



SB 13

LIBRARY RESOURCES



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SB 13 requires...

“The legal responsibility for approving the procurement and acquisition of all library materials is vested in the board. The board will vote on proposed additions to the district’s library materials catalog.”

This applies to any new titles that are purchased or donated.

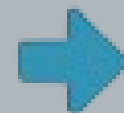




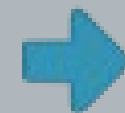
CHISD librarians seek to provide a balanced library collection. Book lists are compiled based on correlations with instructional standards, patron input, reviews of recommended book lists, and personal research. CHISD librarians select books in the following manner:



**Needs
Assessment**



**Selection
of Materials**



**Acquisition
of Resources**

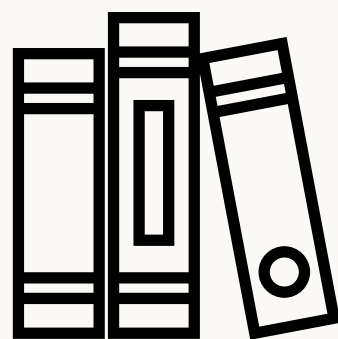


**Evaluation
and Assessment**

Core Objectives

- **TEKS Alignment:** Enrich and support state curriculum (§28.002) while catering to diverse student learning styles, interests, and maturity levels.
- **Student Growth:** Foster factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, high-level thinking, and enjoyment of reading.
- **Balanced & Authentic Content:** Include accurate, authoritative factual content and present multiple viewpoints on controversial issues (per EMB guidelines).
- **Diversity & Equity:** Represent the ethnic, religious, and cultural contributions of Texas and the world, ensuring equity of access through diverse formats (print and digital).
- **Engagement:** Select high-interest materials that provide practical background knowledge for daily decision-making.

CHISD LIBRARY CATALOG



65,824

Items in our Collection



11.85

Items per Student



2005

Average Age of
Collection

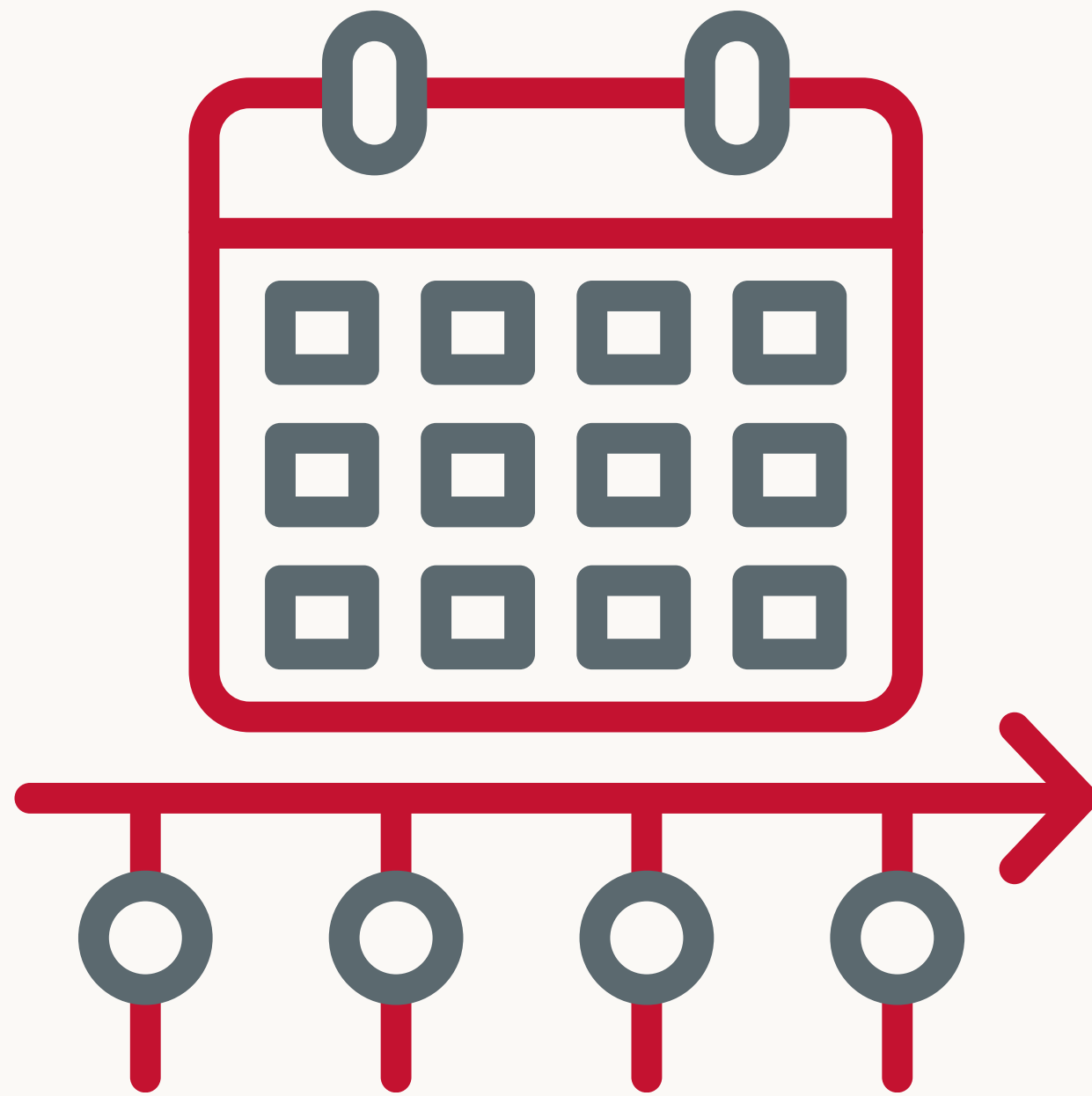


11,588

Checkouts since August

	Distinguished	Accomplished	Proficient	Developing	Improvement Needed
Collection Size (Elementary)	15,000 or 18 Books per student	13,000 or 16 books per student	11,000 or 12 books per student	9,000 or 12 books per student	Less than 7,000 or fewer than 12 books
Collection Size (Secondary)	13,000 or 16 books per student	12,000 or 14 books per student	10,000 or 12 books per student	8,000 or 10 books per student	Less than 8,000 or fewer than 10 books
Collection Age	Average Copyright age no more than 10 years.	Average Copyright age no more than 12 years.	Average Copyright age no more than 14 years.	Average Copyright age no more than 16 years.	Average Copyright age more than 16 years.

SB13 TIMELINE FOR FALL 2026 PROPOSED TITLES



- Proposed list of titles to purchase created by Campus Librarians: Spring 2026
- Proposed list of titles reviewed by District Librarian: July 2026
- Proposed list of titles posted on CHISD Website: 8-19-26
- Proposed list of titles presented for consent agenda: 9-20-26

Questions