

Consider approval for Library Materials
April 20, 2026

1. Board Goal : Domain 1: High Quality Curriculum And Effective Instruction

2. Background:

Senate Bill 13 (SB 13) requires that each time a school library catalog is updated, the Board of Trustees must approve the proposed list of library materials after the list has been available for public review for at least 30 days.

The proposed UCISD Library Materials List has been submitted to campuses and posted for the required 30-day parent preview period. Due to this timeline, the item is scheduled for April Board consideration.

The list includes titles ([LINKED](#)) from Texas Library Association (TLA) recommended lists, American Library Association (ALA) award winners, and other materials selected to support student reading and campus library collections.

3. Process:

Library materials are selected through a review process using professional recommendations, state and national reading lists, and district curriculum alignment. The proposed list has been posted publicly to meet the SB 13 parent preview requirement.

4. Fiscal Impact:

Purchases will be made using existing library and instructional materials budgets. Some titles may be purchased in the current school year if funds are available, while others will be ordered at the start of the 2026–2027 school year once funding is available.

5. Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of the library materials list to allow campuses to purchase and shelve titles in preparation for the 2026–2027 school year.

6. Action Required:

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7. Contact:

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