Collection Development Plan

Littlewood Elementary School
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Mission Statement

The Littlewood Media Center mission is to provide quality literature and resources to the Littlewood Elementary community in order to stimulate creativity, intellectual curiosity, and to facilitate a lifelong love of reading and learning.

"There is no friend as loyal as a book." - Ernest Hemingway

About Our School

Littlewood Elementary School serves students from Kdg - 5th. We have a unique and diverse demographic composition which consists of:

American Indian or Alaska:	
Asian:	4.97
Black or African American:	30.8
Hispanic or Latino:	21.27
Multi-Racial:	8.01
Pacific Islander:	
White:	34.81

- English is the second language for 20.3 of our students.
- In addition to English, languages spoken at home include:

Bengali	Hatian-Creole
Kazakh	Urdu
Portuguese	Vietnamese
French	Turkish

School Achievement

Our student population includes 32.46 of students with a disability.

With regard to state testing the following chart shows how our students scored.

% of students Who Achieved Level 3 or Above			
	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
	59	54	55

Library Materials Selection Policy

In accordance with F.S. 1006.28, each book made available to students through a school district library media center or included in a recommended or assigned school or grade-level reading list uses the following selection criteria:

1. Free of pornography and material prohibited under s. 847.012.
2. Suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material presented.
3. Appropriate for the grade level and age group for which the materials are used or made available.

In addition, consultation of reputable, professionally recognized reviewing periodicals and school community stakeholders is included in every purchase.

Our library collection is based on reader interest, support of state academic standards and aligned curriculum, and the academic needs of students and faculty.

Collection Analysis

Total Items in Collection	Average Age	Items Per Student
8972	2007	13.3

Overall Totals			
	# Items	Avg Age	% of Collection
Fiction	2215	2012	24
Non Fiction	4153	2003	46
Easy	2008	2009	22
Biography	544	544	6

The top 5 diverse topics addressed in my collection are:

Topic	Avg Age
1. Holidays and Traditions	2005
2. African American	2013
3. Folklore	1998
4. Women's Studies	2010
5. Mythology	2001

The average reading level for my collection is 3.8

Collection Maintenance

Based on the current analysis, weeding will be prioritized in the following areas:

1.	Nonfiction
2.	Fiction
3.	Biography

Weeding priorities for this section will include:

1. Copies with a publication date prior to 2020
2. Copies that have not circulated since 2019
3. Copies that are in poor condition

Plan for Growth

Based on the demographic information, student achievement scores and current collection analysis, selection priorities have been established.

Year 1: (2024-2025)
● Increase the number of bilingual books for non-English speaking students
● Increase circulation and number of quality fiction titles that students have not discovered
Year 2: (2025 - 2026)
● Unpdate popular fiction series and graphic novels
● Procure new class book sets that support curriculum needs
Year 3: (2026-2027)
● Weed regularly to ensure collection stays current
● Continue to add diverse titles in order to represent the diverse cultures of students attending Littlewood