migga, Florence	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-8	Ages 10-14	Gr 5-9	Three best friends plan to compile a joi	School Library Journa	Booklist (March 1, 2(		☑	☐	
Tested	Monders, Anna	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-10		Gr 5-Up	When a DNA test reveals that her elite (	School Library Journa	Booklist (February 1,		☑	☐	
This could all go bad	Hall, Spencer	Fiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-10	Ages 12-up	Gr 6-Up	On the night before his eighth-grade gra	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Mai		☑	☐	
Thunder and Mercy	Barr, Jennifer R	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 4-Up	In 1979, twelve-year-old Theodora 'Thur	School Library Journa	Booklist (August 202		☑	☐	
Unfathomable : 20 wild (but true) stories about the ocean	Boone, Mary	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-8	A collection of twenty true stories abou	School Library Journa	Booklist (January 1,		☑	☐	
The vanished ones	Lucas, Chad	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-14		When boys start disappearing from a n	Booklist (November 1,	Publishers Weekly (D		☑	☐	
Video games : <design and code your own adventure>	Ceceri, Kathy	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8	Ages 9-12		Activities introduce the science and his	Booklist (November 1!	Publishers Weekly (J		☑	☐	
Watch them grow : the fascinating science of animal beginnings	Pearson, Carrie A	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-8	How do animals develop the traits they	School Library Journa			☑	☐	
We are big time	Khan, Hena	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 7-10	Inspired by a true story, new Muslim stu	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (July	☑	☐	
Whale eyes : a memoir about seeing and being seen	Robinson, James	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-up	Gr 5-Up	Told through an experimental mix of int	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Feb		☑	☐	
When forests burn : the story of wildfires in America	Marrin, Albert	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 8-12	Ages 10-up	Gr 6-Up	Wildfires have been part of the America	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Jan		☑	☐	
Where Ella went	Morrison, Laurie	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-9		Gr 5-9	Soccer teammates Sadie and Pug work	School Library Journa	Booklist (March 1, 2(		☑	☐	
Who owns the moon? : and other conundrums of exploring and using space	Levinson, Cynthia	Nonfiction	Young Adult	YA	Grades 7-12	Ages 12-up	Gr 7-10	Discusses the science and technology	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (Nov	☑	☐	
Why Longfellow lied : the truth about Paul Revere's midnight ride	Lantos, Jeff	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 6-Up	Unravel the mystery of how and why He	School Library Journa	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (July	☑	☐	
Why'd they wear that? : fashion as the mirror of history	Albee, Sarah	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-up		Examines clothing trends throughout h	Booklist (February 15,	Publishers Weekly (D	Horn Book Guide (Fa	☑	☐	
X marks the haunt	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 5-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	When a lost crypt key awakens a dark f	School Library Journa	Booklist starred (Jan		☑	☐	
You're the boss : a kid's ultimate guide to starting your own business	Weisfeld, Brian	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8		Gr 4-7	In this book, . . . gives advice on how to	School Library Journa	Booklist (August 202		☑	☐	

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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL												☐	☐	
A bad case of the broomies	Aguilar, Kristen	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"When Mateo's parents announc				☑	☐	
A copycat conundrum	Yee, Lisa	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7			When one of their classmates st	Horn Book Magazine (	Booklist (Decemb		☑	☐	
A hero's guide to summer vacation	Cartaya, Pablo	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 6-Up	Thirteen-year-old Cuban Americ	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (/		☑	☐	
A risky game	Gerber, Alyson	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Weatherby and Jack are tappec				☑	☐	
A royal conundrum	Yee, Lisa	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-7	An elite group of underdogs trair	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (Octobe	☑	☐	
A sea monster conundrum	Yee, Lisa	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"Olive and her friends investigate	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
A secret escape	Gerber, Alyson	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 5-Up	"Jack and Weatherby attend a S	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
A study in secrets	Florence, Debbi Mic	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-7	"12-year-old Meg is pulled into a	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
A warm, wet world : the Jurassic Period	Dixon, Dougal	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"Earth in the Jurassic period was				☑	☐	
A wind in the door	L'Engle, Madeleine	Fiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-9	With Meg Murry's help, the drag	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Adrift on the Indian Ocean	Collins, Ailynn	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	When Nina goes out to practice	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Age of mammals : the Cenozoic Era	Dixon, Dougal	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"After the extinction event at the				☑	☐	
All consuming : shop smarter for the planet	Silver, Erin	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7			"Examines disposable culture, its	Booklist (August 2024			☑	☐	
All that Chandni knows	Patel, Khushboo	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-u	Gr 5-Up	"A novel in verse set in India at t	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
Amari and the metalwork menace	Alston, B. B	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 5-8	"In the wake of the extreme loss	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Ancient Greek gods	Nodes, Eliza	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 3-6	"Meet the ancient Greek gods. T	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Ancient Roman gods	Nodes, Eliza	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 3-6	"Meet the ancient Roman gods.	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Another	Tremblay, Paul	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-Up	A young boy named Casey expe	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Ape escape	Gibbs, Stuart	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"When a baby gorilla is stolen fro				☑	☐	
Around the Spider-Verse : an original graphic	Graphix, an imprint	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 3-5	Take a trip around the Spider-Ve	School Library Journal	Booklist (April 1, 2		☑	☐	
At last she stood : how Joey Guerrero spied,	Kelly, Erin Entrada	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	"A biography of . . . Josefina 'Joe	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (May 1,	☑	☐	
Ava and the owl-witch	Lopez, Diana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Twelve-year-old Ava, daughter (				☑	☐	
Baby-sitters little sister 13, Karen's New Yeai	Yingst, D. K	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Another graphic novel in this fun				☑	☐	
Baby-sitters little sister. 12,Karen's surprise	Grant, Shauna J	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				But pretty soon, everyone starts				☑	☐	
Better connected : how girls are using social	Kyi, Tanya Lloyd	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"This nonfiction illustrated book f				☑	☐	
Between two brothers	Allen, Crystal	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12		Isaiah "Ice" Abernathy is excited	Publishers Weekly (Oc			☑	☐	
Big ideas for curious minds : an introduction	The School of Life	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 9-12	Gr 4-9	Children are, in many ways, borr	School Library Journal	Publishers Weekl		☑	☐	
Birdy	Moss, N. West	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 10-1	Gr 4-6	"After losing her mother to cance	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Black Girl Power	Johnson, Leah	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	A vibrant, heartwarming collectic	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Blood in the water	Jackson, Tiffany D	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 9-12	Gr 4-7	"Brooklyn girl Kaylani McKinnon	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Bones and berserkers : 13 true tales of terro	Hale, Nathan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"In this chilling collection, learn a				☑	☐	

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Bounce back	Misako Rokkusu	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 5-8	"Lilico's life in Japan is going we	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Brazil : from the Amazon rainforest to the sa	DK Publishing	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6			A journey through the history of	Booklist starred (June			☑	☐	
Breakout	Wyman, Christina	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 6-9	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	"Thirteen-year-old Ellis, who suff	School Library Journal	Booklist (January		☑	☐	
Building 903	Lowry, Lois	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In the tradition of her bestselling				☑	☐	
Camp Big Top	Diaz, Alexandra	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-6	Four kids overcome challenges a	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 1, 2		☑	☐	
Camp Zero	Schrefer, Eliot	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	Black Mirror meets Goosebumps	School Library Journal	Publishers Weekl		☑	☐	
Charlie Hernandez & the Golden Dooms	Calejo, Ryan	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"A young calaca's appearance a				☑	☐	
Charlie Hernandez & the hand of darkness	Calejo, Ryan	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				Charlie must journey into the Lar				☑	☐	
Charlie Hernandez & the phantom of time	Calejo, Ryan	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				When Charlie receives a dire wa				☑	☐	
Chasing shadows	Hunter, Erin	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				". . . Follows apprentice Moonpa				☑	☐	
Chemical world : science in our daily lives	Rae, Rowena	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7		Gr 4-7	". . . examines the good and the	School Library Journal	Booklist (April 15,		☑	☐	
Chemistry for kids : homemade science expe	Heinecke, Liz Lee	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-5		Gr 3-8	". . . features biographies of 25 le	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 15,		☑	☐	
City of dragons. 1,The awakening storm	Yogis, Jaimal	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-7	"When Grace moves to Hong Ko	School Library Journal	Booklist (Septeml		☑	☐	
City of dragons. 2,Rise of the Shadowfire	Yogis, Jaimal	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Grace and her friends are still re				☑	☐	
City of dragons. 3,Quest for the true dragon	Yogis, Jaimal	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				". . . as her Hunxue powers grow				☑	☐	
Color in nature : secrets of animal survival	Aitken, Stephen	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 3-7	Looks at how animals use color	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 1		☑	☐	
Condor comeback	Montgomery, Sy	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-1	Gr 5-7	"The story of California condors	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (/		☑	☐	
Cream buns and crime : tips, tricks, and tales	Stevens, Robin	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-Up	A collection of three mini-myster	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
D&D Dungeon Club. 3,Final face-off	Ostertag, Molly Knc	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Tyler has a secret--Sunny, the ir				☑	☐	
Dangerous allies	McMann, Lisa	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"The Forgotten Five work to stop				☑	☐	
Danilo was here	Burgess, Tamika	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-Up	"Danilo's baseball talent lands hi	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (Januar	☑	☐	
Dinosaur Aventures	Momota, Satomi	Fiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-Up	A thrilling, full-color science man	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Dinosaur!	Woodward, John	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"This . . . comprehensive guide c				☑	☐	
Dinosaurs rule : the Cretaceous Period	Dixon, Dougal	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"Welcome to the age of dinosaur				☑	☐	
Drive	Copeland, Cynthia I	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-Up	"This high-octane middle-grade g	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (Januar	☑	☐	
Early life : the Cambrian Period through the	Dixon, Dougal	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"From the earliest forms of life in				☑	☐	
Ecuador	Golkar, Golriz	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6		Gr 3-5	"Images accompany information	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 15,		☑	☐	
Elements & compounds	Bingham, Janet	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 5-8	"From the ground under our feet	School Library Journal	Booklist (October		☑	☐	
Elliot and the goblin war	Nielsen, Jennifer A	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-5		Gr 3-6	Eight-year-old Elliot Penster acc	School Library Journal	Booklist (October		☑	☐	
Eureka	Chang, Victoria	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-8	Ages 10-1	Gr 5-Up	"Promised safety outside of San	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (Novem	☑	☐	
Europa	Ponti, James	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-8	"When Umbra threatens to attac	School Library Journal			☑	☐	

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Faye and the dangerous journey : an Ojibwe	Sigafus, Kim	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	In this gripping story with nonfict	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Field day face-off	Aguilar, Kristen	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Twelve-year-old Nina Morrison ;				☑	☐	
Fight or flight	Kinney, Jeff	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				When the going gets tough, wha				☑	☐	
Finally heard	Yang, Kelly	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-6	Sequel to: Finally seen.;Includes	Booklist (January 1, 2(	Horn Book Maga:	School Library Jo	☑	☐	already in collection, this copy ha
Fire	Anthony, William	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-5			"One of the most dangerous eler	Booklist (September 1			☑	☐	
Firewing	Oppel, Kenneth	Fiction	Middle School	5-8		Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	Griffin, a young bat, is sucked int	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:		☑	☐	
Flight --A Story of Seeking Refuge	Gratz, Alan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Separated from their parents, th				☑	☐	
Fossil hunter : how Mary Anning changed the	Blackford, Cheryl	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-8	A biography of paleontologist Ma	School Library Journal	Booklist (Decemb		☑	☐	
Free period	Terese, Ali	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"Forced to join the school's Com	School Library Journal	Publishers Weekl		☑	☐	
Gabby Torres is the best winner ever	Dominguez, Angela	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Gabby has a new idea: now tha				☑	☐	
Ghost Light	Farizan, Sara	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Rosteen is dead. He knows he's				☑	☐	
Gloam	Mackay, Jack	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 3-7	After moving into their late grand	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist (June 1,	☑	☐	
Good different	Kuyatt, Meg Eden	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12		Seventh-grader Selah Godfrey k	Booklist starred (Marcl	Publishers Weekl		☑	☐	
Goosebumps, the graphic novel. Monster Bl(	Gonzalez, Maddi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"While staying with his great-aun				☑	☐	
Hafsa's way	Saeed, Aisha	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 10-u	Gr 3-7	"Hafsa, a determined Pakistani g	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist (Decem	☑	☐	
Hail Mariam	Al-Marashi, Huda	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"Iraqi American Mariam Hassan	School Library Journal	Booklist (Decemb		☑	☐	
Hattie Mae begins again	Flake, Sharon G	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6		Gr 3-7	"A southern girl attends an elite g	School Library Journal	Booklist (Decemb		☑	☐	
Here lies a ghost	Bourne, Shakirah	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 6-Up	"Jermaine is NOT destined to be	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
Hikaru in the light! 1	Matsuda, Mai	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-Up	"Middle-school student Hikaru O	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
Hikaru in the light! 2	Matsuda, Mai	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Hikaru and her best friend, Ran				☑	☐	
Hikaru in the light! 3	Matsuda, Mai	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Hikaru's dreams of stardom are				☑	☐	
Hikaru in the Light! Volume 4	Matsuda, Mai	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				The final round is here! Best frie				☑	☐	
Hilo. Book 10,Rise of the cat	Winick, Judd	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Hilo's friends Polly the warrior c				☑	☐	
Hilo. Book 11,The great space iguana	Winick, Judd	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Hilo and his friends reunite with				☑	☐	
Hindu gods	Nodes, Eliza	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-7		Gr 3-6	"Practiced by more than 1 billion	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 1, 2		☑	☐	
How the Ghost Army hoodwinked Hitler : the	Siegel, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-u	Gr 5-8	"About how right around D-Day (	School Library Journal	Booklist (October		☑	☐	
How to draw manga animals	Eason, Sarah	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Manga animals can be fanged a				☑	☐	
How to draw manga dinosaurs	Eason, Sarah	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Manga dinosaurs can be fanged				☑	☐	
How to draw manga dragons	Eason, Sarah	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Learn to draw five manga drago				☑	☐	
How to draw manga monsters	Eason, Sarah	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Learn to draw five manga mons				☑	☐	
How to draw manga superheroes	Eason, Sarah	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Learn to draw five manga super				☑	☐	
How to draw manga warriors	Eason, Sarah	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Learn to draw five manga warric				☑	☐	

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Hypergifted	Korman, Gordon	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 3-5	"School has never been a proble	School Library Journal	Booklist (Decemb		☑	☐	
I am a royal rulebreaker! : women who shape	Riddell, Fern	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"Text and illustrations look at the				☑	☐	
I survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005	Tarshis, Lauren	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 3-7	Barry's family tries to evacuate b	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 194	Tarshis, Lauren	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				A vividly rendered graphic novel				☑	☐	
I survived the California wildfires, 2018	Ball, Georgia	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 4-7	"Still reeling from the life-changir	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
I survived the Galveston hurricane, 1900	Tarshis, Lauren	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Relates the story of a boy who s				☑	☐	
Into the fire	Brashares, Ann	Science Ficti	Middle School	5-8			Gr 3-7	Henry, Frances, and Lukas failec	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
It Came from the Creek	King, Amy Sarig	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				From the award-winning author (				☑	☐	
It found us	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 8-13	Gr 4-8	Hazel, a twelve-year-old aspiring	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2		☑	☐	
It's watching	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 5-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	After attempting to prove the exis	School Library Journal	Booklist (January		☑	☐	
Kareem between	Safadi, Shifa Saltag	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 5-Up	From failed football tryouts to he	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (Septem	☑	☐	
Keeper of the lost cities, the graphic novel. V	Frenn, Celina	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				There's something in the water. I				☑	☐	
Kestrel Takes Flight	McCullough, Joy	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 10-up	Gr 4-Up	A girl learns to stand up for herse	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (April 1,	☑	☐	
Kyra, just for today	Zarr, Sara	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 5-Up	"At the start of seventh grade, Ky	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
Lacrosse	Troupe, Thomas Kir	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"Learn why lacrosse ranks amon				☑	☐	
Lady of the lines : how Maria Reiche saved t	MacColl, Michaela	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-5	Ages 7-10	Gr 3-6	Learn about scientist Maria Reic	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
Learning about South America	Adamson, Thomas	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-5		Gr 3-5	Both in school and outside of it, I	School Library Journal	Booklist (October	Horn Book Guide	☑	☐	
Let's Play a Game	Schrefer, Eliot	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Black Mirror meets Goosebumps				☑	☐	
Life : the wild wonders of biodiversity	Smith, Jennifer N. F	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Introduces the concept of biodive				☑	☐	
Lights	Thummler, Brenna	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				Lewis's big hope for his first day				☑	☐	
Lizard boy. 2,The most perfect summer ever	Hill, Jonathan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	Secret lizard boy Tommy Tomkin	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Lola	Valenti, Karla	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-7	Determined to save her brother f	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Lost in Saskachoo Swamp	Troupe, Thomas Kir	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	Best friends Ronan and Jee get	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Lost in the horror realm	Dehd, I. M	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Sixth-grader Chloe, nervous abo				☑	☐	
Love potion commotion	Aguilar, Kristen	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Nervous about talking to her cru				☑	☐	
Made in Asian America : a history for young	Lee, Erika	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 6-Up	"Shines a light on the generation	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Magnitude	Nielsen, Jennifer A	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 6-8	"When Cora leaves her house in	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
Manga quest. Mathematics.Math adventures	Kurosawa, Shunji	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"A full-color manga where myste				☑	☐	
Map of flames	McMann, Lisa	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	Five children who are the offspri	School Library Journal	Booklist (January		☑	☐	
Marie Curie in the land of science	Cohen-Janca, Irene	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 2-5	"Narrative biography and detaile	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2		☑	☐	
Medusa	Marsh, Katherine	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-6	"A descendant of Medusa, Ava is	School Library Journal	Booklist (January		☑	☐	
Minecraft the manga. 1	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7		Gr 3-6	"Peaceful life in a perfectly const	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 1, 2		☑	☐	

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Minecraft the manga. 2	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Ten-year-old Nico has set off on				☑	☐	
Minecraft the manga. 3	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Meet Owl, an expert sniper with				☑	☐	
Minecraft the manga. 4	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Nico's journey, following his fath				☑	☐	
Minecraft the manga. 5	Seto, Kazuyoshi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Nico has made it! Finally, he an				☑	☐	
Missing on Malridge Mountain	Troupe, Thomas Ki	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	Slater must use his wits to surviv	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Mixed feelings	Amini, Sara	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	"While sixth-grader Sara Amini c	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
Mixed Signals	Amini, Sara	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In this funny, feel-good follow-up				☑	☐	
Moon landing	Krensky, Stephen	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-7		Gr 4-7	"July 16, 1969, three men lie at t	School Library Journal	Booklist (April 1, 2		☑	☐	
Mouse & his dog	Applegate, Katherin	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"In Dogtown, a shelter for real ar				☑	☐	
My Brother Oliver	Toalson, R.I	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-7	Three starred reviews! A "gut-wr	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 1, 2		☑	☐	
My Latin America and the Caribbean : a cele	Goldin Marcovich, (	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-4		Gr 1-3	"Join our hummingbird tour guid	School Library Journal	Booklist (Novemb		☑	☐	
My life as a billionaire	Tashjian, Janet	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Embarking on a spending spree				☑	☐	
My life as a coder	Tashjian, Janet	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Derek Fallon receives an excitir				☑	☐	
My life as a meme	Tashjian, Janet	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Derek Fallon and his friends are				☑	☐	
My life in Kenya	Woolf, Alex	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-4		Gr 2-5	"Young readers will follow a day	School Library Journal	Booklist (April 15,		☑	☐	
My life is a joke	Patterson, James	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6		Gr 5-7	"Jacky Hart has found a hidden t	School Library Journal	Booklist (Septeml	Horn Book Guide	☑	☐	
Myths & legends	Mills, Andrea	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				Explores the world of myths and				☑	☐	
Nat a chance	Scrivan, Maria	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"Nat doesn't think she's an athle	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Nat Again	Scrivan, Maria	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				The seventh book in the New Yo				☑	☐	
Nazca lines mystery	Chanez, Katie	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-5		Gr 3-5	"In the 1930s, airplanes flying ov	School Library Journal	Booklist (April 1, 2		☑	☐	
New Norm	Gilbert, Matthew J	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12		Seventh grader Norm, who rece	Publishers Weekly (Fe			☑	☐	
Nigeria	Bithell, Rachel	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 6-9	"Highlights major destinations wi	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Night light	Dehd, I. M	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				When a broken window leads Ki				☑	☐	
Night of the living head	Hanna Alkaf	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 5-Up	The last thing Tasha wants is to	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
No Place on Earth	Arango, Andrea Be	Fiction	Middle School	5-8		Ages 10-up		"Since moving to Yellowstone Na	Publishers Weekly (Ma			☑	☐	
Norse gods	Nodes, Eliza	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 3-6	"Meet the ancient Norse gods. Ti	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Not nothing	Forman, Gayle	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-7	Ages 10-up	Gr 5-Up	When troubled twelve-year-old A	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Off to class : incredible and unusual schools	Hughes, Susan	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7	Ages 9-13	Gr 2-5	Introduces readers to children fr	School Library Journal	Booklist (Novemb		☑	☐	
One crazy summer : the graphic novel adapt	Williams-Garcia, Ri	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8		Gr 3-7	In the summer of 1968, after trav	School Library Journal	Booklist (June 1,		☑	☐	
Operation chaos	McMann, Lisa	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"The Forgotten Five continue to				☑	☐	
Path to the stars : my journey from Girl Scou	Acevedo, Sylvia	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 5-Up	"The inspiring memoir for young	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Penny and the tragic voyage : a Lusitania su	Gilbert, Julie	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	In 1915, twelve-year-old Penny t	School Library Journal			☑	☐	

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Prank war peril	Aguilar, Kristen	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Eight-year-old Mateo is finally o				☑	☐	
Pranks and Prejudice	Gilbert, Matthew J	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"It only takes a stack of sticky no				☑	☐	
Range : how exploring your interests can cha	Frank, Catherine	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 6-8		Gr 5-Up	"Now adapted for young readers	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2		☑	☐	
Really Rubie	Frost, Maddie	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12		For the first printing only! This pa	Booklist starred (April	Publishers Weekl		☑	☐	
Rebel undercover	McMann, Lisa	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"A group of supernatural kids fac				☑	☐	
Refugee, the graphic novel	Gratz, Alan	Fiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 4-8	"Although separated by continen	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Renegades #2 The Broken City	Hunter, Erin	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				The second book in a new series				☑	☐	
Return from extinction : the triumph of the el	Richards, Linda L	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 3-7	". . . tells the story of the northern	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Rooster and the dancing diablo	Lopez, Diana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"The magical town of Tres Leche				☑	☐	
Scritch scratch	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-5	Ages 10-up		"Haunted after helping her father	Booklist (September 1	Publishers Weekl		☑	☐	
Shark Teeth	Winston, Sherri	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 9-11	Gr 5-Up	Recently back home after a stint	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Silverwing	Oppel, Kenneth	Fiction	Middle School	5-8		Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	When a newborn bat named Sha	School Library Journal	Publishers Weekl		☑	☐	
Smart machines : how AI is changing our wo	Becker, Helaine	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8		Gr 5-Up	"Young readers will look at the h	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
Spark	Baron, Chris	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-Up	"A devastating wildfire tests the l	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Speak up, Santiago! : a Hillside Valley graph	Anta, Julio	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"NYC kid Santiago heads upstat	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
Spider-Man. Shadow warrior.1	Aoki, Shogo	Fiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-Up	"Travel to a parallel universe wh	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Splatoon 3: Splatlands. Volume 1	Hinodeya, Sankichi	Fiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 3-6	"Goggles travels to the Splatlanc	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Splatoon 3: Splatlands. Volume 2	Hinodeya, Sankichi	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"Trouble is brewing when four of				☑	☐	
Splatoon 3: Splatlands. Volume 3	Hinodeya, Sankichi	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"The Splatlands' Great Eight arc				☑	☐	
Splatoon 3: Splatlands. Volume 4	Hinodeya, Sankichi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Goggles and friends decide to c				☑	☐	
Splatoon 3: Splatlands. Volume 5	Hinodeya, Sankichi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"After falling asleep on the train t				☑	☐	
Splatoon 3: Splatlands. Volume 6	Hinodeya, Sankichi	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"Team Blue reunites with some c				☑	☐	
Spy school secret service, the graphic novel	Gibbs, Stuart	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"Thirteen-year-old Ben Ripley is				☑	☐	
Sticking to the facts : 10 ways to fight misinfc	Craigie, Gregor	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8			"Discover well-known episodes c	Booklist (February 1, 2			☑	☐	
Stranded in the Mojave Desert	Collins, Ailynn	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	When twelve-year-old Wendy ge	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Styx and stones	Schmidt, Gary D	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 5-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-7	"Simon expected more from life t	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (A		☑	☐	
Sunny figures it out	Holm, Jennifer L	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				There's no question that Sunny h				☑	☐	
Sunny Hits the Road	Holm, Jennifer L	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				It's a road trip to remember wher				☑	☐	
Sunwing	Oppel, Kenneth	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 4-8	Continues the adventures of Sha	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (Vol. 96,	☑	☐	
Superpower? : the wearable-tech revolution	Kachala, Elaine	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 4-8	"This illustrated nonfiction book f	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Taking care of where we live : restoring ecos	Wilcox, Merrie-Eller	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 4-Up	"This illustrated book introduces	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Tales from Cabin 23 The Sinking House	Little Badger, Darci	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Few campers at Camp Apple Hil				☑	☐	

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Tear this down	Dee, Barbara	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8	Ages 9-13	Gr 4-7	When twelve-year-old Freya disc	School Library Journal	Booklist (January		☑	☐	
The accidental apprentice	Foody, Amanda	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12		"Eleven-year-old Barclay Thorne	Publishers Weekly sta			☑	☐	
The aftermyth	Wolff, Tracy	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 5-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 5	Penelope and her twin brother a	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
The amazing generation : your guide to fun a	Haidt, Jonathan	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8		Gr 6-Up	"A guidebook to avoiding smartp	School Library Journal	Booklist (April 1, 2		☑	☐	
The Aztecs : the rise and fall of a mighty emp	Limerick, Anna	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-7	"Explore the everyday lives of th	School Library Journal	Booklist (April 1, 2		☑	☐	
The Baby-sitters Club. 19,Dawn on the coast	Nopra, Arley	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Dawn can't wait for her trip to C				☑	☐	
The Battle of Inchon : turning point of the Ko	MacCarald, Clara	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 2-4	Discusses the Battle of Inchon d	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 1		☑	☐	
The beat I drum	Bowling, Dusti	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-9		Gr 3-7	Finding the beat of the drums he	School Library Journal	Booklist (Septeml		☑	☐	
The beginning of all things	Valenti, Karla	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-4	Nine-year-old twins Emma and M	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
The big book of barf : a spewnami of sick sci	Lorencen, Vicky	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 4-7	"Did you know that there are gla	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
The big book of Pi : the famous number you	Lehmann, Anita	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-8		Gr 4-8	"A mathe-magician explores wha	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (,		☑	☐	
The bookshop at the back of beyond	Sparkes, Amy	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Nine and her friends are off to th				☑	☐	
The Cartoonists Club	Telgemeier, Raina	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-Up	"Makayla is bursting with ideas b	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
The child king of Uxmal	Valenti, Karla	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Nine-year-old twins Emma and M				☑	☐	
The claiming	Warga, Jasmine	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 3-7	"For the first time, Teddy is actua	School Library Journal	Booklist (Decemb		☑	☐	
The curse breaker	Calonita, Jen	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				After twelve-year-old Benny final				☑	☐	
The daughter of Auschwitz the girl who lived	Friedman, Tova	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-Up	"A . . . memoir by one of the you	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 1		☑	☐	
The dragon prince. Dreamer's nightmare	Andelfinger, Nicole	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"In the quiet town of Noct in the I				☑	☐	
The Dragon Prince. Through the moon	Wartman, Peter	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"The Dragon Prince has been re				☑	☐	
The elements book : a visual encyclopedia o	Jackson, Tom	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-7	"Profiles every element on the pe	School Library Journal	Library Journal (J		☑	☐	
The Extraordinary Orbit of Alex Ramirez	Paulino, Jasminne	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-up	Gr 5-Up	Alex, a neurodiverse seventh gra	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
The factory	Egan, Catherine	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-6	"Thirteen-year-old Asher Doyle is	School Library Journal	Booklist (Decemb		☑	☐	
The Forgotten War --A World War II Battle or	Fleming, Candace	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				" . . . author Candace Fleming di				☑	☐	
The freedom seeker	Gupta, Ruchira	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"Twelve-year-old Simi Singh's life	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2		☑	☐	
The girl in white	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Middle School	5-8		Ages 8-12		Mallory is still adapting to life in h	Publishers Weekly (Ju			☑	☐	
The Gulf War	Monroe, Alex	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Images accompany information				☑	☐	
The heron princess	Valenti, Karla	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Twins Emma and Martin, along w				☑	☐	
The Hindenburg disaster, 1937	Tarshis, Lauren	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"For eleven year-old Hugo Ballar				☑	☐	
The house at the edge of magic	Sparkes, Amy	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-6	"Nine is an orphan pickpocket w	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
The house with no keys	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6			"The Deltas race to complete the	Booklist (May 1, 2026			☑	☐	
The hybrid prince	Sutherland, Tui	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"As the youngest sibling of his M				☑	☐	
The invisible spy	McMann, Lisa	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"The forgotten five have made it				☑	☐	

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The Korean War	Downs, Kieran	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Engaging images accompany ir				☑	☐	
The last comics on Earth. #4,Across the Doc	Brallier, Max	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Friends Jack, Quint, June, and				☑	☐	
The legend of the last library	Cole, Frank	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Juni Knox undertakes a danger				☑	☐	
The library of unruly treasures	Birdsall, Jeanne	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-6	Gwen MacKinnon's parents are	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
The lighthouse at the world's end	Sparkes, Amy	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Nine and her friends must hunt				☑	☐	
The littlest elephant : a one and only Ruby st	Applegate, Katherin	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Ruby is the littlest elephant in th				☑	☐	
The magic awakens	Hunter, Erin	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12		". . . about two orphaned cat sist	Publishers Weekly (Ma			☑	☐	
The Mastermind's trap	Florence, Debbi Mic	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 4-8	"After returning to the boarding s	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
The mystery of locked rooms	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	Three seventh grade, puzzle-lov	School Library Journal	Booklist (Februar		☑	☐	
The no-brainer's guide to decomposition	Cuevas, Adrianna	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12		"Frani must fight to stop the und	Horn Book Magazine (	Booklist (Septeml		☑	☐	
The Paragon Games	Clayton, Dhonielle	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Return to the world of the Marve				☑	☐	
The partition project	Faruqi, Saadia	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	When her grandmother comes to	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist (Februa	☑	☐	
The poisoned king	Rundell, Katherine	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 2-6	Christopher returns to the Archip	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
The scourge	Nielsen, Jennifer A	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8	Ages 10-1	Gr 6-8	When the lethal plague known a	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist (Septem	☑	☐	
The strongest heart	Faruqi, Saadia	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 5-Up	"Mo is used to his father's fits of	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
The throne of fire : the graphic novel	Collar, Orpheus	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"Carter and Sadie, offspring of th				☑	☐	
The ultimate guide to drawing manga warrior	Singh, Asavari	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	"Gear up and get ready to draw f	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
The vanishing of Lake Peigneur : a graphic r	Wolf, Allan	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8	Ages 10-1	Gr 4-7	"Home to catfish and crawdads,	School Library Journal	Booklist (Septeml		☑	☐	
The visitors	Mendez, Yamile Sa	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-7	"When Gen Farias's brother is c	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2		☑	☐	
The witch who stormed the palace	Graudin, Ryan	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 3-6	"Faye must face down the trial o	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 1, 2		☑	☐	
The wrong way home	O'Shaughnessy, Ka	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7	Ages 10-u	Gr 3-7	When twelve-year-old Fern and	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist starred (	☑	☐	
Three times lucky	Turnage, Sheila	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-6	Ages 10-u	Gr 5-7	Washed ashore as a baby in tiny	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
Unfathomable : 20 wild (but true) stories abo	Boone, Mary	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-8	A collection of twenty true stories	School Library Journal	Booklist (January		☑	☐	
Vanya and the wild hunt	Mandanna, Sangu	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"Eleven-year-old Vanya Vallen h	School Library Journal	Publishers Weekl		☑	☐	
Warriors Changing Skies #4Guiding Light	Hunter, Erin	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				Erin Hunter's #1 bestselling War				☑	☐	
Waterfowl	Hand, Carol	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-8	A field guide highlighting waterfo	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
We are not alone	Bury, Katryn	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"Sam Kepler Greyson doesn't wa	Horn Book Magazine (			☑	☐	
We can sign! : an essential illustrated guide t	Adams, Tara	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Discover how simple learning si				☑	☐	
Weird but true! 1 : 350 outrageous facts. (We	National Geographi	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Includes index. Collects 350 qui				☑	☐	
Westfallen	Brashares, Ann	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	Told in alternating voices and tim	School Library Journal	Horn Book Maga:	Booklist (August	☑	☐	
What animals want : the five freedoms in act	Pearce, Jacqueline	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-7			"This book gives young readers	Booklist (August 2021			☑	☐	
What good is a dead tree? : a science myste	Wechsler, Doug	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8		Gr 4-7	"What happens to a tree after it f	School Library Journal	Booklist (April 1, 2		☑	☐	

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What lives in the woods	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-9		Gr 4-Up	Ginny is unhappy when her fami	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 1, 2		☑	☐	
Where only storms grow	Colman, Alyssa	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 4-8	"During the worst storm of the D	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2		☑	☐	
Why trust a scientist? : shared knowledge fo	MacDonald, Kate	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 4-7	"Examines how and why trust in	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Wild Blizzard	Philbrick, Rodman	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				When Jack's bus slides off the ro				☑	☐	
Wildflowers	Mooney, Carla	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 5-8	A field guide highlighting wildflow	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Wings of fire. The graphic novel.Legends,Da	Deutsch, Barry	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 4-7	"In the SeaWing kingdom, a you	School Library Journal	Horn Book Guide		☑	☐	
Witch hunt : the Cold War, Joe McCarthy, an	Balis, Andrea	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 5-8		Gr 5-Up	"A cutting-edge look into a pivota	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (I		☑	☐	
Wombat waiting	Applegate, Katherin	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	Follows Wombat the dog as he s	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magaz	Booklist (May 1,	☑	☐	
Wonders of the night sky : astronomy starts v	Prinja, Raman	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8				"For millennia, curious people ha				☑	☐	
Written in the stars	Heart, Lee	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 4-8		Gr 3-7	All school year long, Quinn coulc	School Library Journal	Booklist (May 1, 2		☑	☐	
X marks the haunt	Currie, Lindsay	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 5-8	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-8	"When a lost crypt key awakens	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (.		☑	☐	
Your brain is amazing : how the human mind	Habinger, Esperanz	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 3-7	Introduces the reader to the brai	School Library Journal			☑	☐	

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
10-minute art projects	Schuette, Sarah L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	A collection of projects that take	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute crafty projects	Olson, Elsie	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Kids will be making in no time with	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute drawing projects	Harbo, Christopher L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				A collection of drawing projects				☑	☐	
10-minute duct tape projects	Schuette, Sarah L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	"Need some fast and easy duct	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute engineering projects	Schuette, Sarah L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	"Searching for easy engineering	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute game and gadget projects	Enz, Tammy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Need entertaining game and				☑	☐	
10-minute kitchen science projects	Olson, Elsie	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Looking for quick and easy	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute nature projects	Olson, Elsie	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Looking for quick and easy nature	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute no-sew projects	Olson, Elsie	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Looking for quick and easy	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute origami projects	Harbo, Christopher L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Searching for simple paper				☑	☐	
10-minute paper projects	Schuette, Sarah L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	"Need some quick and easy paper	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute science projects	Schuette, Sarah L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	A collection of ten-minute science	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
10-minute upcycled projects	Enz, Tammy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Looking for clever ideas to reuse				☑	☐	
10-minute yarn projects	Schuette, Sarah L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	A collection of 10-minute yarn	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
5 worlds. Book 4,The Amber Anthem	Siegel, Mark	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Oona Lee arrives on Salassandra				☑	☐	
A book of maps for you	Heuer, Lourdes	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	Before moving away, a child	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred	☑	☐	
A day off school	Jeffers, Oliver	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	Gr 1-4	"When Herbie has the sniffles, he	School Library Journal starred	Publishers Weekly (April 27,		☑	☐	
A desert	Dickmann, Nancy	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		Gr 2-4	Follows a day in a desert and	School Library Journal (April	Booklist (April 1, 2022 (Vol.		☑	☐	
A fishboy named... Sashimi	Santat, Dan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 1-5	Ages 6-10	Gr 2-6	"In the town of Barnacle Bay, a	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred	☑	☐	
A girl can build anything	Charlton-Trujillo, e. E	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	K-Gr 3	"Celebrating all the different ways	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (March	☑	☐	
A husk of corn : a silly spooky story	Bolte, Mari	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Corn was excited to show off at				☑	☐	
A kid's guide to the night sky	Read, John A	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7		Gr 2-4	"This . . . stargazing guide for kids	School Library Journal	Booklist (September 1, 2024		☑	☐	
A rainbow of rocks	DePalma, Kate	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			" . . . close-up photos of real,	Booklist (June 1, 2020 (Vol.			☑	☐	
A very scary book	DiTerlizzi, Angela	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 2	"Up in the attic where no one ever	School Library Journal (July 1,			☑	☐	
A visit to the Alamo	Pettiford, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"Take a bird's-eye look at the	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Aaron Judge vs. Shohei Ohtani :	Flynn, Brendan	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Aaron Judge and Shohei Ohtani				☑	☐	
Above, below and long ago : animals,	Bright, Michael	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7			This nonfiction picture book for	Booklist (March 1, 2025 (Vol.			☑	☐	
African wild dogs	Thompson, Kim	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces readers to . . . facts				☑	☐	
Agents of S.U.I.T.	Green, John Patrick	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-Up	At S.U.I.T. headquarters, Cilantro	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Agents of S.U.I.T. From badger to	Green, John Patrick	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				That's right, Bongo and Marsha,				☑	☐	
Agents of S.U.I.T. Sew much trouble	Green, John Patrick	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Someone has stolen the Notorious				☑	☐	
Agents of S.U.I.T. Wild ghost chase	Green, John Patrick	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 6-Up	Pondering that conundrum is what	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
Airplanes	Worthy, Gavin	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Once, airplanes were a modern				☑	☐	
Akitas	Bowman, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Alamo	Bailey, R. J	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	Photographs and simple text	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Alaskan malamutes	Polinsky, Paige V	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Simple text and photographs of				☑	☐	
Alien Nate	Whamond, Dave	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 6-9	Gr 2-4	"When Alien Nate's ship crashes	School Library Journal (April	Publishers Weekly (March		☑	☐	
Amari and the Great Game	Alston, B. B	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"After finding her brother and	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Amazing arachnids : spiders and their	Ipcizade, Catherine	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Lets readers crawl into the . . .	Booklist (June 1, 2025			☑	☐	
Amazing science : 83 hands-on	Andrus, Aubre	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	. . . S.T.E.A.M.-based science	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (August 2021		☑	☐	
Amy Wu and the Lantern Festival	Zhang, Kat	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 2	When Amy accidentally breaks her	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Amy Wu and the patchwork dragon	Zhang, Kat	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PRES-K	Amy loves craft time at school. But	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Amy Wu and the perfect bao	Zhang, Kat	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	Amy is determined to make a	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (September 15, 2019		☑	☐	
Amy Wu and the ribbon dance	Zhang, Kat	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Amy Wu loves to move, so when				☑	☐	
Ancient China	York, M. J	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"An exploration of the history and				☑	☐	
Ancient Egypt	York, M. J	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"An exploration of the history and				☑	☐	
Ancient Greece	York, M. J	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"An exploration of the history and				☑	☐	
Ancient Greece : birthplace of democrac	Covert, Kim	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	Describes ancient Greece,	School Library Journal (April	Library Media Connection		☑	☐	
Ancient Rome	York, M. J	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"An exploration of the history and				☑	☐	
Animal migration	Bell, Samantha	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Introduces different animal				☑	☐	
Animals	Phillips-Bartlett, Rebec	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	It's fun to learn about the	School Library Journal (April	Booklist (May 1, 2024 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Animals in Seasons	Spanier Mlis, Kristine	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In Animals in Seasons, early fluent				☑	☐	
Are there rainbows in space? : a colorfu	Kanani, Sheila	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 4-7	"What color is a polar bear under	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Athena : goddess of wisdom and war	Andrews, Elizabeth	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Learn about Athena, the Greek				☑	☐	
Australian cattle dogs	Shaffer, Lindsay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Australian shepherds	Brown, Domini	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Axolotl : a first field guide to the	Whited, Jessica LaMae	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4			Head into the wild to study axolotls	Booklist starred (October 15,			☑	☐	
Baby cat or baby dog?	Leaf, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby chicken or baby duck?	Leaf, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby chipmunk or baby skunk?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby donkey or baby llama?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby elephant or baby hippo?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby fox or baby wolf?	Leaf, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby gorilla or baby orangutan?	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby hedgehog or baby porcupine?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby horse or baby cow?	Leaf, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby kangaroo or baby koala?	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby lion or baby tiger?	Leaf, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby monkey or baby sloth?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby panda or baby polar bear?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby penguin or baby owl?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby pig or baby deer?	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby rabbit or baby raccoon?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby seal or baby sea otter?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby sheep or baby goat?	Leaf, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	
Baby turtle or baby armadillo?	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Introduces the differences				☑	☐	

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
Baby zebra or baby giraffe?	Chang, Kirsten	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Developed by literacy experts for				☑	☐	
Baby-sitters little sister 13, Karen's New	Yingst, D. K	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Another graphic novel in this fun				☑	☐	
Baby-sitters little sister. 12,Karen's surpı	Grant, Shauna J	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Karen and her classmates are				☑	☐	
Badge quest. Book 1,A cheesy	Kopsombut, Guy	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-4	Pillow the bear wants to become a	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Badge quest. Book 2,The ink-credible	Kopsombut, Guy	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Pillow the Bear and Fae the Fairy				☑	☐	
Barbara Park's Junie B. Jones and a	Venable, Colleen A. F	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 2-3			Through a misunderstanding,	Booklist (Vol. 89, No. 13	Horn Book Guide		☑	☐	
Barbara Park's Junie B. Jones and	Venable, Colleen A. F	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 3	When her kindergarten class has	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Barbara Park's Junie B. Jones and	Venable, Colleen A. F	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 3	Six-year-old Junie B.'s penchant	School Library Journal starred			☑	☐	
Baseball is the best!	Tischler, Joe	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Easy-to-read text and bright				☑	☐	
Basketball is the best!	Tischler, Joe	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Easy-to-read text and bright				☑	☐	
Basset hounds	Polinsky, Paige V	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Bath time for the Crayons	Daywalt, Drew	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 2	Bath time is an adventure for the	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Battle of the Super Rabbit Boys!	Flintham, Thomas	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Super Rabbit Boy is cloned by				☑	☐	
Beagles	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Relevant images match	Booklist (November 1, 2015			☑	☐	
Beagles : big-hearted buddies	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Explores the needs and				☑	☐	
Bear and the three Goldilocks	Horne, Patrick	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	When the Goldilocks family leave	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (July 2025 (Vol.	☑	☐	
Bear for a day	Tabor, Corey R	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	K-Gr 2	"A student gives an imaginative	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (May 1,	☑	☐	
Beautiful oops!	Saltzberg, Barney	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 3-up		Demonstrates the many ways that	Publishers Weekly (August			☑	☐	
Behold the chameleon!	Slade, Suzanne	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			Text and . . . illustrations introduce	Booklist (March 1, 2025 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Behold the octopus!	Slade, Suzanne	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	Lyrical text and . . . illustrations	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (April 1, 2023 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Bernese mountain dogs	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Best friends forever	DiCamillo, Kate	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 6-8	Gr 1-3	When Gollie suspects she has	School Library Journal (April	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (March 15,	☑	☐	
Betty builds it	Hampton, Julie	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	It explores a burgeoning friendship	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Beware of the dino-snake	Tan, Susan	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Ember comes face-to-face with an				☑	☐	
Bichons frises	Shaffer, Lindsay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Big babies	O'Brien, Patrick	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			Before dinosaurs were big, most of	Booklist (November 1, 2023			☑	☐	
Big enough	Linke, Regina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8		Tasked with bringing home his	Booklist (March 1, 2025 (Vol.	Publishers Weekly (April 7,		☑	☐	
Big Nate : a good old-fashioned	Peirce, Lincoln	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				A reprinting of the "Big Nate"				☑	☐	
Big Nate : in a class by himself	Peirce, Lincoln	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-6	Supremely confident middle school	School Library Journal (June	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (March 1, 2010	☑	☐	
Big Nate and friends	Peirce, Lincoln	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Reprints "Big Nate" comic strips				☑	☐	
Big Nate: code red!	Peirce, Lincoln	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Snack-loving sixth-grader Nate				☑	☐	
Bigfoot vs. Yeti	Rayo, Alberto	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Two huge creatures spot each				☑	☐	
Billie builds a robocorn	Lourenco, Jose	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 2	"Billie is relentlessly resourceful.	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (April 1, 2026		☑	☐	
Bird! in spring. Along came a spider	McGrath, Raymond	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	On the first day of spring, Bird	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Bitty and Bub. Best buds	Trasler, Janee	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 1	Best friends Bub the squirrel and	School Library Journal (July 1,	Booklist (November 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Black	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"A cool pair of sunglasses. A	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Bloodhounds	Bowman, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Blue	Barnes, Rachael	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Developed by literacy experts and	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Blue	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"A singing bluebird. A first-place	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Bob the vampire snail	Zuill, Andrea	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	K-Gr 2	Bob, an ordinary	School Library Journal (June	Booklist starred (August 2025		☑	☐	
Bones and berserkers : 13 true tales	Hale, Nathan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In this . . . collection, learn about				☑	☐	
Book Uncle and me	Krishnaswami, Uma	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-4	Ages 7-10	Gr 2-4	"Every day, Yasmin borrows a	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (November 1,	☑	☐	
Books aren't for bears	Barry, Mark	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Bear learns to read from a book he				☑	☐	
Books on bikes	Campoy, F. Isabel	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Lia loves books, and she reads all				☑	☐	
Border collies	Murray, Julie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Text and photographs look at				☑	☐	
Bored	Sala, Felicita	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	"A very bored girl becomes less so	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (January 1, 2026		☑	☐	
Bored panda	Bender, Mike	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	Seeking relief from boredom,	School Library Journal (March			☑	☐	
Boston terriers	Murray, Julie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Text and photographs look at				☑	☐	
Boxers	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Relevant images match	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Brittanys	Shaffer, Lindsay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Brother's keeper	Lee, Julie	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	Twelve-year-old Sora and her	School Library Journal (June	Booklist starred (May 15,		☑	☐	
Brown	Barnes, Rachael	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Developed by literacy experts and	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Brown	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"A favorite teddy bear. A steaming	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Bulldogs	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Relevant images match	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Bulldogs : playful pups	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Explores the needs and				☑	☐	
Busted	Gemeinhart, Dan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"Twelve-year-old Oscar and	School Library Journal starred	Booklist starred (September		☑	☐	
Caitlin Clark	Dendy, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Looks at the life of professional				☑	☐	
Can you survive a Civil War escape? : a	Gunderson, Jessica	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	An interactive Civil War adventure	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Can you survive a Revolutionary War es	Hoena, B. A	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	An interactive Revolutionary War	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Can you survive a World War I escape?	Braun, Eric	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	An interactive World War I	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Can you survive a World War II	Doeden, Matt	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	An interactive World War II	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Captain Underpants and the attack of th	Pilkey, Dav	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 7-10	Gr 3	While sitting in detention, George	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (Vol. 95, No. 17 (May	Publishers Weekly	☑	☐	
Captain Underpants and the invasion of	Pilkey, Dav	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 7-10		Principal Krupp, in the guise of his	Booklist (Vol. 96, No. 2	Publishers Weekly (July 19,		☑	☐	
Captain Underpants the first epic manga	Pilkey, Dav	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-5	". . . features the amazing	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Cardboard crafts	Rathburn, Betsy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Information accompanies	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Cars	Worthy, Gavin	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				We take many of the everyday				☑	☐	
Cat nap	Lies, Brian	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	Gr 1-3	"In the warm, late afternoon	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (August	☑	☐	
Cat obsession! : facts, quizzes, and	Schwartz, Heather E	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Did you know that cats have				☑	☐	
Cat or tiger	Maloney, Brenna	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 3-5	"Cats and tigers are different	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Cat origami	Schrader, Zoey	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Provides step-by-step instructions				☑	☐	
Cat's new book	Belhassen, Nathalie	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-K	Cat loves their pristine new book	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (February 1, 2026		☑	☐	
Catastrophe! : a story of patterns	Stephens, Ann Marie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				A crew of hungry kittens and their	Booklist (August 2021 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Cats love books, too	Coco, Maria	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 1	Illustrates how a good story can be	School Library Journal (March	Booklist (April 1, 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Caught in the Spooky Jar	Loewen, Nancy	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Wailon is playing hide-and-seek				☑	☐	
Cavalier King Charles spaniels	Polinsky, Paige V	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Celestial objects	Irving, Beth	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Outer space is filled with many				☑	☐	

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
Chinchillas	Storm, Marysa	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"With plush fur and a need for dust	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Chinese Shar-Pei	Bowman, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Christmas in Camelot Graphic Novel	Osborne, Mary Pope	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-4	When Circle rolls into one of	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Circle rolls ...	Kanninen, Barbara J	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				When Circle rolls into one of	Horn Book Guide (Spring			☑	☐	
Cities Over Time	Spanier Mlis, Kristine	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In Cities Over Time, early fluent				☑	☐	
City of the dead	Ponti, James	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"When hackers target locations all				☑	☐	
Class pet ghost detective. Case #1,Wha	Roberts, Akeem S	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		Gr 2-5	Eight-year-old Carter teams up	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (July 2025 (Vol. 121,		☑	☐	
Class Spirit	Loewen, Nancy	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Welcome to Ghost School--where				☑	☐	
Collies	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Comets, meteors, and asteroids	Amstutz, Lisa J	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about comets,				☑	☐	
Connor McDavid vs. Sidney Crosby :	Smith, Elliott	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Connor McDavid and Sidney				☑	☐	
Conservation with Jane Goodall	McQuerry, Maureen	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Kinc		PreS-K	Discover Jane Goodall's big ideas	School Library Journal (April	Booklist (March 1, 2022 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Coretta's Song The Life of Coretta	Rappaport, Doreen	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		Gr 1-3	A powerful biography of the	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (August 2026 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Creature's Pet	Loewen, Nancy	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Mona loves flying under the stars.				☑	☐	
Cristiano Ronaldo vs. Lionel Messi :	Bischer, Karen	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel				☑	☐	
Crystals	Dayton, Connor	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Explores crystals, explaining what	Library Media Connection			☑	☐	
Dachshunds : wacky watchdogs	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Explores the needs and				☑	☐	
Dawn of the axolotl	Tan, Susan	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				While the Chin family pet-sits				☑	☐	
Defending the Swamp Dragon	West, Tracey	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Drake and his friend Obi meet a				☑	☐	
Demeter : goddess of agriculture	Andrews, Elizabeth	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Learn about Demeter, the Greek				☑	☐	
Density	Pettiford, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Beginning readers learn how				☑	☐	
Derek Jeter vs. Alex Rodriguez :	Flynn, Brendan	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez				☑	☐	
Desmond Cole ghost patrol, the graphic	Miedoso, Andres	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-4	"Andres Miedoso just wants	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Did you take the B from my ook?	Stanton, Beck	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8		When the letter B goes missing	Publishers Weekly (April 3,			☑	☐	
Digging into soil	Conaghan, Bernard	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-4			"Soil isn't just dirt. It is an	Booklist (November 1, 2024			☑	☐	
Dino Poet. Pen pals	Angleberger, Tom	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Dino Poet wants to help Frog				☑	☐	
Dino-helpers	Wheeler, Lisa	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Dinosaurs who work as community				☑	☐	
Dinosaur atlas	Arlon, Penelope	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Where on Earth did Tyrannosaurus	Booklist (October 1, 2025 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Dinosaur atlas : when they roamed,	National Geographic K	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-6	Kids will explore the world of	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Dinosaur destruction	Pallotta, Jerry	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Contains four volumes of the "Who				☑	☐	
Dinosaur eater : supercroc discovery	Eason, Sarah	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 3-4	Paleontologist Paul Sereno was	School Library Journal (April	Booklist starred (June 1,		☑	☐	
Dinosaurs : fact and fable : truths,	Simon, Seymour	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-5		Gr 3-6	Scientists have dug up and	School Library Journal	Booklist (September 1, 2020		☑	☐	
Dinosaurs are not extinct	Sheneman, Drew	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	K-Gr 4	Brings budding paleontologists the	School Library Journal	Booklist (September 1, 2020		☑	☐	
Discovering energy	Altarriba, Eduard	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	An illustrated introduction to	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
Do not open this book it stinks	Lee, Andy	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Poor Wizz finds himself in some				☑	☐	
Doberman pinschers	Leighton, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Doberman pinschers	Murray, Julie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Text and photographs look at				☑	☐	
Dog Man : a sprinkle in time	Pilkey, Dav	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In the newest saga, our anti-hero,				☑	☐	
Dog obsession! : facts, quizzes, and	Collins, Ailynn	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Did you know that up to 500 dog				☑	☐	
Dog or wolf	Maloney, Brenna	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 3-5	"Dogs and wolves are different	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Dog origami	Schrader, Zoey	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Provides step-by-step instructions				☑	☐	
Dogs	Nodes, Eliza	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"From wild wolves to tiny pet				☑	☐	
Dogs : a history of our best friends	Judge, Lita	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Chronicles both . . . scientific	Horn Book Magazine			☑	☐	
Dogs love books, too	Coco, Maria	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 1	Illustrates how a good story helps	School Library Journal	Booklist (November 1, 2024		☑	☐	
Dolphins	Amstutz, Lisa J	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Dolphins live, play, and hunt				☑	☐	
Doug unplugged	Yaccarino, Dan	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 5-9	PreS-Gr 2	Doug the robot discovers that	School Library Journal	Booklist (January 1, 2013		☑	☐	
Dragon vs. Unicorn. Friends or frenemie	Hoover, P. J	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	Dragon and Unicorn can't agree	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Earth : the science of soil	Lerwill, Ben	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	Gr 2-5	"From housing billions of worms,	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 1, 2026 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Earth's seasons	Bell, Samantha	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Introduces Earth's seasons and				☑	☐	
Earth's surface	Irving, Beth	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Earth's surface is a wonder.				☑	☐	
Earthquake	Markovics, Joyce L	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	Text and illustrations help young	School Library Journal (April	Horn Book Guide (Spring	Library Media	☑	☐	
Easy origami ornaments : an augmente	Harbo, Christopher L	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-Up	Step-by-step instructions for	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Egg carton crafts	Rathburn, Betsy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Information accompanies	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Emmie builds something new	Crosby-Fairall, Marjorie	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Join Emmie, a clever inventor	Booklist (August 2025 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library	Grabenstein, Chris	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 9-12	Gr 4-8	"Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay	School Library Journal (April	Booklist starred (June 1,		☑	☐	
Europa	Ponti, James	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-8	"When Umbra threatens to attack	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Every Monday Mabel	Awan, Jashar	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	Every Monday Mabel takes her	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist starred (February 1,		☑	☐	
Fight or flight	Kinney, Jeff	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				When a secret binder filled with				☑	☐	
Fish farts : and other amazing ways	Settel, Joanne	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-6	"Pop off a tail, roll around in dung,	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (May 15, 2024 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Fish origami	Schrader, Zoey	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Provides step-by-step instructions				☑	☐	
Flight : a story of seeking refuge	Gratz, Alan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 5-8	"Separated from their parents,	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Flower origami	Schrader, Zoey	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Provides step-by-step instructions				☑	☐	
Flowers	Bodach, Vijaya	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Simple text and photos cover the	Library Media Connection			☑	☐	
Flowers are pretty weird!	Mosco, Rosemary	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 2	"Flowers are beautiful. They have	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (February 15, 2022		☑	☐	
Fluffle bunnies. 2,Big city buns	Humphrey, Anna	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-5	"Biggie, Boingy and Flop have the	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
Food origami	Schrader, Zoey	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Provides step-by-step instructions				☑	☐	
Football is the best!	Tischler, Joe	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Easy-to-read text and bright				☑	☐	
Forbidden city	Ponti, James	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 5-8			"After taking down a mole within	Booklist (February 1, 2022			☑	☐	
Forest magic : how to find fairies, make	Spikol, Susie	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-5		Gr 2-6	"Come discover the wild magic	School Library Journal (March	Booklist (May 1, 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
French bulldogs	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Gabby Torres Knows What You Did	Dominguez, Angela	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-4	In the third book in the Gabby	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
Gas	Thompson, Kim	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a gas? It is a form of				☑	☐	
Gases	Pettiford, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a gas? What are its				☑	☐	
Gecko or komodo dragon	Maloney, Brenna	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 3-5	"Geckos and Komodo dragons are	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Gemstones	Dayton, Connor	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Explores gemstones, explaining	Library Media Connection			☑	☐	
German shepherds	Bowman, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match	Booklist (November 1, 2015			☑	☐	

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
German shepherds : frisky friends	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Explores the needs and				☑	☐	
German shorthaired pointers	Bowman, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Get dirty! : science and craft projects wit	Owen, Ruth	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Teaches children about soil and				☑	☐	
Getting There with Maps and Globes	Herweck Rice, Dona	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				This engaging geography reader				☑	☐	
Giraffe's book is missing a story	Ryland, DK	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 4	"When faced with a blank page,	School Library Journal (May 1,	Booklist (February 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Glass jar crafts	Rathburn, Betsy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6		Gr 3-6	"Information accompanies	School Library Journal (April	Booklist (April 1, 2022 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Gnome and Rat. 1	Stohler, Lauren	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 6-9	Gr 1-3	Best friends Gnome and Rat	School Library Journal (June	Publishers Weekly (April 10,		☑	☐	
Gnu and Shrew	Schnitzlein, Danny	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8		Friends Gnu and Shrew both	Booklist (October 1, 2020 (Vol.	Publishers Weekly (August 3,		☑	☐	
Go bananas!	Peele, A. B	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 1	"A bunch of bananas unite in song	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 1, 2026 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Goodnight, Bruce	Higgins, Ryan T	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"It is time for bed and Mother				☑	☐	
Goosebumps, the graphic novel. Monste	Gonzalez, Maddi	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12		"While staying with his great-aunt	Publishers Weekly (November			☑	☐	
Gracie under the waves	Park, Linda Sue	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"Gracie loves snorkeling! She	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (August 2024	☑	☐	
Granite	Vonder Brink, Tracy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Granite is an incredible igneous				☑	☐	
Granny Smith --a Silly Spooky Story	Olson, Gillia	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Harriet Honeycrisp was happy in				☑	☐	
Gravebooks	White, J. A	Fiction	Middle School	5-8				"Alex again has to write stories to				☑	☐	
Great white sharks	Amstutz, Lisa J	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Great white sharks are strong and				☑	☐	
Green	Barnes, Rachael	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Developed by literacy experts and	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Green	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"A bowl of green beans. Mint	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Ground squirrels	Hesper, Sam	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	An introduction to ground squirrels,	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Growth and Change Through Time	Neiley, Dani	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers investigate how				☑	☐	
Hades : god of the underworld	Andrews, Elizabeth	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Readers learn about Hades, the				☑	☐	
Heart of the Ruby Dragon	West, Tracey	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Drake and his dragon friends visit				☑	☐	
Here is a book	Cooper, Elisha	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	The life of a picture book begins in	School Library Journal (March	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (April 1,	☑	☐	
Hermes : messenger of the gods	Andrews, Elizabeth	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				An introduction to Greek god				☑	☐	
Hissing cockroaches	Storm, Marysa	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"With two antennas and six spiny	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Horse Obsession! : Facts, Quizzes,	Schwartz, Heather E	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Do you know what it means when				☑	☐	
Horse or zebra	Maloney, Brenna	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 3-5	"Horses and zebras are different	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
How long does it take to make a diamor	Hudd, Emily	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Examines the process of diamond				☑	☐	
How long does it take to make a fossil?	Hudd, Emily	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Examines the process of making				☑	☐	
How Magnets Work A First Look	Ransom, Candice	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Young readers find out how				☑	☐	
How not to make a jelly sandwich	Burach, Ross	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 3	"Readers follow five	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
How rainbows form : a first look	Ransom, Candice F	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about how rainbows				☑	☐	
How to build an insect	Gibson, Roberta Lynn	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 4	"Visit a whimsical workshop and	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (April 15, 2021 (Vol.		☑	☐	
How to hatch : a gosling's guide to breal	Ackerman, Sara Holly	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 3-7	K-Gr 3	"Discover how a gosling hatches	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (December 1, 2025		☑	☐	
How to make a book	Davies, Becky	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				All books begin with one brilliant				☑	☐	
How to make a diamond : and other incr	Potter, William	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"This book . . . is aimed at children				☑	☐	
How to make a koala laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				A collection of Koala jokes.				☑	☐	
How to make a lion laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A collection of lion-themed jokes				☑	☐	
How to make a ninja laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Most ninjas are so sneaky they're				☑	☐	
How to make a penguin laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"If one is going to a penguin party,				☑	☐	
How to make a picture book	Dolan, Elys	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4		K-Gr 4	Part picture book, part activity	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (July 2024 (Vol. 120,		☑	☐	
How to make a pinata	Suen, Anastasia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Provides step-by-step instructions				☑	☐	
How to make a pirate laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				A collection of pirate-themed				☑	☐	
How to make a red panda laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				". . . book of . . . red panda-themed				☑	☐	
How to make a robot laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				You might think mechanical robots				☑	☐	
How to make a shark laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Sharks aren't so scary if you				☑	☐	
How to make a terrarium	Barger, Jeff	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Teaches young readers about				☑	☐	
How to make a turkey laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"How do you get turkeys to giggle				☑	☐	
How to make a unicorn laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Most unicorns spend a lot of time				☑	☐	
How to make an ant farm	Suen, Anastasia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Teaches young readers how to				☑	☐	
How to make an astronaut laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Sometimes astronauts get lonely				☑	☐	
How to make an elephant dance	Angelou, Angelos	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Little Mouse is tired of other				☑	☐	
How to make an elephant laugh	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				A collection of elephant-themed				☑	☐	
How to make balloon animals	Atwood, Megan	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Provides step-by-step instructions				☑	☐	
How to make stuff with duct tape	Bell, Samantha	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 2-4			Provides instructions for creating	Booklist (October 1, 2013 (Vol.			☑	☐	
How to save a tortoise	Messner, Kate	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-4	"Ana has always followed in her	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
How to teach your monster the ABCs	Jones, Christianne C	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"To cure their boredom on a quiet				☑	☐	
How to teach your monster to read	Jones, Christianne C	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 1	"A young child can't wait to teach	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
How to teach your monster to spell	Jones, Christianne C	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A young child and her pet				☑	☐	
Hypergifted	Korman, Gordon	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 3-5	"School has never been a problem	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (December 1, 2025		☑	☐	
I Am a Good Dog	Applegate, Katherine	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Dogtown is a shelter for all dogs --				☑	☐	
I am Anne Frank	Meltzer, Brad	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		Gr 2-4	An illustrated biography of the life	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist starred (October 15,		☑	☐	
I am Dolly Parton	Meltzer, Brad	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Profiles the legendary country	Booklist (June 1, 2022 (Vol.			☑	☐	
I am Harriet Tubman	Meltzer, Brad	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A biography of Harriet Tubman,				☑	☐	
I am Marie Curie	Meltzer, Brad	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A biography of Marie Curie, the				☑	☐	
I am Sacagawea	Meltzer, Brad	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A biography of Sacagawea, the				☑	☐	
I survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor,	Ball, Georgia	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-7	"Danny Crane and his mom moved	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
I survived the California wildfires, 2018	Ball, Georgia	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 4-7	"Still reeling from the life-changing	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
I Survived the Night of the Lions,	Tarshis, Lauren	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-5	Eleven-year-old Dylan is still	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
I will not walk to school	Hrab, Naseem	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 3	"It's eight o'clock, Bird tells	School Library Journal starred			☑	☐	
I, rock : a geology tale	Slivensky, Katie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3	Ages 4-8	Gr 1-4	"Rock tells his sensational,	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (May 1, 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
I'm so happy you're here : a celebration	Threets, Mychal	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	K-Gr 3	"A heartwarming reminder that	School Library Journal (May 1,	Booklist (February 1, 2026		☑	☐	
I'm very busy	Jeffers, Oliver	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	K-Gr 2	"It's Bridget's birthday, and she	School Library Journal Xpress	Publishers Weekly (June 30,		☑	☐	
If you make a call on a banana phone	Sterer, Gideon	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	"If you make a call from a banana	School Library Journal starred	Booklist starred (September		☑	☐	
In the dark : the science of what	Deresti Betik, Lisa	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	Describes why there is night, why	School Library Journal (July 1,			☑	☐	
In the world of whales	Cusolito, Michelle	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	Gr 2-4	"A free diver witnesses the birth of	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (June 1,	☑	☐	

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
InvestiGators. Weather or not	Green, John Patrick	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"The InvestiGators latest case is a				☑	☐	
Invisible : the sort of true story of me & r	Soren, David	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12		"J.J. Sugar was eight years old	Booklist (September 1, 2025	Publishers Weekly starred		☑	☐	
Irish wolfhounds	Polinsky, Paige V	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Simple text and photographs				☑	☐	
Is it spring?	Henkes, Kevin	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Kinc	Ages 4-8	PreS-K	"Fickle weather makes for an	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (February 1,	☑	☐	
Judgy bunny and the terrible beach	Rothman, Scott	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	"A highly critical bunny finds	School Library Journal Xpress	Publishers Weekly		☑	☐	
Just in case : a trickster tale and Spanis	Morales, Yuyi	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	As Senor Calavera prepares for	School Library Journal	Booklist (September 15, 2008		☑	☐	
Just one wave	Jonker, Travis	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-K	Determined to catch a wave at the	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Justin Jefferson vs. Jerry Rice :	Wacholtz, Anthony	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"It's easy to compare two current				☑	☐	
Kaboom! : a volcano erupts	Kulekjian, Jessica	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		Gr 2-4	"Chronicles what happens when a	School Library Journal	Booklist (September 1, 2023		☑	☐	
Karl's new beak : 3-D printing builds a	Nargi, Lela	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 2-4			Looks at how Karl, an Abyssinian	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (January 1, 2019		☑	☐	
Labradors : clever companions	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Explores the needs and				☑	☐	
Landscapes Over Time	Spanier Mlis, Kristine	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In Landscapes Over Time, early				☑	☐	
Leader of the pack	Higgins, Cam	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-5	"Scrapper loves swimming with his	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Leaves	Bodach, Vijaya	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 1	Explains why leaves are important	School Library Journal	Library Media Connection		☑	☐	
Lebron James vs. Michael Jordan : basl	Mann, Dionna L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"LeBron James and Michael				☑	☐	
Leopards	Geister-Jones, Sophie	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"This book gives . . . facts about				☑	☐	
Leopards of the African plains	Walden, Katherine	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				An introduction to leopards,				☑	☐	
Let's look at winter	Schuette, Sarah L	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"How do we know it's winter? The	School Library Journal (May 1,	Library Media Connection		☑	☐	
Let's make history!	Hale, Nathan	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Readers will tackle seventy-one				☑	☐	
Life in the U.S. Air Force	Barrett, Mo	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Men and women in the Air Force				☑	☐	
Life in the U.S. Army	Barrett, Mo	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"The Army is the oldest branch of				☑	☐	
Life in the U.S. Coast Guard	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"The Coast Guard protects				☑	☐	
Life in the U.S. Marine Corps	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"The Marines are the first to fight in				☑	☐	
Life in the U.S. National Guard	Barrett, Mo	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"The National Guard is made up of				☑	☐	
Life in the U.S. Navy	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"The Navy fights at sea all over the				☑	☐	
Lights day and night : the science of	Hughes, Susan	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"Blink, blink. What's that? A firefly!	School Library Journal starred			☑	☐	
Limestone	Vonder Brink, Tracy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6								☑	☐	
Liquid	Thompson, Kim	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a liquid? It is a form of				☑	☐	
Liquids	Pettiford, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a liquid? What are its				☑	☐	
Little habitats. 2,Fiddlehead Forest	Curll, Jana	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-4	"When a tree falls in the forest,	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Little Red Riding Hood and the dragon	Compestine, Ying Chai	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8		A retelling of the classic story,	Booklist (November 1, 2022	Publishers Weekly (October		☑	☐	
Living thing	Thompson, Kim	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a living thing? It is a plant				☑	☐	
Loch Ness Monster's unbelievable scier	Appert, Anne	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-4	"Ness, a Loch Ness Monster, is a	School Library Journal (March			☑	☐	
Lone Wolf goes to the library	Thomas, Kiah	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"Wolf races to return his overdue	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine		☑	☐	
Loops	Awan, Jashar	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	A young child learns to tie their	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (March 1, 2026	☑	☐	
Lost and found	DiCamillo, Kate	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 3	"Orris the rat and Timble the owl	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Lost in a book	Britt, Chris	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			When best friends Chad and	Booklist (May 1, 2025 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Luka Doncic vs. Dirk Nowitzki : who	Burns, Jason M	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				A comparison of forwards Luka				☑	☐	
Luka Doncic Vs. Magic Johnson	Smith, Elliott	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Luka Dončić and Magic Johnson				☑	☐	
Lunar New Year	Yim, Natasha	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 5-7	K-Gr 2	"While helping her granny Po Po	School Library Journal	Publishers Weekly (October		☑	☐	
Magic of the wizard dragon	West, Tracey	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Zoltan the wizard has transformed				☑	☐	
Magic tree house fact trackers graphic	Laird, Jenny	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-5	In graphic novel format looks at	School Library Journal starred			☑	☐	
Magic tree house fact trackers graphic	Nakamura, Mei	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-5	In graphic novel format, looks at	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Magic tree house fact trackers graphic	Hashimoto, Meika	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				In graphic novel format, looks at				☑	☐	
Magic tree house. 7,Sunset of the	Laird, Jenny	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				In graphic novel format, looks at				☑	☐	
Magnitude	Nielsen, Jennifer A	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"When Cora leaves her house in	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (February 1, 2026		☑	☐	
Make a castle your way!	Thomas, Rachael L	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-4	A guide to planning and building	School Library Journal (May 1,	Booklist (May 15, 2019 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Make your own desk organizer	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Are you always losing track of				☑	☐	
Make your own paper roll peacock	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				A step-by-step guide to creating a				☑	☐	
Make your own paper spinner	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				A step-by-step guide to creating a				☑	☐	
Make your own wind chimes	Bolte, Mari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Wind chimes are fun to look at				☑	☐	
Maker Girl and Professor Smarts. Book	Florentine, Jasmine	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-4	"Join kid superheroes Maker Girl	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Making a meal for a kraken	Yates, Jane	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A kraken showed up for dinner.				☑	☐	
Making a meal for a mummy	Yates, Jane	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A mummy showed up for dinner.				☑	☐	
Making a meal for a yeti	Yates, Jane	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A yeti showed up for dinner. How				☑	☐	
Making a meal for a zombie	Yates, Jane	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A zombie showed up for dinner.				☑	☐	
Maltese	Duling, Kaitlyn	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Mama and Papa have a store	Carling, Amelia Lau	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Ages 4-7		K-Gr 3	A little girl describes what a day is	School Library Journal	Booklist (Vol. 94, No. 21 (July		☑	☐	
Marble	Vonder Brink, Tracy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Marble is a marvelous				☑	☐	
Marianne the maker	Corrigan, Kelly	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			Marianne, a young maker with a	Booklist (June 1, 2025 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Marshmallow martians. 1,Show and sm	Kent, Deanna	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 5-8	Gr 1-3	Four curious martians travel to an	School Library Journal (March	Publishers Weekly (February		☑	☐	
Mass	Pettiford, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Beginning readers learn about				☑	☐	
Mastiffs	Polinsky, Paige V	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Simple text and photographs				☑	☐	
Mazie's amazing machines	Haft, Sheryl	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	Gr 2-5	Mazie loves to use her knowledge	School Library Journal Xpress	Publishers Weekly (July 17,		☑	☐	
Mega-predators of the past	Stewart, Melissa	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		Gr 2-5	"Offers young readers a	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (September 15, 2022		☑	☐	
Metamorphosis	Bell, Samantha	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Insects, amphibians, and more go				☑	☐	
Mini games to make and play	Felix, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-Up	"Looking to host a game night?	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Mini holiday crafts to celebrate in style	Felix, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-Up	Teaches young readers to create	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Mini origami to fold with flair	Felix, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-Up	"Looking to learn the art of	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Mini pigs	Storm, Marysa	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"With snouts and a love of rooting	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Mini snacks to make and munch	Felix, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-Up	"Looking to satisfy a midday	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Miniature schnauzers	Murray, Julie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Text and photographs look at				☑	☐	
Mission Manhattan	Ponti, James	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				The spies head to New York City				☑	☐	
Monti and Leo. A mystery in Pocketville	Kantorovitz, Sylvie	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4		Gr 1-3	"A mania for collecting--and a	School Library Journal	Booklist (November 1, 2024		☑	☐	
Moon phases	Golkar, Golriz	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Each month, the Moon goes				☑	☐	
Motorcycles	Worthy, Gavin	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				The familiar sound of a motorcycle				☑	☐	

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
Mr. Lemoncello's great library race	Grabenstein, Chris	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7		Gr 3-6	"Mr. Lemoncello holds a contest	School Library Journal (July 1,	Booklist (August 2017 (Vol.		☑	☐	
My book and me	Park, Linda Sue	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 3-6		A celebration of the joy that books	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (June 1,		☑	☐	
My book of dogs and puppies	DK Publishing	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Learn everything there is to know				☑	☐	
My first sewing machine : 30 fun project	Bijasson, Coralie	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Contains patterns for thirty	Booklist (February 15, 2024	Library Journal - web only		☑	☐	
My life as a book	Tashjian, Janet	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 9-12	Gr 4-7	Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his	School Library Journal (June	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (August	☑	☐	
My Weirdtastic School #12 Mrs.	Gutman, Dan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In the final book of the sixth arc of				☑	☐	
Nafu wants food : a graphic novel	Bosa, Subi	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		Gr 2-4	Nafu the monster protects the	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Nanette's baguette	Willems, Mo	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Kinc	Ages 3-5	PreS-Gr 2	"It's Nanette's first trip to get the	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred	☑	☐	
Nat enough	Scrivan, Maria	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-6	"Natalie has never felt that she's	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 15, 2020		☑	☐	
Newfoundlands	Sommer, Nathan	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Simple text and color photographs				☑	☐	
Night chef	Song, Mika	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4	Ages 6-9	Gr 1-4	"A raccoon who lives inside the	School Library Journal	Booklist (September 1, 2025	Publishers Weekly	☑	☐	
No cats in the library	Emmons, Lauren	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 3	Clarisse, a street cat who loves	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (December 1, 2023		☑	☐	
Nonliving thing	Thompson, Kim	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a nonliving thing? It is not				☑	☐	
Noodles on a bicycle	Maclear, Kyo	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	Children watch in amazement as	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine		☑	☐	
Not just dirt! : how soil supports our plar	Normandeau, Sheryl	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Explores the importance of soil to	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Nothing ever happens	McKinnon, Heidi	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-K	Two bored fish go on an adventure	School Library Journal (June			☑	☐	
Obsidian	Vonder Brink, Tracy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Obsidian is a striking black				☑	☐	
Octavio	Resch, Dustin	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Follow the true story of a little				☑	☐	
Old art supplies crafts	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Broken crayons, fabric scraps,	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
One world : 24 hours on Planet Earth	Davies, Nicola	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 6-9		"Our planet is always turning. It	Publishers Weekly (May 29,			☑	☐	
Only one	Hopkinson, Deborah	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	K-Gr 3	"This picture book showcases the	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (January 1, 2022	Publishers Weekly (May	☑	☐	
Orange	Barnes, Rachael	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Developed by literacy experts and	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Orange	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"A crunchy carrot. The wings of a	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Orris and Timble: the beginning	DiCamillo, Kate	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 5-8	K-Gr 2	"Orris the rat lives alone in an old	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (January 1,	☑	☐	
Otis & Peanut. 1	Hrab, Naseem	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-Up	"A long-haired guinea pig and a	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Owl by myself	Oswald, Pete	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	". . . Owl insists on doing	School Library Journal (July 1,	Publishers Weekly (May 4,		☑	☐	
Pax, journey home	Pennypacker, Sara	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7			It has been a year since newly	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (July 2021 (Vol. 117,		☑	☐	
Pea, Bee, & Jay. 4,Farm feud	Smith, Brian	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"With their friendship on the line				☑	☐	
Pea, Bee, & Jay. 5,Gotta find Gramps	Smith, Brian	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Marveling at stories from Gramps'				☑	☐	
Pea, Bee, & Jay. 6,The big bully	Smith, Brian	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Pea, Bee, & Jay are searching for				☑	☐	
Peach heaven	Choi, Yangsook	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades K-2	Ages 4-8	Gr 1-3	The Korean town where Yangsook	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (March 15, 2005		☑	☐	
Pembroke Welsh corgis	Leighton, Christina	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Pencil & Eraser. 2,Lost and frown!	Alvarado, Jenny	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 3	"Pencil and Eraser are on their	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
Pencil & Eraser. 3,New friends rule!	Alvarado, Jenny	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"When Pencil befriends an eager				☑	☐	
Penguins Don't Wear Pants	Cushman, Abi	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	Have you ever seen a penguin	School Library Journal	Publishers Weekly (August		☑	☐	
Pete the Cat and the Cookie	Dean, James	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 3	It's cookie time with Pete and his	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Phoebe and her unicorn	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 4-Up	When a self-absorbed unicorn	School Library Journal	Library Media Connection		☑	☐	
Phoebe and her unicorn in the magic st	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Phoebe and Marigold investigate a				☑	☐	
Picking tea with Baba	Xu, Bin	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"A family travels together up the	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (May 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Pickle on wheels	Kantorovitz, Sylvie	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Pickle wants roller skates, just like	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (June 1, 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Pink	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"Developed by literacy experts and	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Pink	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"A strawberry milkshake. A	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Pizza and Taco. 11,Scariest sleepover	Shaskan, Stephen	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Pizza and Taco share scary stories				☑	☐	
Plants in Fall	Harvey, Norrie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Plants in Fall introduces emergent				☑	☐	
Plants in Seasons	Spanier Mlis, Kristine	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				In Plants in Seasons, early fluent				☑	☐	
Plastic bottle crafts	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Wondering what you can do to get	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Playing with lanterns	Wang, Yage	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 3-7	PreS-Gr 2	"Zhao Di and her friends are	School Library Journal	Publishers Weekly (October		☑	☐	
Plenty of pancakes	Finison, Carrie	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		Toddler-Gr 1	"Topsy makes pancakes for her	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (November 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Pluto rocket. 3,Full blast!	Gilligan, Paul	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-6	"Joe Pidge, king of the	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Pomeranians	Brown, Domini	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Poodles : smart sidekicks	Orr, Tamra	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Explores the needs and				☑	☐	
Poseidon : god of the sea	Andrews, Elizabeth	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Readers learn about Poseidon,				☑	☐	
Power up! : a visual exploration of energ	Paleja, S. N	Nonfiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-7		Gr 3-5	An innovative infographic look at	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (February 15, 2016		☑	☐	
Probes in space	Irving, Beth	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Space probes--complex machines				☑	☐	
Pug goes to Hollywood	May, Kyla	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				When Bella wins a poster design				☑	☐	
Pug's Cupcake	May, Kyla	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	Bella's Aunt Amber just opened a	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Pugs	Schuetz, Kari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Pull	Thompson, Kim	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a pull? It is a force that				☑	☐	
Punch! : a story about kindness	Hall, Michael	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	"When Badger bullies his friends	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (April 1,	☑	☐	
Punk rock unicorn : another Phoebe an	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Phoebe and her unicorn best				☑	☐	
Puppies grow up to be dogs	Minden, Cecilia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Simple text teaches early readers				☑	☐	
Purple	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"Developed by literacy experts and	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Purple	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Grape jelly spread across a slice	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Push	Thompson, Kim	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a push? It is a force that				☑	☐	
Pygmy goats	Storm, Marysa	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"With hooves, horns, and a playful	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Quint and Dirk's hero quest	Brallier, Max	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Starring in their own epic				☑	☐	
Rain and the reading horse	Gianferrari, Maria	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	K-Gr 3	"When a shy young girl attends a	School Library Journal	Booklist (October 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Razzle dazzle unicorn : another Phoebe	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	Phoebe and Marigold tackle	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Red	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"Developed by literacy experts and	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Red	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"A ripe strawberry. A comforting	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Red butterfly : how a princess smuggle	Noyes, Deborah	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3	Ages 6-10	Gr 3-6	In long-ago China, as a young	School Library Journal	Booklist (November 15, 2007		☑	☐	
Reptile fact frenzy!	Ringstad, Arnold	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	Contains dozens of facts about	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Riddles to rattle your brain	Wacholtz, Anthony	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-5	"From . . . rhymes to puzzles,	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Rock cycle	Golkar, Golriz	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Introduces the rock cycle and				☑	☐	
Rocks : explore nature's cycles and patt	Powell, Jillian	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"One of the most interesting cycles				☑	☐	
Rocks and minerals	Irving, Beth	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Learning about the differences				☑	☐	

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
Rocks and soil	Riley, Peter D	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Rocks and soil may not sound				☑	☐	
Roots	Bodach, Vijaya	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 1	Simple text and photographs	School Library Journal	Library Media Connection		☑	☐	
Rottweilers	Murray, Julie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Text and photographs look at				☑	☐	
Rules	Lord, Cynthia	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 9-12	Gr 4-7	Frustrated at life with an autistic	School Library Journal	Booklist (February 15, 2006		☑	☐	
Rules of the house	Barnett, Mac	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 3-5	K-Gr 2	"Ian always follows the rules and	School Library Journal (June	Booklist starred (May 15,		☑	☐	
Rumpelstiltskin	Barnett, Mac	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	K-Gr 4	A humorous retelling of	School Library Journal starred	Booklist starred (January 1,		☑	☐	
Sal boat : a boat by Sal	Heder, Thyra	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8		As Sal builds his boat, he is certain	Booklist starred (August 2022	Publishers Weekly starred		☑	☐	
Sandstone	Vonder Brink, Tracy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Sandstone is a super sedimentary				☑	☐	
School-tripped	Holm, Jennifer L	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"When Babymouse's art class				☑	☐	
Scottish terriers	Polinsky, Paige V	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Simple text and photographs				☑	☐	
Seeds	Bodach, Vijaya	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Describes the role seeds play in	Library Media Connection	Horn Book Guide (Spring		☑	☐	
Serafina makes waves	Burgess, Matthew	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 3-7	Gr 1-2	"Serafina, a young cat who hates	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (March 1, 2026	☑	☐	
Shake like a leaf : a silly spooky story	Bolte, Mari	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Maple was a late leafer, but				☑	☐	
Shark obsession!: facts, quizzes, and	Golkar, Golriz	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Did you know that sharks have				☑	☐	
Shih tzus	Schuetz, Kari	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Shmoof	McKinnon, Heidi	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			Shmoof the dog attempts to	Booklist (August 2025 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Showdown at the Alamo	Greenhut, Josh	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Autograph-seekers interfere with	Horn Book Guide (Fall 2014)			☑	☐	
Siberian huskies	Bowman, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	Simple text and photographs	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Slappy birthday to you	Stine, R. L	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-6	"It's bad enough Ian Barker has to	School Library Journal	Booklist (December 1, 2016		☑	☐	
Slappy's tales of horror	Graphix by Scholastic	Fiction	Middle School	5-8			Gr 3-6	Comic artists Gabriel Hernandez,	School Library Journal	Horn Book Guide (Spring		☑	☐	
Slate	Vonder Brink, Tracy	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Slate is a magnificent				☑	☐	
Slugfest	Korman, Gordon	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12		"Forced to take Physical Education	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (December 1, 2023		☑	☐	
Snap! Crunch! Munch?	Castillo, Diana	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 2	"A little boy comes down for family	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 1, 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Snow problem and other stories	Pizzoli, Greg	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 2	Earl and Worm spend a special,	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
Soccer is the best!	Nunn, Daniel	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-4	"Easy-to-read text and bright	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
Soil	Pettiford, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 2	"Beginning readers are introduced	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 1, 2024 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Solar system by the numbers : a book	Jenkins, Steve	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-5	". . . presents an introduction to the	School Library Journal (June			☑	☐	
Solid	Thompson, Kim	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a solid? It is a form of				☑	☐	
Solids	Pettiford, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What is a solid? What are its				☑	☐	
Sona Sharma, very best big sister?	Soundar, Chitra	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4		Gr 1-3	Sona is not sure how she feels	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (September 15, 2021		☑	☐	
Spider Obsession! : Facts, Quizzes,	Collins, Ailynn	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Did you know that spiders have				☑	☐	
Spooky silly Halloween jokes	Cate, Chris	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"It's here! It's here! That time of				☑	☐	
Stalactite and Stalagmite : a big tale fro	Beckmeyer, Drew	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	K-Gr 4	Two little mineral piles, Stalactite	School Library Journal Xpress	Publishers Weekly starred		☑	☐	
Star origami	Schrader, Zoey	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Provides step-by-step instructions				☑	☐	
Star stories	DiCamillo, Kate	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 3	"Orris the rat and Timble the owl	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (March 1, 2026	☑	☐	
Stems	Bodach, Vijaya	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 1	Simple text and photographs	School Library Journal	Library Media Connection	Horn Book Guide	☑	☐	
Stephen Curry vs. Kobe Bryant :	Smith, Elliott	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Stephen Curry and Kobe Bryant				☑	☐	
Steve. 2,A rare egg	Collier, Kelly	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-4	"Steve the Horse wants to be	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
Stone age beasts	Lerwill, Ben	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 2-5	Ages 6-9		Provides facts about eighteen	Booklist starred (October 15,	Publishers Weekly (October		☑	☐	
Stubby : a pencil's journey	Mallery, Sydra	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	Gr 1-3	"A stubby pencil tells the story of	School Library Journal (April	Publishers Weekly (April 27,		☑	☐	
Stuck	Miller, Kayla	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Olive is excited to reunite with				☑	☐	
Sugar gliders	Storm, Marysa	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"With a membrane that allows	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Super pancake and the mini muffin may	Lloyd, Megan Wagner	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Peggy Pancake, is now up				☑	☐	
Super Pancake and the Terrible Toast	Lloyd, Megan Wagner	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Superhero Peggy Pancake must				☑	☐	
Super Pancake. 1	Lloyd, Megan Wagner	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-4	Ages 7-10	Gr 1-5	"It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a . . .	School Library Journal	Booklist (February 1, 2023		☑	☐	
Super Rabbit Boy vs. the Gigabot!	Flintham, Thomas	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	When evil King Viking's giant	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
Tangled	Miranda, Anne	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	"An unruly gang of sixteen	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (May 15, 2019		☑	☐	
Tapping feet : how two cultures came to	Donohue, Moira Rose	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Slap! Flap! Tap! What's that				☑	☐	
Tarantulas	Storm, Marysa	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-7	"With eight legs and the ability to	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Tate Tuber, space spud	Slack, Michael	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 3	"Tate Tuber is a potato who wants	School Library Journal	Booklist (November 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Texas Revolution	Forest, Christopher	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"In this book, early fluent readers				☑	☐	
The 13th day of Christmas	Rex, Adam	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 5-8	K-Gr 5	A man receives a house-full of	School Library Journal starred	Booklist starred (August 2025		☑	☐	
The Alamo	Troup, Roxanne	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 2-4	"This informative book examines	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
The Baby-sitters Club. 19,Dawn on the (	Nopra, Arley	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Dawn can't wait for her trip to				☑	☐	
The bad idea and other stories	Pizzoli, Greg	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	Earl, a cheerful bird who loves	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (April 1, 2025	☑	☐	
The Battle of the Alamo : an interactive	Leavitt, Amie Jane	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Presents an interactive history of				☑	☐	
The beat of the dragon boat	Matula, Christina	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 6-7	K-Gr 3	A young boy learns about the	School Library Journal Xpress	Publishers Weekly (March		☑	☐	
The big mess and other stories	Pizzoli, Greg	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	Earl, a messy bird, and Worm, a	School Library Journal starred			☑	☐	
The big snowdown	Hudson, Katy	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8		Owl confidently believes her	Publishers Weekly (July 21,			☑	☐	
The book of Anansi	Thomas, Angie	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6			"All of Nic's dreams have come	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (September		☑	☐	
The book that never ends	Stanton, Beck	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				An interactive, humorous book that				☑	☐	
The boy who cried robots!	Britt, Chris	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 3	As in Aesop's classic 'The Boy	School Library Journal	Booklist (January 1, 2026		☑	☐	
The camel library : a true story from Pak	Abbas, Marzieh	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		K-Gr 3	"Relates the true story of Roshan	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (August 2025		☑	☐	
The case of Old MacDonald and his farr	Teague, Mark	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	"Office Busby is called to Old	School Library Journal Xpress	Publishers Weekly		☑	☐	
The cow in the dark at night	Hannigan, Jess	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8		The cow has always wondered	Booklist starred (July 2026			☑	☐	
The dirt! : wild life under the soil's	Leigh, Lindsey	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-8		Gr 2-6	Discover a composting community	School Library Journal	Booklist starred (November		☑	☐	
The dreamweavers	Schmidt, G. Z	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"Twin siblings journey through the	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (September 15,	☑	☐	
The elephant in the room. 1,Mabel maki	Marko, Cyndi	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"As Mabel navigates the	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
The escape artist : a true story of octop	Hanson, Thor	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	K-Gr 2	"In rhyming text, the true story of	School Library Journal (May 1,	Booklist (July 2025 (Vol. 121,		☑	☐	
The Faraway Forest. Wally's route	Fong, Debbie	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 5-8		Wally the raccoon mail carrier and	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (September 1, 2025		☑	☐	
The feast : a silly spooky story	Bolte, Mari	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Cran has no idea where she is.				☑	☐	
The fire-breathing duckling	Cammuso, Frank	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3	Ages 5-7	Gr 1-3	"An adopted, fire-breathing and	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
The first cat in space and the baby pirat	Barnett, Mac	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"First Cat, LOZ 4000, and the				☑	☐	
The first cat in space and the wrath of th	Barnett, Mac	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"CheckMate, an AI paperclip				☑	☐	
The future book	Barnett, Mac	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	"In this silly primer for the future,	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (March	☑	☐	
The gingerbread yeti	Gemeinhart, Dan	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"On the night before Christmas at				☑	☐	

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
The goblin twins	Cha, Frances	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 3-7	K-Gr 2	Good-natured goblin twin brothers	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (September 1,	☑	☐	
The Goldilocks zone : real facts about	Sheneman, Drew	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3	Ages 4-8		"For as long as people have stared	Booklist (November 1, 2021	Publishers Weekly (October		☑	☐	
The great dinosaur sleepover	Bailey, Linda	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 2	Jake wants a dinosaur sleepover	School Library Journal (March	Booklist (April 1, 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
The great escape	Marcero, Deborah	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 3-7	PreS-Gr 1	"Big sister Evie, overwhelmed by	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred	☑	☐	
The great gift swap	Elliott, Rebecca	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Treetopolis is having a secret gift				☑	☐	
The greatest river	Moolani Mehra, Namita	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	K-Gr 2	"With her Mamma sick, Ananda	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine		☑	☐	
The house before falling into the sea	Wang, Ann Suk	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3	Ages 4-8	Gr 1-4	"A child and her family take in	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (March	☑	☐	
The inventor's workshop : how people a	Amos, Ruth	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-11		This STEM book for ages seven	Publishers Weekly			☑	☐	
The Kraken vs. the Loch Ness monster	Rayo, Alberto	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Small bubbles form and gather at				☑	☐	
The Last Kids on Earth and the	Brallier, Max	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 3-6	The zombies are disappearing.	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (October 15, 2016		☑	☐	
The legend of the sea dragon	Elliott, Rebecca	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"On a trip to Silver Shell Beach, Bo				☑	☐	
The lemonade war	Davies, Jacqueline	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 1-5	Evan and his younger sister,	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
The library in the woods	Ramsey, Calvin A	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 2-5	Ages 7-11	Gr 2-5	"When Junior moves to Roxboro,	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist starred (June 1,		☑	☐	
The littlest bigfoot	Weiner, Jennifer	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	"The story of twelve-year-old Alice,	School Library Journal	Booklist (August 2016 (Vol.		☑	☐	
The littlest elephant : a one and only Ru	Applegate, Katherine	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"Ruby is the littlest elephant in the	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
The lost robot	Todd-Stanton, Joe	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 3-5	K-Gr 3	"A . . . picture book about a lost,	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist starred (March 1,		☑	☐	
The Luna Sisters. 2,Battle for the moon	Yaccarino, Dan	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 2	"Two sisters, Lucy and Nera, who	School Library Journal (March	Horn Book Magazine		☑	☐	
The mighty bite	Hale, Nathan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 3-Up	Determined to become Internet	School Library Journal (April	Booklist starred (April 15,		☑	☐	
The mighty bite. Hog-rocket ruckus	Hale, Nathan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-Up	"Trilobite and his friends hope to	School Library Journal (May 1,			☑	☐	
The mighty bite. Walrus brawl at the	Hale, Nathan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6			"Trilobite scores a viral video hit	Booklist (August 2024			☑	☐	
The mighty brontosaurus	Kaiser, Brianna	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			What did Brontosaurus look like?	Booklist (May 1, 2022 (Vol.			☑	☐	
The mighty Macy	Alexander, Kwame	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 1-4	Ages 6-10	Gr 2-5	"A young girl finds her voice--and	School Library Journal (May 1,	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred	☑	☐	
The mighty pterodactyl	Leed, Percy	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Pterodactyl wasn't a dinosaur, but				☑	☐	
The mighty stegosaurus	Golusky, Jackie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			Stegosaurus was an enormous	Booklist (May 1, 2022 (Vol.			☑	☐	
The mighty T. Rex	Kaiser, Brianna	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			T. rex was about as long as a	Booklist (May 1, 2022 (Vol.			☑	☐	
The mighty triceratops	Leed, Percy	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Triceratops had three horns on its				☑	☐	
The mighty velociraptor	Leed, Percy	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra			Velociraptors were small but fast!	Booklist (May 1, 2022 (Vol.			☑	☐	
The museum of Willa and Wade	Henderson, Judith	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		PreS-Gr 2	Ostrich Willa and penguin Wade	School Library Journal (May 1,	Booklist (November 1, 2025		☑	☐	
The next scientist : the unexpected begi	Messner, Kate	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	PreS-Gr 4	"This . . . exploration of what	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (July 2024 (Vol.	☑	☐	
The nine moons of Han Yu and Luli	Glaser, Karina Yan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	In 731 Chang'An, China, Han Yu	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred	☑	☐	
The ocean calls : a haenyeo mermaid st	Cho, Tina	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 5-8	Gr 2-4	"Dayeon wants to be a haenyeo	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (May	☑	☐	
The pearl hunter	Beck, Miya T	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12		"When Kai's twin sister, Kishi, is	Booklist (January 1, 2023 (Vol.	Publishers Weekly (January		☑	☐	
The Peddler of puddles	Ferry, Beth	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8		"A friendly puddle maker is so	Booklist starred (April 1, 2025	Publishers Weekly (January		☑	☐	
The Princess in Black and the trick-or-tr	Hale, Shannon	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"It's Halloween night, and Princess	School Library Journal (June			☑	☐	
The pumpkin thief	Hemming, Alice	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"When pumpkins from Bird's				☑	☐	
The red jacket	Holt, Bob	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	"Bob loves his red jacket. The red	School Library Journal (June	Booklist starred (May 1, 2023		☑	☐	
The science of light : things that	Peot, Margaret	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Dramatic paintings reveal the				☑	☐	
The secrets of the jellies : amazing jellyf	Jameson, Karen	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		K-Gr 3	"A spectacular world of weird and	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (March 1, 2026 (Vol.		☑	☐	
The Sherlock Society	Ponti, James	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	Twelve-year-old Alex Sherlock, his	School Library Journal Xpress	Publishers Weekly starred		☑	☐	
The skeleton and the cat	Scott, Brandon James	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 3	Skeleton lives alone in lonesome	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist starred (July 2026		☑	☐	
The Snips. #1,A bad buzz day	Raul the Third	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 5-9	Gr 2-4	"A fun and zany early graphic	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (November 1,	☑	☐	
The solar system	Irving, Beth	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Learnig about the parts of our				☑	☐	
The sound of silence	Goldsaito, Katrina	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3	Ages 4-8	K-Gr 4	Yoshio delights in the everyday	School Library Journal (July 1,	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (July 2016 (Vol.	☑	☐	
The story factory	Dong, Jam	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"The workers at the story factory	Booklist (January 1, 2025 (Vol.			☑	☐	
The summer of the bone horses	Sneve, Virginia Driving	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4	Ages 5-8	Gr 1-3	Homesick at the thought of staying	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (April 1, 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
The Taylors	Calonita, Jen	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6		Ages 8-12		Taylor (Teffy) is terrified to start	Publishers Weekly starred			☑	☐	
The thingity-jig	Doherty, Kathleen	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		Gr 2-4	A STEAM-supporting, high-energy	School Library Journal (May 1,	Booklist (March 15, 2021		☑	☐	
The Toast of the Town	John, Jory	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Meet Toast. He knows everybody,				☑	☐	
The trouble with heroes	Messner, Kate	Fiction	Middle School	5-8	Grades 3-6	Ages 9-14	Gr 3-8	"Finn Connelly is nothing like his	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (April 1,	☑	☐	
The ultimate rumble collection	Pallotta, Jerry	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-4	"More than 100 animals are	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
The ultimate science cookbook for kids	Towler, Paige	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 3-Up	"With foods like Marshmallow	School Library Journal	Booklist (February 1, 2025		☑	☐	
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street	Glaser, Karina Yan	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 7-10	Gr 2-5	"Told that they will have to move	School Library Journal (April	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (August	☑	☐	
The very eager evergreen	Wade, Stef	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	Doug Fir feels left out as winter	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
The whale's tale and the otter's side of t	Messner, Kate	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8		"Two animals debate which is the	Booklist (April 1, 2026 (Vol.	Publishers Weekly (January		☑	☐	
The wolf, the duck, & the mouse	Barnett, Mac	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	K-Gr 2	"When a mouse is swallowed by a	School Library Journal	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred	☑	☐	
The wrong book	Daywalt, Drew	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 3-7	PreS-Gr 2	"Do bicycles say	School Library Journal Xpress	Publishers Weekly		☑	☐	
This book is seriously silly!	Clanton, Ben	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 1	"Jelly has serious plans for this	School Library Journal (July 1,			☑	☐	
This is not a Christmas book* : *this is	John, Jory	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	"This is not a Christmas book. Just	School Library Journal starred	Publishers Weekly (August 3,		☑	☐	
This is orange : a field trip through color	Poliquin, Rachel	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 5-9	K-Gr 3	"Ranging through time and	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (October 1,	☑	☐	
Three keys	Yang, Kelly	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-7	Ages 8-12		"Mia Tang thinks she's going to	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (August 2020		☑	☐	
Toes, teeth, and tentacles : a curious co	Jenkins, Steve	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-4	"This book highlights the	School Library Journal starred			☑	☐	
Tofu quilt	Russell, Ching Yeung	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6		Gr 4-6	Growing up in 1960s Hong Kong,	School Library Journal	Booklist (November 1, 2009		☑	☐	
Tom Brady vs. Peyton Manning : footbal	Mann, Dionna L	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Tom Brady and Peyton Manning				☑	☐	
Tomb and Gloom	Green, John Patrick	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				InvestiGators fans, rejoice! Get				☑	☐	
Too many carrots	Hudson, Katy	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 3-5		Rabbit has lots of carrots, and	Publishers Weekly (November	Horn Book Guide (Spring		☑	☐	
Trash to treasure crafts	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6			Gr 3-6	"Information accompanies	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Tristan Strong punches a hole in the sky	Venditti, Robert	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 4-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 4-7	"Seventh-grader Tristan Strong	School Library Journal (July 1,	Booklist (July 2022 (Vol. 118,		☑	☐	
Trucks	Worthy, Gavin	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				No matter where we live, trucks				☑	☐	
Turkeys in disguise	Platt, Cynthia	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	"A . . . fun read-aloud picture book	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (September 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Two for one	DiCamillo, Kate	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 6-8	PreS-Gr 3	The state fair is in town, and now	School Library Journal (April	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (May 1, 2012	☑	☐	
Tyrannosaurus rex	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-4			Explores the world of	Booklist (January 1, 2020 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Ultimate Snake Rumble	Pallotta, Jery	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				This nonfiction reader compares				☑	☐	
Unicorn crossing : another Phoebe and	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Phoebe and her unicorn friend				☑	☐	
Unicorn crush : another Phoebe and her	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Nine-year-old Phoebe and her				☑	☐	
Unicorn for a day : another Phoebe and	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Ten-year-old Phoebe and her				☑	☐	
Unicorn on a roll : another Phoebe and I	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-5			Nine-year-old Phoebe and her	Booklist (June 1, 2015 (Vol.			☑	☐	

Title	Author/Artist	Genre	Audience	Grade	Booklist	PW	SLJ	Summary	Review 1	Review 2	Review 3	Recommend	Do Not Rec	Notes
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL												☐	☐	
Unicorn time machine : another Phoebe	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Ten-year-old Phoebe and her				☑	☐	
Unicorn vs. goblins : another Phoebe ar	Simpson, Dana	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-5			Phoebe and her unicorn best	Booklist (February 15, 2016			☑	☐	
Unsettling salad!	Reynolds, Aaron	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4		Gr 2-5	Thadeus Badger and his best	School Library Journal	Booklist (January 1, 2026		☑	☐	
Velociraptor	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 2-4			Explores the world of	Booklist (January 1, 2020 (Vol.			☑	☐	
Vizslas	Duling, Kaitlyn	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Vizslas	Murray, Julie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Text and photographs look at				☑	☐	
Volume	Pettiford, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Beginning readers learn about				☑	☐	
Vortex of the Chaos Dragon	West, Tracey	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				The Dragon Masters team up with				☑	☐	
Wake up, grouchy bear!	Stein, David Ezra	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	PreS-Gr 2	"Spring is here. The world is	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred (March	☑	☐	
Water cycle	Lim, Angela	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				Introduces the stages of the water				☑	☐	
Water on Earth	Irving, Beth	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Water is one of our most precious				☑	☐	
We're not weird : structure and	Garland, Michael	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3		Ages 4-8		"Animals from around the world	Booklist (January 1, 2023 (Vol.	Publishers Weekly (January		☑	☐	
West Highland white terriers	Sommer, Nathan	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Simple text and color photographs				☑	☐	
What are waves?	Sullivan, Julia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about different				☑	☐	
What causes thunder and lightning : a fi	Ransom, Candice F	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Curious kids who wonder why				☑	☐	
What Is Energy?	Barnham, Kay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Sports days are full of energy!				☑	☐	
What is friction?	Sullivan, Julia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about friction, with				☑	☐	
What is gravity?	Sullivan, Julia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about gravity, with				☑	☐	
What is inertia?	Sullivan, Julia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about inertia, with				☑	☐	
What Is Light?	Barnham, Kay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn the basics of light in				☑	☐	
What is magnetism?	Sullivan, Julia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about magnetism,				☑	☐	
What Is Matter?	Barnham, Kay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				This nature adventure leads young				☑	☐	
What is momentum?	Sullivan, Julia	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about momentum,				☑	☐	
What Is Motion?	Barnham, Kay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				The basics of physics are made				☑	☐	
What Is Sound?	Barnham, Kay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				This delightful introduction to a				☑	☐	
What will we find in this box?	Willems, Mo	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			PreS-Gr 3	"Snake and Bat discover a box	School Library Journal Xpress			☑	☐	
What's a Force?	Barnham, Kay	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				This fun story leads children				☑	☐	
When Moon became the moon	Hodgson, Rob	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 2	"Meet Moon! Follow along as she	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (August 2023	☑	☐	
Whirby	Harris, Molly	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-8	K-Gr 2	"Whirby the robot is all systems go	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (February 1, 2026		☑	☐	
Who ate Steve?	Lloyd, Susannah	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Marcel is a bird and he is big.				☑	☐	
Why animals hibernate : a first look	Ransom, Candice F	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about hibernation.				☑	☐	
Why birds migrate : a first look	Ransom, Candice F	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about the migration				☑	☐	
Why do we need soil?	Murray, Laura K	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"What's so great about dirt? A lot,				☑	☐	
Why leaves change color : a first look	Ransom, Candice F	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Readers learn about the changes				☑	☐	
Wiggler's big joke	Vandorn, Kaeti	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		PreS-Gr 3	"A jokester worm finds out that	School Library Journal	Booklist (November 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Wild cat obsession! : facts, quizzes,	Golkar, Golriz	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				It's time to pounce on your WILD				☑	☐	
With my hands : poems about making th	VanDerwater, Amy Lud	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra	Ages 4-7	PreS-Gr 2	Poems celebrate the pleasures of	School Library Journal	Booklist (March 15, 2018		☑	☐	
Wombat waiting	Applegate, Katherine	Fiction	Upper Elementary	3-6	Grades 3-6	Ages 8-12	Gr 3-7	Follows Wombat the dog as he	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (May 1, 2026	☑	☐	
Worm and Butterfly are friends always	Windness, Kaz	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-3		PreS-Gr 2	When Butterfly must fly south for	School Library Journal Xpress	Booklist (November 1, 2025		☑	☐	
Yarn is everything!	Reynolds, Aaron	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4		Gr 3-6	"Jasper Rabbit tells the tale of	School Library Journal (June	Booklist (July 2026 (Vol. 122,		☑	☐	
Yellow	Hugh, April R	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 1-3	"Developed by literacy experts and	School Library Journal (April			☑	☐	
Yellow	Sabelko, Rebecca	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			K-Gr 2	"A beautiful sunflower. A cold	School Library Journal			☑	☐	
Yelp! Yeti! Chaos in Kathmandu	Pradhan, Sneha	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3			Gr 2-4	"Dev and his pet cat, Tuna, are	School Library Journal (May 1,	Booklist (June 1, 2025 (Vol.		☑	☐	
Yorkshire terriers	Murray, Julie	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				"Relevant images match				☑	☐	
Yorkshire terriers	Schuh, Mari C	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3				Text and photographs look at				☑	☐	
You are the land	Littlebird, Steph	Fiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Preschool-Gra		PreS-Gr 2	"Nature metaphors describe a	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist (February 1,	☑	☐	
Zero! the number that almost wasn't	Albee, Sarah	Nonfiction	Lower Elementary	K-3	Grades 1-4		Gr 1-4	"The history of the number zero is	School Library Journal Xpress	Horn Book Magazine	Booklist starred	☑	☐	
Zeus : king of the gods	Andrews, Elizabeth	Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	3-6				"Zeus was the king of the gods. He				☑	☐	

17. Consider and Act on Education Specifications for Hart Elementary School **168**
Presenter: *Kyle Pursifull, Chief Operations Officer*

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Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Hart Elementary School Educational Specifications
Presented For	X Board Action Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	X None Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Kyle Purisfull, Chief Operations Officer

Executive Summary
The educational specifications establish a vision for a student-centered learning environment that supports the district's strategic priorities and evolving instructional practices. The design will emphasize collaboration, inquiry, hands-on learning, and thoughtful technology integration while prioritizing student and staff safety through secure entry points, clear sightlines, effective supervision, and well-defined learning spaces. Learning environments will promote accessibility, with opportunities extending beyond traditional classrooms through collaboration spaces, STEM/maker areas, media spaces, and outdoor learning environments. Durable, adaptable, and maintainable building systems and furnishings will also be prioritized to promote long-term sustainability, efficiency and responsible stewardship of district resources.
Fiscal Implications
N/A
Administrator Recommendation
The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the following motion:

Move to approve the Hart Elementary School Educational Specifications as presented.
District Priority
01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments. **02 People:** Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students. **03 Learning:** Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready. **04 Culture of Progress:** Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff. **05 Parent and Community Partnerships:** Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

18. Consider and Act on Guaranteed Maximum Price for Wrestling Gym **171**
Presenter: *Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer*

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Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Guaranteed Maximum Pricing (GMP) for LHS Wrestling Gym
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Supporting Documents	X None Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Thomas Willman, Chief Financial Officer

Executive Summary

Project Background & Authorization

Following voter authorization during the May 2025 Bond Election, Lovejoy Independent School District initiated the planning and design phase for the Lovejoy High School Wrestling Gym Addition. In accordance with Texas Education Code and district procurement guidelines, the Board of Trustees engaged VLK Architects for professional design services and CORE Construction as the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) to provide preconstruction and construction management services for the facility addition.

Scope of Work & Facilities Overview

The proposed project encompasses the construction of a dedicated wrestling addition adjacent to the existing high school facilities. The architectural scope includes specialized athletic flooring designed for competition and practice mats, modern wall safety padding, dedicated student-athlete locker rooms, restroom facilities, administrative/coaching staff spaces, and custom architectural casework. Civil and site enhancements comprise necessary utility line extensions, site regrading, storm drainage adjustments, temporary irrigation, and re-striping of adjacent fire lanes and service areas.

Financial Breakdown & Guaranteed Maximum Price

CORE Construction has submitted a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal of $4,164,585 for the project. The direct cost of construction work total is $2,834,281, which includes structural, enclosure, interior finishes, and MEP (mechanical, electrical, plumbing, low-voltage, and fire protection) systems. To protect district interests against market fluctuations and unforeseen site conditions, the contract incorporates $403,000 in designated contingencies and allowances, including a $100,000 Owner Contingency, $75,700 Contractor Contingency, $79,800 allowance for wrestling mats, $75,000 allowance for temporary site utilities, and additional provisions for graphics, site surveys, and emergency communications. General conditions and preconstruction management total $748,077, insurance and performance bonding account for $75,796, and the CMAR fee is fixed at 2.55% ($103,432).

Schedule & Implementation Timeline

Upon Board approval of the GMP amendment and execution of the contract modifications, preconstruction procurement and long-lead material submittals will begin immediately. Field mobilization and sitework are targeted to begin in January 2027, following the issuance of the final municipal building permit. Construction will progress through the spring and summer of 2027, reaching substantial completion by September 30, 2027, allowing full operational use of the new facility for the 2027–2028 school year.

Fiscal Implications

The addition of the LHS wrestling gym was approved by voters during the May 2025 Bond election. The GMP is currently below the anticipated project budget.

Administrator Recommendation

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the following motion:

"Move to approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment in an amount not to exceed $4,164,585 with Core Construction for the LHS Wrestling Gym Addition, funded through Proposition A of the 2025 Bonds, and delegate authority to the Superintendent or designee to finalize and execute the GMP Amendment and related contract documents within the approved budget and scope."

District Priority
04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff. **05 Parent and Community Partnerships:** Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

19. Consider and Act on the Use of 2024 and 2025 Bond Issuance for Capital Expenditures in an Amount to Exceed $75,000 for Bond Technology Purchases **175**
Presenter: *Kyle Pursifull, Chief Operations Officer*

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Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Use of 2025 Bond Issuance for Capital Expenditures in an Amount to Exceed $75,000 for Bond Technology Purchases
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Supporting Documents	X None Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Kyle Purisfull, Chief Operations Officer

Executive Summary

1. The district's existing public address (PA) system has reached the end of its useful life, with no availability of replacement parts and diminishing vendor support. These challenges increase the potential for system failures, service disruptions, and operational difficulties across the district. This project will provide a comprehensive upgrade of the PA systems at LCDC, PES, HES, SCIS, WSMS, and LHS. The scope of work will include the replacement of speakers, amplifiers, clocks, and microphone stations to improve system reliability, functionality, and districtwide communication capabilities.
2. Existing classroom display boards at LCDC, Hart, Puster, and SCIS are experiencing compatibility issues with the district's new teacher devices. At LCDC, Puster, and SCIS, the proposed solution is to replace the existing classroom displays, which have reached the end of their useful life. As a cost saving measure, we also plan to purchase the display boards for the Hart Elementary renovation project with the larger order for the other campuses. The vendor will store the boards for us until they are needed this summer as part of the Hart renovation.

3. The audio/visual system in the Sloan Creek Intermediate School competition gym is currently inoperable. This equipment is essential not only for instructional purposes but also serves as a critical communication tool during athletic games, competitions, assemblies, and other large campus events. We are proposing to replace key system components to restore full functionality and ensure reliable audio/visual capabilities for instructional activities and campus events.

Fiscal Implications

- **PA System Replacement** - $1,500,000 utilizing the 2025 issuance of the 2025 bond funds.
- **Display Board Replacement** - $1,000,000 utilizing the 2025 issuance of the 2025 bond funds.
- **SCIS Competition Gym Audio/Visual System** - $100,000 utilizing the 2025 issuance of the 2025 bond funds.

Administrator Recommendation

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the following motion:

Move to approve the Bond-Funded Capital Expenditures, as presented, for Bond Technology Purchases, utilizing the 2025 issuance of the 2025 bond funds.

District Priority

01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments.

02 People: Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students.

03 Learning: Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready.

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

20. Consideration and Possible Action on the Lovejoy Scholars Program **178**
Presenter: *Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer*

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Document Title	Lovejoy Scholars Program
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Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer

Executive Summary

Lovejoy Scholars is an application based interdistrict transfer program that allows children who do not live within Lovejoy ISD boundaries an opportunity to attend Lovejoy ISD. Lovejoy Scholars must meet District criteria.

Fiscal Implications

The Lovejoy Scholar Program has a positive impact on the District's enrollment and budget.

Administrator Recommendation

Administration recommends board consideration of the following motion:

"I move that the Board of Trustees authorize district administration to establish admission criteria and make admission decisions for the Lovejoy Scholars Program, and approve a maximum enrollment of 550 Lovejoy Scholars for the upcoming 2027-2028 school year."

Board Priority

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community,

connection, and communication.

Out-of-District Transfer Program: Lovejoy Scholars

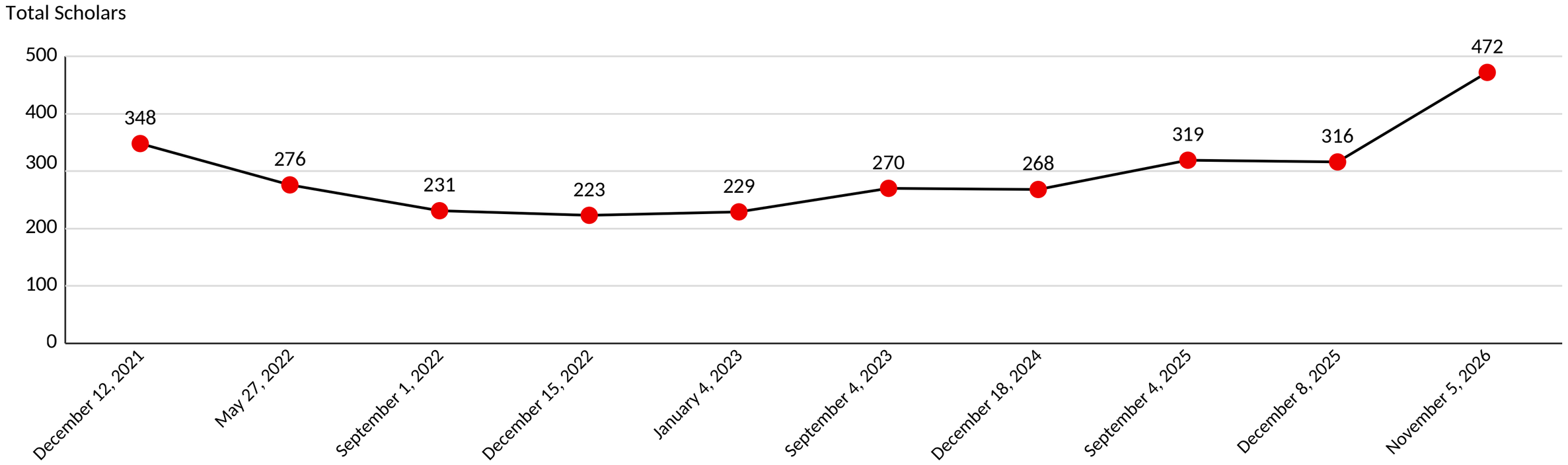
Heather Cox
Chief Human Resources Officer

November 16, 2026 Board Meeting



Lovejoy Scholars
Enrollment Over Time

Historical Enrollment



Lovejoy ISD Scholars Program

Serves K-12 students

472 scholars for 2026-2027, capped at 550

Students from North Texas area

Contributing about $2.9 million in funding

(about $6,215 per pupil)

Application fee: $150

Lovejoy Scholars

Application Process DRAFT Timeline

October 2026	Contract with Finalsite (application/marketing tool)
October 2026	Interest form goes live (Website, Connect with Katie, Social Media)
Nov. - Jan. 2026	Design and implementation with Finalsite
Nov 16, 2026	Board Meeting - Proposal to continue scholar program at current levels (550 cap)
January 2027	Applications open for returning Scholars, Siblings and current LCDC students
January 2027	New Scholar Applications Open
January 2027	Returning and Siblings Applications Due
February 2027	Begin finalizing applications and notifying families

What Finalsite Enrollment brings to public schools



Streamlined Processes

Automate stages, communications, checklists, and reminders, so every step moves quickly and effectively.



Explore Schools and Find Your Match

Search by address, program, grade, and open enrollment options. Make it easy to find the right school.



Personalized Communications

Send mass emails and texts while using templates to retain individual messaging.



Actionable Insights

Real-time reporting and analytics to identify trends and make smart decisions.



Central Management

Manage permissions at the district level while granting schools flexibility to adjust where needed.



Continuous Innovation

Regular updates provide ongoing value to schools and parents.

Lovejoy Scholars Program
Interest Forms

Applications submitted online; only completed applications considered; must meet District requirements

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Completed Interest Forms
(10/29/26-11/05/26)

43 New familes
9 Current Scholars
6 LCDC Families



Thank You

21. Presentation: District of Innovation Update **188**
Presenter: *Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer*

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Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	District of Innovation Update
Presented For	Board Action X Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Heather Cox, Chief Human Resources Officer

Executive Summary

The district will provide an update on its District of Innovation (DOI) designation. House Bill 1842, passed during the 84th Session of the Texas Legislature, amended Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code (TEC), in part, to establish the District of Innovation designation. Districts are eligible for designation if certain performance requirements are met and the district follows certain procedures for adoption as outlined in Statute. The designation provides the district exemption from certain sections of the TEC that inhibit the goals of the district as outlined in the locally adopted Innovation Plan.

Lovejoy ISD's DOI plan was initially adopted by the Board on April 25, 2022 and will be in effect until April 25, 2027.

Recommendations:

The district is recommending an update to the Certification Exemption within the District of Innovation (DOI) Plan to ensure alignment with legislative changes, specifically those outlined in House Bill 2.

- The plan currently allows hiring of uncertified staff for hard-to-fill roles. We would like to extend the plan to administrative roles (such as Assistant Principal Interns or administrators actively pursuing certification).
- Additionally, we recommend updating the plan to reflect provisions prohibiting District of Innovation (DOI) certification exemptions for K–5 foundational subjects (reading/ELA and math) beginning in 2026–2027 and expanding to all K–12 foundational subjects in 2027–2028 were

enacted into state law by the Texas Legislature through House Bill 2 (HB 2) during the 2025 legislative session.

The district is also recommending an update to the Employment Agreements Exemption within the District of Innovation (DOI) Plan to ensure alignment with recent legislative changes, specifically those outlined in House Bill 2.

- We propose removing the section allowing at-will employment decisions for new teachers on intern certificates to align fully with Texas Education Code (TEC) §21.003.

These changes constitute amendments required to maintain compliance with current legislation.

Fiscal Implications

N/A

Administrator Recommendation

District administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed updates to the District of Innovation Plan as presented.

District Priorities

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02 People: Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students.

03 Learning: Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready.

04 Culture of Progress: Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05 Parent and Community Partnerships: Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

District of Innovation Plan Update

Heather Cox
Chief Human Resources Officer
November 16, 2026





DOI Plan

The District of Innovation concept was passed into law by the 84th Legislature through House Bill 1842. The designation allows districts to access many of the same options that are currently available to charter schools.

The district cannot make changes in areas related to curriculum, academic, financial accountability.

The current District of Innovation Plan (DOI) expires April 24, 2027.

2 Proposed Amendments



Add administrators and new certification requirements in foundational subjects



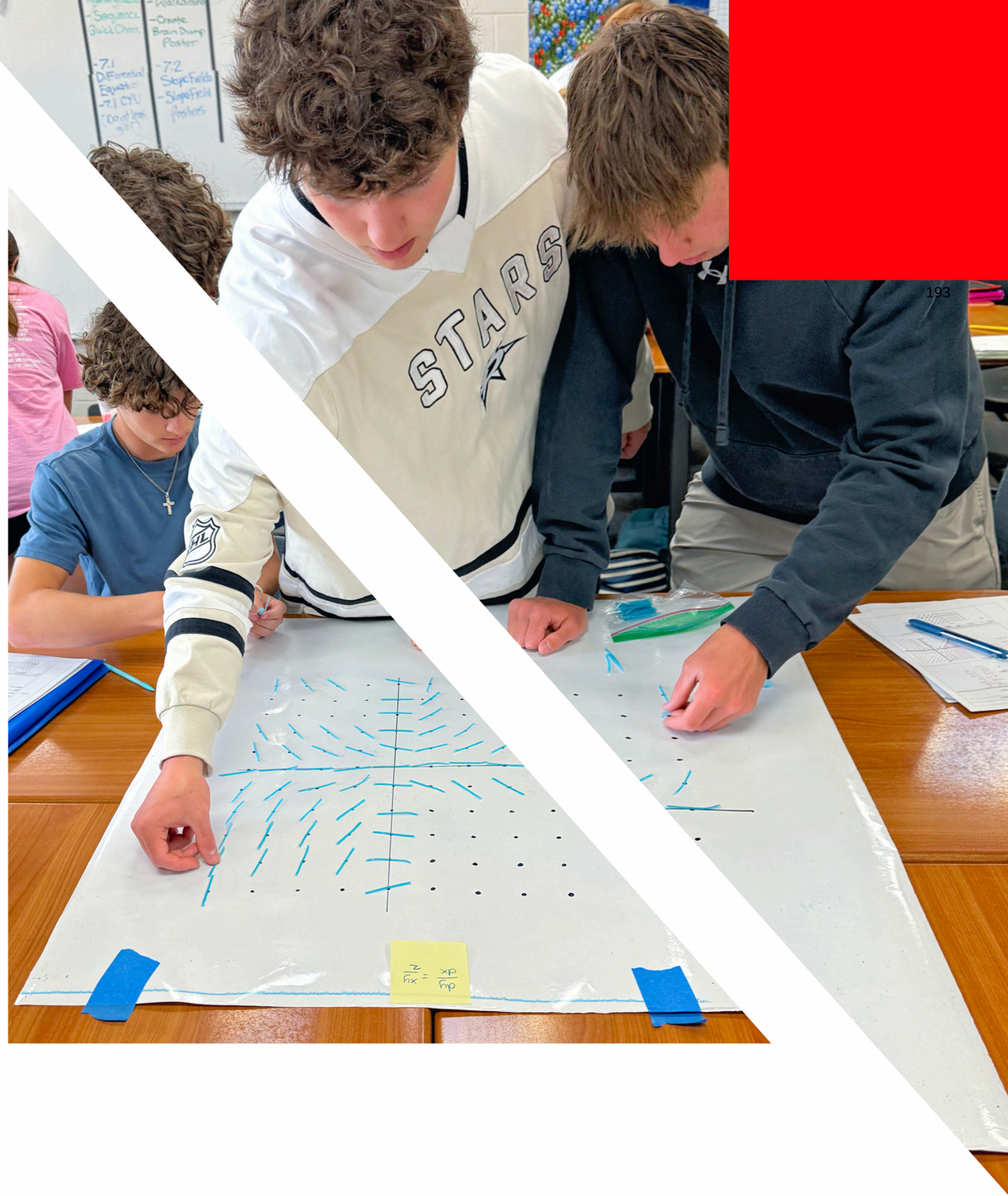
Remove Employment Agreement section to be in alignment with current TEC guidelines.

Current Rule

Certification:

TEA Code 21.003

A person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee, librarian, educational aide, administrator, educational diagnostician, or school counselor by a school district unless the person holds an appropriate certificate or permit issued.



Current DOI Plan

Certification:

Traditional certification requirements may not be aligned with the realities of the current educational environment, resulting in district's needing teachers to teach outside of their certification or for the district to hire industry experts to teach many of the "hard to fill" course offerings such as career and technology, LOTE/world languages, and others. Lovejoy ISD believes school district leadership should decide what is best for its students in determining the candidate best suited for these positions when State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) certified teachers are not available. This would also allow teachers to teach courses outside of their certification. The district shall establish local criteria for training and locally certifying individuals rather than adhere strictly to mandates outlined in Sec. 21.053. Regardless of whether any adjustments or changes are made to the certification laws, Lovejoy ISD believes this issue to be a local decision as opposed to a state mandate.



Proposed DOI Plan

Certification:

Traditional certification requirements may not be aligned with the realities of the current educational environment, resulting in district's need to for teachers to teach outside of their certification or for the district to hire industry experts to teach many of the "hard to fill" course offerings such as career and technology, LOTE/world languages, and others. Lovejoy ISD believes school district leadership should decide what is best for its students in determining the candidate best suited for these positions when State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) certified teachers are not available. This would also allow teachers and administrators to teach courses or provide leadership outside of their certification. The district shall establish local criteria for training and locally certifying individuals rather than adhere strictly to mandates outlined in Sec. 21.053. ~~Regardless of whether any adjustments or changes are made to the certification laws, Lovejoy ISD believes this issue to be a local decision as opposed to a state mandate.~~ Nonetheless, Lovejoy ISD shall comply with the prohibition against certification exemptions for kindergarten through 5th grade English language arts or mathematics teachers beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and foundation curriculum course teachers in any grade level beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.



Why?

Certification:

- By adding administrators into the language, that will provide the district with more options to hire AP interns or administrators who are currently working on their certification.

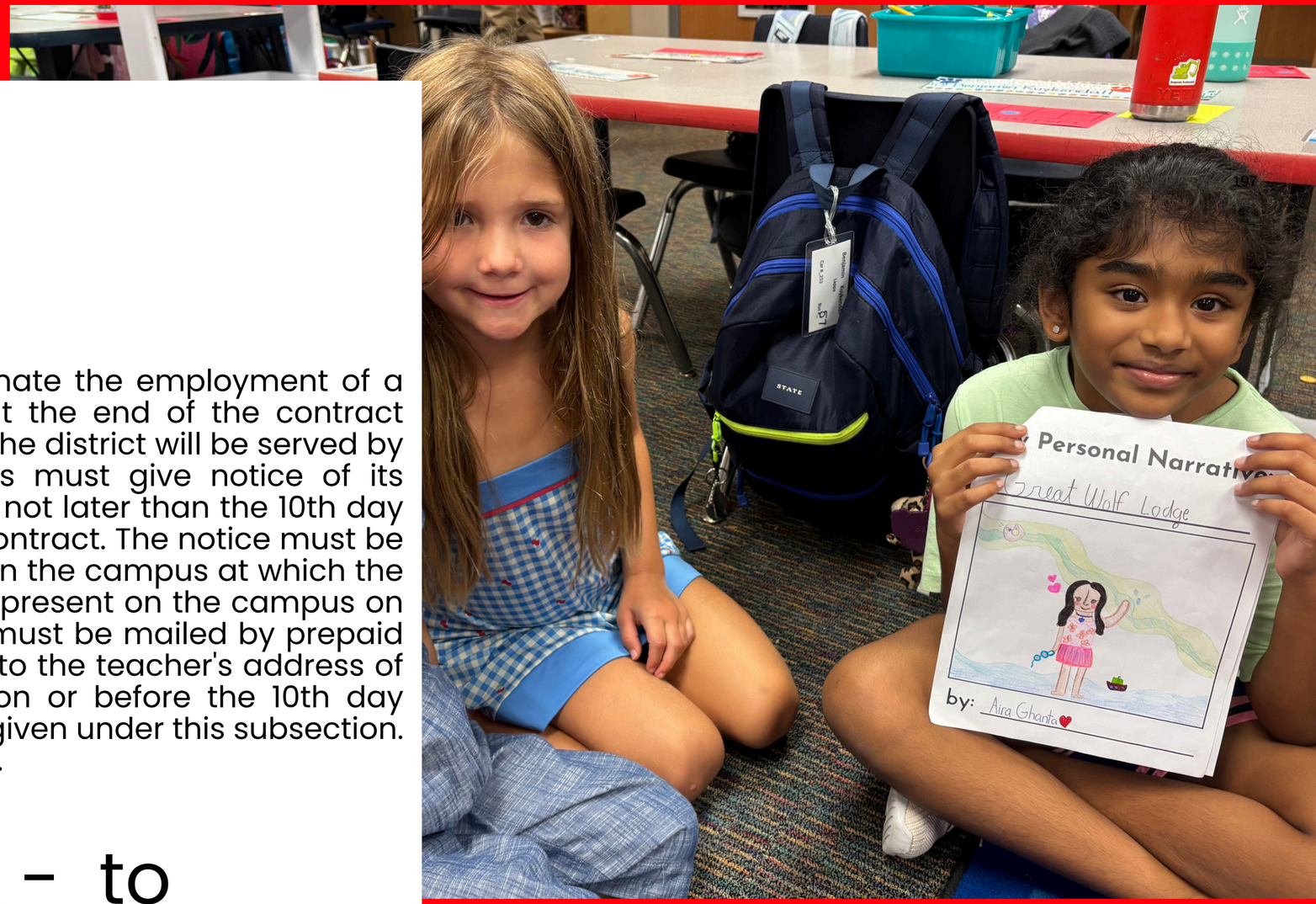
- This change will also bring us into compliance with the new prohibition against certification exemptions for kindergarten through 5th grade this year and kindergarten through 12th grade next year.



Current Rule

Employment Agreement:
Texas Education Code 21.003

The board of trustees of a school district may terminate the employment of a teacher employed under a probationary contract at the end of the contract period if in the board's judgment the best interests of the district will be served by terminating the employment. The board of trustees must give notice of its decision to terminate the employment to the teacher not later than the 10th day before the last day of instruction required under the contract. The notice must be delivered personally by hand delivery to the teacher on the campus at which the teacher is employed, except that if the teacher is not present on the campus on the date that hand delivery is attempted, the notice must be mailed by prepaid certified mail or delivered by express delivery service to the teacher's address of record with the district. Notice that is postmarked on or before the 10th day before the last day of instruction is considered timely given under this subsection. The board's decision is final and may not be appealed.



Proposed Amendment - to Remove Section

Current DOI Plan

Employment Agreement:
Texas Education Code 21.003

Exemption:
New teachers may be operating under an "Intern" Certification as they work through an alternative verification program while simultaneously teaching in the classroom under additional supervision. As such an in light of the lack of full certification, the District wants to maintain full flexibility in hiring individuals with "intern" certifications by providing an at-will employment decision without the cumbersome Chapter 21 procedures during the course of a school year.



Proposed Amendment - to Remove Section

Why?

- The modification of the DOI plan will bring us into alignment with TEC 21.003.



Thank You



22. Discussion: Draft 2027-2028 School Calendar **202**
Presenter: *Phil Evans, Chief Student Services Officer*

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Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Draft 2027-2028 School Calendar
Presented For	Board Action X Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Phil Evans, Chief Student Services Officer

Executive Summary

Drafts of 2027-2028 Lovejoy ISD school calendars will be presented to the Board of Trustees as well as considerations that drive calendar development.

Fiscal Implications

No fiscal implications.

Administrator Recommendation

Report/Review only.

District Priority

01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments.

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Draft 2027-2028 District Calendar

Phil Evans
Chief Student Services Officer

November 16, 2026
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Developing the School Calendar

Requirements

- 75,600 Instructional Minutes

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- 2 Bad Weather Make-up Days
- 187 Teacher Contract Calendar Days (TEC Code Section 21.401)
- 5 Professional Development Days - After the first day of school and before the last day of instruction

Developing the School Calendar

Considerations

- Collin County College
  - Spring Break - March 11-17
- Balancing Semesters
  - Fall Days
  - Spring Days
- Graduation - May 27, 2028
- Orientation of Professional Development Days
- Orientation of Teacher Planning Days
- Request for Parent/Teacher Conference Day in the Fall
- Additional Feedback Opportunities

Current and Next Steps

1. **Current:** draft calendars shared with Board of Trustees at November 16th Board Meeting.
2. **Next Steps**
   a. Review of draft calendars by Cabinet, Principals and District Leadership.
   b. Gather feedback through district meetings and form (Nov.-Dec.)
      - District Improvement Team (DIT)
      - Teacher/Superintendent Connection Council
      - Campus Staff Meetings
      - Parent Feedback Form
      - Staff Feedback Form
   c. Review feedback.
   d. Draft calendars revised with suggested updates
   e. Final draft calendar presented for Board of Trustees consideration at December Regular Board Meeting.

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- First Day of School - August 11, 2027
  - Previous (2026-2027) - August 12, 2026
- Full Week of Fall - October 11-15, 2027
  - Previous (2026-2027) - October 12-16, 2026
- Last Day of School - May 26, 2028
  - Previous (2025-2026) - May 28, 2027
- Graduation - May 27, 2028
  - Previous (2026-2027) - May 29, 2027

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- Graduation - May 27, 2028
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- Parent Teacher Conference- 1 **(Replaces one Teacher Planning Day)**
- Staff and Student Holiday- April 14 **(Good Friday is a Staff and Student Holiday)**
- Bad Weather Days- April 17-18

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THANK YOU

23. Discussion: Board Legislative Subcommittee **214**
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*

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Lovejoy Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	November 16, 2026
Document Title	Board Legislative Subcommittee Update
Presented For	Board Action X Report/Review Only
Supporting Documents	None X Attached Provided Later
Administrator Responsible	Julie McLaughlin, President

Executive Summary
The Board of Trustees will present a legislative subcommittee update.
Fiscal Implications
N/A
Recommendation
N/A. Presentation only.
District Priority
01 Safety: Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments. **02 People:** Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students. **03 Learning:** Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready. **04 Culture of Progress:** Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff. **05 Parent and Community Partnerships:** Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

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Board Legislative Subcommittee Update

Jason Jaynes
Legislative Subcommittee Chair

Aubrey Stock
Trustee

Jessica Perroni
Trustee

November 16, 2026



District & Board Priorities

LOVEJOY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2026-2027

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DISTRICT MISSION

TO PROPEL EVERY PERSON TO PERSONAL EXCELLENCE.

CORE VALUES



DISTRICT PRIORITIES

01 : Safety
Lovejoy ISD will provide safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments.

02 : People
Lovejoy ISD will value our exceptional educators and staff as our greatest asset in serving students.

03 : Learning
Lovejoy ISD will cultivate academic growth and high achievement so every student graduates future ready.

04 : Culture of Progress
Lovejoy ISD will build on our legacy of excellence by fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, continuous improvement, and stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our students and staff.

05: Parent and Community Partnerships
Lovejoy ISD will prioritize community, connection, and communication.

BOARD PRIORITIES

01 : Safety
The Lovejoy ISD Board of Trustees will support a safe and secure environment for all students and staff by ensuring appropriate policies, resources, and oversight are in place.

02: People
The Lovejoy ISD Board of Trustees will support and equip the superintendent to lead the district effectively, and will foster an environment and culture that attracts and retains top talent.

03: Learning
The Lovejoy ISD Board of Trustees will champion academic excellence by prioritizing rigorous instruction, monitoring student achievement, and supporting continuous improvement.

04: Culture of Progress
The Lovejoy ISD Board of Trustees will foster a culture of progress by encouraging thoughtful innovation to enhance student opportunity and meet the evolving needs of our district.

05: Governance
The Lovejoy ISD Board of Trustees will prioritize transparency and communication, and will operate in a governance role.

CULTURE COMMITMENTS

Relationships **Learning** **Collaboration**	**Results** **Fun**

Approved by the Board of Trustees on August 24, 2026

Legislative Talking Points

90th Legislative Session

LOVEJOY ISD
LEGISLATIVE TALKING POINTS

1 INVEST IN TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

Ensure state funding reflects the true cost of protecting and educating every child.

Increase funding allotments to close the gap between funding and the actual cost of:

- Safety and Security: **Funding gap** of **$617,960 ($163.92 per student) or 69%**
- Special Education: **Funding gap** of **$2.1 million ($4,894 per program student) or 39.4%**
- Dyslexia: **Funding gap** of **$328,896 ($1,057 per program student) or 63.0%**
- Gifted and Talented: **Funding gap** of **$1.4 million ($1,842 per program student) or 95% (766 students)**
- Transportation: **Funding gap** of **$896,217 ($3.89/mile) or 61.2%**
- Extracurricular Participation: **Funding gap** of **$1.1 million ($1,480.00 per program student) or 100%**
- Pre-Kindergarten: **Funding gap** of **$3,107 per eligible program student**

Implement sustainable funding solutions to address:

- Competitive educator compensation and healthcare premiums
- Inflationary cost increases
- Funding based on enrollment rather than attendance

Texas school finance formulas should better reflect the realities faced by stable-enrollment mid-sized districts that operate comprehensive school systems but do not benefit from the scale efficiencies of larger districts. The current Small and Mid-Sized District Allotment eligibility cap of 5,000 students creates a funding structure that does not fully recognize the operational costs districts face as they maintain robust academic programming, facilities, staffing, and student services. **Increase the eligibility cap for the Small and Mid-Sized District Allotment from 5,000 to 7,500 students.** This would provide an additional **$2.3 million** to help Lovejoy ISD.

Fund Texas schools based on enrollment rather than attendance. School districts have to maintain operational costs for all students, even if they are absent. Lovejoy ISD has lost approximately **$1.2 million** per year with an average attendance rate of 95.9% over the past two school years. It takes approximately a $340,000 increase in funding to provide a 1% pay increase to staff.

Lovejoy ISD is facing a multi-year deficit budget while absorbing millions in underfunded state mandates, including $2.1 million in special education and over $600,000 in safety requirements. Fully funding state-mandated programs, adjusting mid-size district funding thresholds to 7,500 students, and funding schools based on enrollment rather than attendance would stabilize district budgets and help ensure educators and students receive the support they need.

Texas public school children deserve an education system that is fully funded, future-focused, and responsive to rising operational and instructional costs.

2 SUPPORT FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY

The best decisions about student learning are made closest to the student.

Ensure Texas public schools are empowered to meet high standards while preserving the authority of locally elected school boards and reducing unnecessary legislative burden.

Strengthen community-focused governance and advance freedom and flexibility by:

- Protecting the authority and autonomy of locally elected school boards
- Requiring clear, transparent, and easily understood ballot language
- Limiting and streamlining education-related legislation
- Eliminating unfunded and underfunded mandates
- Providing districts flexibility in instructional delivery, staffing, and operations
- Supporting innovation aligned to community priorities
- Ensuring public school districts have the flexibility to compete and provide high-quality school choice options without the burden of continually increasing regulatory requirements

Texas public schools achieve excellence when expectations remain high, governance is local, and districts are empowered to serve their students and communities.

November 2026

90th Legislative Session

LOVEJOY ISD
LEGISLATIVE TALKING POINTS



SAFETY & SECURITY

Increase the per-campus school safety allotment to $90,000, fully funding the average annual compensation & benefit cost of armed marshals, and ensuring every school can maintain a safe and secure learning environment.

Lovejoy ISD prioritizes the safety and security of our students and staff. The state provides $33,540 per school for the school safety allotment. Lovejoy refuses to compromise the safety of our students and operates a highly effective School Marshal program at a **$617,960 annual deficit.**

GIFTED & TALENTED



Remove the 5% cap on GT services and provide adquate funding for all identified students.

Lovejoy ISD is consistently ranked as a top public school district located in North Texas. Families choose Lovejoy for its rigorous curriculum and academic excellence. In fact, **20.2% of Lovejoy ISD students qualify for Gifted & Talented services**; however, Texas legislation currently caps funding for GT services at 5% of a District's total students in average daily attendance (ADA), resulting in a funding gap of **$1.4 million for required services.**

EXTRACURRICULAR

Providing funding for extracurricular activities is essential to support student engagement, achievement, and well-rounded development without diverting resources from core academic instruction.

Extracurricular activities are linked to a range of positive outcomes, including improved academic performance, increased self-esteem, and reduced engagement in risky behaviors. **86%** of Lovejoy High School students participate in one or more UIL extracurricular activity and **29%** participate in more than one. **Currently, the state does not provide any supplemental funding for extracurricular activities so the funding gap is $1.1 million.**





SPECIAL EDUCATION



Provide ADA funding for special education students in addition to the supplemental special education allotment. The District has to maintain general education costs, even as specialized supports are delivered.

Properly funding special education is critical to ensuring every student receives the individualized support and resources needed to reach their full potential. Currently Lovejoy's **Special Education funding gap is $2.10 million**. SB2 will move funding to an intensity of service model in 2026-2027. The financial impact of the new funding model is unclear.

TRANSPORTATION

Fully fund student transportation at $4.89 per mile, ensuring the District can safely and reliably transport students without diverting resources from classrooms or instructional programs.

Qualified staffing, fleet vehicles, maintenance, and fuel **expenses far exceed the $1.00/mile funded by the state, resulting in a funding gap of $896,217/year for transportation services.**



November 2026

2026 ELECTION RESULTS

Statewide Offices

- Attorney General - **Nathan Johnson**
- Commissioner of Agriculture - **Clayton Tucker**
- Commissioner of the General Land Office - **Benjamin Flores**
- Comptroller of Public Accounts - **Sarah Eckhardt**
- Governor - **Gina Hinojosa**
- Lieutenant Governor - **Vikki Goodwin**
- Railroad Commissioner - **Jon Rosenthal**
- U.S. Senator - **James Talarico**

District Offices Relevant to the Lovejoy ISD Area

- U.S. House , Congressional District 3 - **Keith Self**
- Texas House, District 89 - **Angie Carraway**



THE 90TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

2027 Regular Legislative Session

During the session, the Legislature will consider legislation and the state's two-year budget.

Nov. 9, 2026

- Bill prefiling opens for the 90th Legislature

Late November

- Local canvasses, then the state canvass of statewide and legislative races

Jan. 12, 2027

- 90th Legislature convenes; House elects a speaker and Senate adopts its rules

Jan. 19, 2027

- Governor and lieutenant governor take office

May 31, 2027

- Sine Die is the final day of the regular session, the regular session lasts 140 days.



THANK YOU

24. Superintendent's Announcements
Presenter: *Katie Kordel, Superintendent*
25. Announcements
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*
26. Adjournment
Presenter: *Julie McLaughlin, President*