Elementary Library Booklist Review

I've reviewed the **169 titles** on the Oppo Elementary School library list. Overall, this is a **well-curated collection that's highly appropriate for elementary students**. Here's my assessment:

✅ Strengths of This List

Age-Appropriate Content:

- Heavy emphasis on graphic novels and series popular with elementary readers (Dog Man, Baby-Sitters Club graphic adaptations, Diary of a Wimpy Kid)
- Numerous animal comparison books and nature content (ideal for K-5 science)
- Sports biography comparisons that engage elementary readers
- Historical fiction and survival stories (I Survived series) that are engaging and educational

Diverse Formats & Genres:

- Graphic novels and comics
- Chapter books
- Non-fiction (animal comparisons, sports figures)
- Historical fiction
- How-to/instructional books (manga drawing guides)
- Early readers (Ben Clanton's simple picture books)

⚠️ Minor Content Considerations

Books to Preview:

Title	Author	Consideration
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hot Mess	Jeff Kinney	Contains mild toilet humor and some sarcasm typical of the series; appropriate for upper elementary (3rd-5th grade) but may not suit younger readers
I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001 (Graphic Novel)	Lauren Tarshis	Deals with 9/11; appropriate for upper elementary with context but may need teacher guidance for younger students

Title	Author	Consideration
I Escaped the Donner Party	Ellie Crowe	References starvation/survival; appropriate for upper elementary but may be intense for younger readers

🎯 Recommendation

No titles need to be removed. However, I suggest:

1. **Organize by grade level** — Place Diary of a Wimpy Kid and I Survived books in upper elementary sections (grades 3-5)
2. **Flag for teacher guidance** — The 9/11 and Donner Party titles could benefit from teacher awareness for sensitive discussions
3. **Use as-is for K-2** — Early readers like Ben Clanton books and most graphic novels are perfect for younger elementary students

This is a **strong, engaging collection** that balances entertainment with educational value! 📚