



Decatur Independent School District  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Item**

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INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Board of Trustees  
From: Taylor Williams  
Subject: Library Materials Acquisition  
Meeting Date: April 20, 2026  
Type of Item:  Information  Presentation  Consent Agenda  Discussion  Action

Supporting Documents:  Yes  No

**Background Information and Rationale:**

- Library materials donated to or recommended for purchase are posted for 30 days to provide students, parents, and community members an opportunity to review and comment on the materials before final board approval.
- Comments must be submitted by completing the district's form, which can be found on the district website. All comments received within the 30-day comment period will be reviewed and considered prior to finalizing the donation and/or purchase.
- All ISBN formats (paperback, hardcover, ebook, audiobook, etc.) and languages (English, Spanish, etc.) will be applied for each individual title.

**Support of Strategic Goals:**

- Goal 1: DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high performance.
- Goal 3: DISD fosters relationships with students, families and community members to ensure a culture of excellence.
- Goal 4: DISD manages funds and resources responsibly and transparently to maximize return on the community's investment.

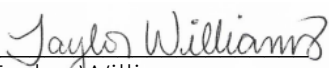
**Fiscal Implication:** Approval of the recommended library book list carries modest fiscal implications, including the cost of purchasing new materials and the staff time required for cataloging and compliance with state library-material standards. Costs will be covered within the existing library budget, with no significant impact on the district's overall financial position.


**Administrative Recommendation:** Approve the list of recommended books for purchase for DISD libraries.

**Contact Person(s):**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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